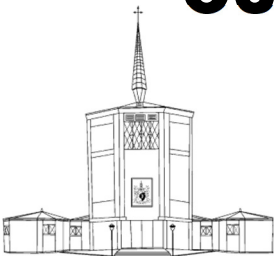


# SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

## 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.

### OUR PARISH CLERGY

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### 24-HOUR NUMBER FOR ALL SICK CALLS AND EMERGENCIES

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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  
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Saint Paul's Parish Safeguarding Representative and Parish Sacristan.  
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### BOOK LAUNCH

Frank McCorry's final booklet will be launched in the Sarsfields Hall, Derrytrasna at 7.30pm on Thursday evening August 21<sup>st</sup> 2025.  
Titled **"A Lough-shore Community and their Landlord, the Brownlow Family"**, the 44 page illustrated publication combines a special legacy tribute to the people of a very special district and the classification of twelve generations of the Brownlow Family.  
Four presenters will discuss and read extracts from the booklet.  
Priced at £5.00 per copy and proceeds will remain in the district. Hospitality will be provided. Parishioners are most welcome to enjoy the event.  
Such an opportunity will not occur again.

### CEMETERY SUNDAY 2025



ROSARY AND PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED ON SUNDAY  
17<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2025  
Dougher Cemetery 3.00pm  
and St Colman's 5.00pm

### TRIATHLON OF PILGRIMAGES

30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> August  
for young adults - 18 years to 30 plus)  
on Saturday we visit Lough Derg, onwards to Knock shrine and on Sunday we climb Croagh Patrick - our 3 National Pilgrimages - a great way to mark the Jubilee year, a commemorative medal will be given to all participants. Meet new and likeminded people; cost £150 - include B & B, transport and fees for events, to register or obtain further information email FRANCES:  
[youthdirector@dromorediocese.org](mailto:youthdirector@dromorediocese.org)

### UPCOMING TOURS/EVENTS COTSWOLDS SUMMER TOUR

17 August x 6 night Tour  
Heythorpe House, excursions to Oxford  
Cheltenham / Stratford  
call Noel 079 5547 5650  
or Gerard 3832 4741

### GLENEAGLES TOUR

Our popular tour to Killarney is back  
dept 24 Nov 5day tour  
full entertainment  
£399 - Single supplement £40

### Back by popular demand TOMMY FLEMING

Live in Concert - St Peters Church  
Sun 30<sup>th</sup> November @ 7.30 pm  
Tickets on sale now at  
SKELTON TRAVEL - £32.00



### FOOD BANK

The door to the parish office area will be open daily from  
9am/12 Noon Monday to Friday  
for all non-perishable donations to be dropped off.  
Thank You.

### CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

\*Bible study on 7th August, Topic: SIN (What is sin and Origin of sin), 7pm  
\*Venue: The Upper Room in St Peter's Church  
Kindly come along with your Bible and Rosary.



### BAPTISMS

With great joy and thanksgiving we welcome the following children into our parish community who were baptized recently in St Paul's:  
**Eden Payne**  
**Bechel Payne**  
**Ellie Harbinson**  
**Lyla Grace Rooney**  
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.

### REFLECTION

When I ask you to listen to me and you start to give me advice,  
You have not done what I asked.  
When I ask you to listen to me And you begin to tell me why I shouldn't feel that way, You are trampling on my feelings.  
When I ask you to listen to me And you feel that you have to do something to solve my problem, You have failed me, strange as that may seem.  
Listen -  
All I asked was that you listen,  
Not talk or do -  
Just hear me.  
I can do for myself; I'm not helpless -  
Maybe discouraged and faltering, but not helpless.

When you do something for me that I can and need to do for myself  
You contribute to my fear and inadequacy.

Perhaps that's why prayer works, Sometimes,  
For some people -  
Because God is mute,  
And He doesn't give advice  
He listens all the time and helps you work it all out for yourself.  
So please listen and just hear me.  
And if you want to talk, wait a minute for your turn -  
And I'll listen to you.



### 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

**Conan Duffy, Edward Street**  
**Ita McIlduff, formerly Templar Court**  
**Clare McCallum (née Devlin)**  
formerly Moylinn Craigavon  
**Priscilla Kane (née Marley) Melrose Park**

### SATURDAY 2 AUGUST 10.30AM

Marie Matthews (née Greene), Bleary  
Gerard Crewe, Beaumont Square  
Claire Lavery, formerly Francis Street  
Linda McAlinden, Oakridge  
Freddie McConaghy, Clonmeen  
Joanne McQuillan, Clonmeen  
Colin Molloy, London  
Eddie and Jean Molloy, Portadown Road

### SATURDAY 2 AUGUST 7.00PM (VIGIL MASS)

Frances Mary Sparkes (née Baines), Waringstown  
May Coleman, Monbrief Walk  
Pauline Little, St Winifred's Terrace  
Ursula Lennon, Hawthorne Avenue  
John Gilmore, Prospect Way

### SUNDAY 3 AUGUST 9.00AM

John Burns, Wellington Street

### SUNDAY 3 AUGUST 10.30AM

Clare Seeley, Ballynamoney Park, Derrymacash  
Margaret Heaney, Sperrin Drive  
Hugh Brady, Manor Park  
Barney Dummigan, Sloan Street

### MONDAY 4 AUGUST 10.00AM

**Brian McCarron (MM), Richmond Gardens**  
Jimmy Kerr, North Street

### TUESDAY 5 AUGUST 10.00AM

**John McCrory (MM), Downshire Avenue**  
Elizabeth McAreavey, Ennis Close  
Sean Kerr, Hill Street  
Sarah Devlin, Woodville Avenue  
Patsy McAlinden, Pinebank

### WEDNESDAY 6 AUGUST 10.00AM

Ethna Greene, McGreavy Park  
Vincent Thornbury, Francis Street

### THURSDAY 7 AUGUST 10.00AM

Charlie McCann, Ulster Street  
Mary Rose Cassells, Killough Gardens  
Susan Scullion, Parkview Street  
Gerry McStay, Killough Gardens

### FRIDAY 8 AUGUST 10.00AM

**Brian McGrann (MM), Australia/Lurgan**  
Vivienne Patterson, Kiln Lane, Silverwood  
Colm McKinstry, Armagh/Lurgan  
Sheila Mulholland, Taghnavan Close  
Barry McDonald, Hill Street  
Patrick McCann

### SATURDAY 9 AUGUST 10.30AM

Eileen Shanks, New Street  
Dympna McCorry, Francis Street  
Margaret Lavery, Innisfail Walk

### SATURDAY 9 AUGUST 7PM (VIGIL MASS)

Birdie Anderson, Waringstown

### ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD!

**ALMIGHTY FATHER, SOURCE OF FORGIVENESS AND SALVATION, GRANT THAT OUR RELATIVES AND FRIENDS WHO HAVE PASSED FROM THIS LIFE MAY, THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AND OF ALL THE SAINTS, COME TO SHARE YOUR ETERNAL HAPPINESS THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD, AMEN!**

### 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  
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#### 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 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  
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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

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Earthly richest are like the reed. Its roots are sunk in the swamp and its exterior is fair to behold; but inside it is hollow. If a man leans on such a reed, it will snap off and pierce his soul.

*St Anthony of Padua*

Wealth consists not in having great possessions, but in having few wants.

*Epictetus*

Money is a terrible master but an excellent servant.

*P T Barnum*

We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.

*Anonymous*

It is health that is the real wealth and not pieces of gold and silver.

*Mahatma Gandhi*

### FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK

#### (cont'd)

#### SATURDAY 9 August - St Felim

was born in the sixth century in Breifne. He was a hermit near Kilmore, Co Cavan where he later founded a monastery.

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 27 July 2025 £2,170.82  
Thank you for your continued generosity to your Parish and your Priests.