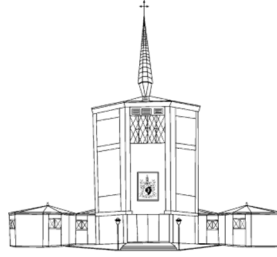


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

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 31 MAY 2026
SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

OUR PARISH CLERGY

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24-HOUR NUMBER FOR ALL SICK CALLS AND EMERGENCIES

TEL: (028) 3832 3161
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Parish web: www.lurganparish.com
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.
Telephone: 07563 293429

INTERNATIONAL MASS SUNDAY 14 JUNE @ 12.00 NOON

We are very excited to tell you that we will be celebrating the International Mass again this year. Our wish, as before, is to celebrate the diversity of our community and the multinational congregation which we enjoy here in Lurgan.

We invite everyone to join us and we would love if you have a national costume that you would wear it on the day. We will have representatives from many nationalities taking part in a procession at the start of Mass with Irish dancers leading the way.

We would like you to register your nationality if it is not Irish, and also to write the word 'Welcome' in your native language. There is a sheet at the back of the Church where you can do this.

Afterwards we will be serving light refreshments in the hall. It would be lovely to sample a biscuit or cake from your particular country, if that is possible. You can drop these off with us before Mass. We look forward to welcoming everyone on the day.

COMHGHAIRDEAS ARD MHACHA!

Congratulations to Armagh Ladies on becoming Ulster champions 2026, and the best of luck for the rest of the Championship.

THE GAELIC LEAGUE

would like to congratulate the Armagh team on winning the Ulster final. Comhghairdeas.

Our annual Siul Fada (to raise funds) will take place on Saturday 13th June @ 10am around Craigavon lakes. Anyone interested can collect sponsorship forms from any of the members or at the Gaelic League. Go raibh maith aqaihb.

VOCATIONS HOLY HOURS - FRIDAY 5 JUNE

There will be Holy Hours on Friday 5 June before Masses in both churches as we pray for vocations. A vocations monstrance, travelling throughout Ireland, will be used during these Holy Hours. The monstrance has been blessed by Pope Leo XIV.

The details are as follows:

St Paul's Church - 9:00am-10:00am
St Peter's Church - 6:00pm - 7:00pm.

LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGES 2026

Three Day Pilgrimage begins Friday 29th May until Saturday 15th August
(Pilgrims can begin their Three Day Pilgrimage any day until Thursday 13th August)

One Day Retreat

May: Saturday 23rd and Monday 25th
August: Tuesday 18th, Saturday 22nd, Sunday 23rd, Saturday 29th and Monday 31st
September: Saturday 5th, Sunday 6th, Wednesday 9th, Saturday 12th, Tuesday 15th, Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th
September: Saturday 5th, Sunday 6th, Wednesday 9th, Saturday 12th, Tuesday 15th, Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th

***Special Themed Retreat Days**
Sunday 17th May - Saint Peregrine
Saturday 5th September - Pioneer National Pilgrimage
Sunday 6th September - Saint Carlo Acutis

Quiet Day

Friday September 11th
Pilgrim Path
Sunday August 30th - 12km walk begins at 11am 8km walk begins at 11.30am
Heritage Week @Lough Derg
Thursday 20th Aug. -11.30am 2.30pm

BETTER TOGETHER GROUP

Our Tea Dance will take place on Sunday 7th June at 3.00pm in Brownlow Community Hub. Come along and bring your friends. Live music and Refreshments. Michael Lavery 07876057550.



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

James McNally, Hillcourt
Emmanuel Manny Trainor, Ashgrove Crescent
Kieran McKeown, Markville, Bleary
Ann Jordan, Hill Street
Kieran McDowell, Kilwilkie Gardens

SATURDAY 30 MAY 2026 10.30AM

Margaret Leatham, Rampart Street
Felix Reynolds, Monbrief Walk
Eileen McConville, Francis Street
Eithne McCusker, Hill Street

SATURDAY 30 MAY 2026 7.00 PM VIGIL MASS

Catherine Burns (MM), Beechcourt
Paul Carbery (MM), Richmount Gardens
Leo Devine, Ashwood
Michael Skeffington, Lurgan
Yvonne Brankin, Portadown

SUNDAY 31 MAY 2026 9.00AM

Mary O'Neill, Ashwood

SUNDAY 31 MAY 2026 10.30AM

James Catney, Kilwarlin

MONDAY 1 JUNE 2026 10.00AM

Denis Thompson, Shankill Street
Bobby Bunting, Brown Street
Angela Kearney, Glenholme Park
Ann Rafferty, Gilpins Mews
Baby John Reynolds

TUESDAY 2 JUNE 2026 10.00AM

Thomas (Tommy) Cassells (MM)
Killough Gardens
Bridget Delaney, Thornleigh
Joanne and Brendan McKenna Charlestown Road

WEDNESDAY 3 JUNE 2026 10.00AM

Freddy Kingman, Edward Street
Declan Jordan, Cypress Gardens
Agnes Harte, Desmond Avenue
Charles and Eileen McCaughley, Ashwood
John Carville, Arthur Street
Una Doran, Manor Park

THURSDAY 4 JUNE 2026 10.00AM

Michael (Mickey) McConaghy, Downshiire Avenue
Jim Coleman, Richmount Gardens
Nicola Tallon, Cypress Gardens
Owen McAliskey, Turmoyra
Jean Hogan, Grattan Street

FRIDAY 5 JUNE 2026 10.00AM

Colum Magee, Oakfield Terrace
Jim Lennon, Killough Gardens
Sheila McCabrey, Dingwell Park
Eamon and Paddy McCann

SATURDAY 6 JUNE 2026 10.30AM

John Green, Drumlin Drive
Sean McEvoy, Ailsbury Park

SATURDAY 6 JUNE 2026 7.00pm VIGIL MASS

Sean Thompson, Manor Park

FAMILY MASS

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Will take place on Sun. 7 June 2026 at the 10.30am Family Mass & we would love to see all the children who made their First Holy Communion come along, dressed in their Communion outfits and take part.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES 2026

Bunscoil Naomh Proinsias

Friday 5 JUNE 2026 at 12 Noon

Ceara School

First Holy Communion and Confirmation
On Friday 19th JUNE at 1.00pm

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
Email:

stpaulsparishlurgan@dromorediocese.org

Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9.00am to 12.30pm

Requests for Anniversaries and Month's

Mind notices should be left into the

Parish Office on or before 12 noon on

the Wednesday prior to the week before

if they are to be included in the Bulletin.

The minimum diocesan stipend is £10.

ENVELOPES ARE PROVIDED AT THE

BACK OF THE CHURCH WHICH WE

WOULD ASK YOU TO PLEASE USE.

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
stpetersparishlurgan@dromorediocese.org

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

PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO DURING EXAM TIMES

A Students Prayers

O Holy St Joseph of Cupertino who prayed at your exams to be asked *only the questions you knew. Pray now that we too may be successful and in return we promise to make your name known and loved.*

O Holy St Joseph of Cupertino, pray for us.
During exam times candles, are available at the back of Church, for students, free of charge.

All the petitions left in the St Carlo Acutis box are being prayed for at all Masses in St Paul's.

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>

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION JUNE 2026

For the values of sports: Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter & dialogue among cultures & nations & that they promote values such as respect, solidarity & personal growth.

LURGAN LOURDES COMMITTEE

We have returned from our Annual Pilgrimage. Prayers and Candles were lit for all our Parishioners. Lourdes water will be available at all the Masses this weekend Your continued support is very much appreciated. **THANK YOU**

BAPTISMS

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

Eolann Coleman

Máirtín Anthony Coleman

All parents wishing to have a child baptized in St Paul's Parish, must notify the **Parish Office in person.**

ONE MONTH'S NOTICE IS REQUIRED

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

DROMORE DIOCESE YOUTH COMMITTEE

in partnership with Knock Shrine Youth Ministry are offering young people the opportunity to volunteer on their VAKS programme - 26th to 28th June 15/16 years old- and 24th to 26th July 16/17 years old - as a volunteer all are there to welcome pilgrims, guide, help, provide support, help with liturgies, you will be the face of Knock shrine through your willingness and ability to reach out to those in need with a smile. This is a 3 day experience that offers the opportunity for all to make new friends, volunteer together, have lots of fun and grow in faith.

Training is delivered on arrival. If interested email

FRANCESyouthdirector@dromorediocese.org or phone 028 30833898 for information

ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY KNOCK

SATURDAY 6TH JUNE 2026

Bus leaves St Paul's Church, Francis Street at 7.00am sharp. Leaving Knock 5.15pm. Bus £25.

Please pay to Divine Mercy Shop, Lurgan by 29th May to confirm your seat. Contact: Mary 077 1853 1096 or Sarah 077 0642 3736.

Bring a packed lunch. See poster at back of Church.



ADORATION CHAPEL
EDWARD STREET
Adoration 9am to 9pm