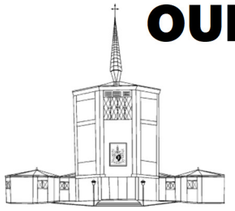
SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

OUR PARISH BULLETIN



We extend a warm welcome to all who attend our church. We hope you will find our parish community a place where your life of faith will be nourished. Your prayers, your presence and your talents are most welcome!
May God bless all of us.

SUNDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2025
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

OUR PARISH CLERGY

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Facebook: @lurganparish
Parish App: Parish365
Download App Store or Google Play

Saint Vincent de Paul
William Street:
(028) 3832 5725
"Volunteers needed. Please give your time"

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND ADULTS WHO REQUIRE PROTECTION:
Dromore Diocesan
Designated Liaison Person
Mr Stephen Sherry: 07301246329
safeguardingdirector@dromorediocese.org

Saint Paul's Parish Safeguarding Representative and Parish Sacristan.
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ST PAUL'S PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday
Vigil 7:00pm (Saturday)
9:00am and 10:30am.

Weekdays
Monday to Friday: 10:00am
Saturday 10.30am

Saint Paul's Parish Office
Parish Secretary
Telephone: (028) 3832 1289
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stpaulsparishlurgan@dromorediocese.org
Office Hours
Monday to Friday 9.00am to 12.30pm

Requests for Anniversaries/Month's Mind

PLEASE HAVE ANNIVERSARIES IN THE PARISH OFFICE BY 12 NOON if EACH WEDNESDAY of the week BEFORE if you want them included in the Bulletin

ST PETER'S PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday
Vigil 6:00pm (Saturday)
8:00am, 10:00am (po polsku)
and 12 Noon

Weekdays
Monday to Friday: 8:00am
Tuesday: and Friday 7:00pm
Saturday 9.30am

Saint Peter's Parish Office
Parish Secretary
(028) 3832 3161
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Office Hours
Monday 10:00am – 1:00pm and 1:45pm –4.00pm
Tuesday–Thursday 9.00am – 1.00pm and 1:45pm – 4.00 pm
Friday 9.00am–1.00pm and 1:30pm –2:30pm

ADORATION CHAPEL
EDWARD STREET
Adoration 9am to 9pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS
Sunday 23 November 2025 £2267.26
Thank you for your continued generosity to your Parish and your Priests.

With great joy and thanksgiving we welcome the following children into our parish community who was baptized recently in St Paul's:

Cahir Declan Lavery
Nainsi Eibhlin Kilroy

Baptisms take place on the second and fourth Sunday of each month.

Parent(s) wishing to have a child baptized in St Paul's Parish, must notify the
PARISH OFFICE IN PERSON.

ONE MONTH'S NOTICE IS REQUIRED

CHILDREN'S MASS DURING ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS.

As we come into the Advent season we are looking forward to a busy time in the 10.30 Mass on Sunday mornings. This Sunday (30th Nov) we will be giving out our Advent Stars. These are for the children to colour in and complete.

Please make sure to bring them back to Mass next week and we'll display them.

On Sunday 21st December we'll be having our Nativity Mass. We'd love to see all the children come along to Mass dressed as shepherds and angels that day. We will be doing a small Nativity Play at this Mass.

Many thanks to all who support our Children's Mass and Merry Christmas.

PIPS HOPE AND SUPPORT

Invites families and friends who have been bereaved by suicide to come together for our Interdenominational Christmas Service of Remembrance, Hope and Healing.

This year's service will take place **in St Mary's Church of Ireland, Hill Street, Newry, on Sunday 14th December at 4:00pm.** The Christmas Service provides a space for personal reflection and remembrance, in the company of others who understand. Candles will be kindled in memory of those we have lost, while personal messages will adorn the Memory Tree.

You are very welcome to bring something personal with you on the day to place on the Memory Tree, and Memory Cards and Candles will be available in the church.

Following the service, the Memory Tree will be placed in Newry Cathedral throughout the Christmas period, where anyone may visit or add memorabilia. The tree will remain in place until 6th January 2024.

ST PAUL'S PARISH CHRISTMAS CARD

The Parish Christmas card is now available and can be purchased from the Parish Office for £3.

Grateful thanks to a parishioner who designed this year's card.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

ST. RONAN'S COLLEGE, LURGAN
Open Evening on **Thursday 4th December 2025**, Cornakinnegar Road. Principal's address at 5.00pm and 6.30pm.
All parents & prospective pupils are invited to attend.
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LURGAN MUSICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS
A Christmas Concert
In Brownlow House Friday 5th Dec 7.30pm
TICKET OUTLETS
J McConville, North St/S D Kells, Market St
Print Business Supplies, Market Street
Tickets £7
Tea/Coffee shall be served at 7.00pm
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A SERVICE WITH A BLESSING FOR PARENTS EXPECTING NEW BABIES
Will take place on Sunday 7th December
at 3.00pm in St Paul's Church
The Relic of St Gerard Majella will be available.
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DOWN'S AND PROUD SINGING SHOWCASE
Sunday 7th December 2025 at 3.30pm in St Peter's Church

CANTIBLE PRESENTS "CAROLS BY CANDLEIGHT"

St Paul's Church Lurgan on Sunday 7th December at 7.00pm
Special Guests - The Maginn School of Irish Dancing and Junior Cantabile

Musical Director Kerrie Patterson
Accompanist Brian Greene.
Admission is free with a voluntary collection in aid of St Vincent DePaul and St Ronan's Community Hardship Fund.
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The next **HEALING MASS** with anointing for Advent will take place on Tuesday 16th December 2025 in St Peter's Church commencing at 6.00pm. There will be confessions, Adoration, Rosary with music, Benediction. Holy Mass Confessions and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
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St Paul's Parish now accepts ONLINE DONATIONS Just scan the QR code with your phone camera to donate

Or visit
https://donate.mydona.com/st-pauls-parish-lurgan

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE

The St. Vincent de Paul Society's Annual Appeal special collection will be on the second Sunday in December (13/14th). A member of the Conference will speak at the Masses to give an update about the work of the local Conference.

Starting this coming week of Nov 16th, we are requesting donations of grocery and household items for the Christmas Hamper Distribution.

The Giving Tree with tags, requesting toys and gifts will be at the back of the church this weekend. There is no need to wrap the gifts, just return them along with the tag
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All items can be brought to the church or to the Ozanam Center. At this time all the members of SVP wish to thank you for your continued generosity.

LURGAN LOURDES COMMITTEE

Dromore Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage
15th to 20th May 2026
5 Nights Full Board £890pp
We are now taking applications for Assisted Pilgrims
Anyone who would like to be considered
Please contact Rosemary (Secretary) 07796310214
Or any Committee Member

TRÓCAIRE - CHRISTMAS GIFTS OF LOVE

Cards available from the Parish Office from Monday 24 November.
Soap £3, Chicks £10, Menstrual dignity £10, Seeds and Tools £10, Solar Lamp £15, Emergency Water £20, School Lunches £20, School Kit £20, Emergency Food £35, Food & Nourishment £40, Goat £40, Help for Grandparents £40, Mental Health Lifeline £50, New Mother's Care Kit £50, Urgent Financial Aid £60, Honey Bees £60, Protection from Climate Change £90, Water Systems £90, Women's Empowerment £90, A Just World £90, A safe Home £125, Ox Plough & Farming tools £200, Fix a Well £1,000, Solar Panel Water Pump £1,400

ANNIVERSARIES continued

SATURDAY 6 DECEMBER 7.00PM VIGIL

MONTH'S MIND Angela Cafolla, Mansefield
Joe Cafolla, Mansefield
Madeline Doyle, Riverglade Manor
Colm O'Hagan, Taghnevan

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD!

REMEMBER THEM O LORD

As parishioners we offer our sincere sympathy, prayers and support to the family members of those who have died recently:

RECENTLY DECEASED
Brendan Dickson, Westwood
Gertie White, Linen Mews
Breige Doyle, Derrymacacsh

SATURDAY 29 NOVEMBER 10.30AM
Jim O'Neill, Ailsbury Gardens
Maureen Martin, Old Kilmore Road
Betty Toman, Prospect Way
Devlin Family, Dungannon/England

SATURDAY 29 NOVEMBER 7.00PM VIGIL
MONTHS MIND Gerard Dummigan, Sloan Street
Deceased Members of Clan Na Gael GAC
Raymond Ray Haughey, Francis Street
James and Sarah Jane Scullion, Drumlin Drive
Lelia Quine, Cherrytree Walk

SUNDAY 30 NOVEMBER 9.00AM
Mamie Byrne, Gilford
Philomena Rooney,

SUNDAY 30 NOVEMBER 10.30AM
MONTH'S MIND - Philomena McKendry Innisfail Walk
Winifred Farrell, Ashwood
Colm Monteith, Dungannon
Teresa Murtagh, Glenview Drive
Deirdre Muldoon, Monbrief Walk
Devlin Family, Dungannon & England
Phelim Brewster, Pinebank

MONDAY 1 DECEMBER 10.00AM
Roy McCafferty, Dingwell Park
Brian & Cillian Kerr, North Street
Jim French, Old Portadown Road
Noreen McShane, Conor Park

TUESDAY 2 DECEMBER 10.00AM
Eamon McCluskey, Watford
Patricia McGarrell, Silverwood Drive
May McArdle, Ennis Close
Bridie Kelly, Springwell Walk
Ellie Lavery, Church Walk
Sarah McGeown, Maple Court

WEDNESDAY 3 DECEMBER 10.00AM
Susie Coleman, Waring Street
James Greene, Ashwood
Peter Mulholland, Canada, Derrymore
Elizabeth McCaughley, Ashwood
Virginia O'Neill, Shankill Street

THURSDAY 4 DECEMBER 10.00AM
Patricia McAlinden, Killough Gardens
Eileen McPherson, Francis Street
Elizabeth (Lyda) Lawless, Portadown

FRIDAY 5 DECEMBER 10.00AM
Lindy Lee Greene, Raughlin Court
William & Elizabeth Leathem, Shankill Street

SATURDAY 6 DECEMBER 10.30AM
Peggy Kingman, Edward Street
Kathleen Green, Ashdene Park
Pat & Joyce Toman, Bleary/Luton