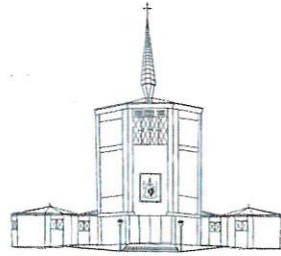


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKIL

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.

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SUNDAY 5 MAY 2025
3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER



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

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Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9.00am to 12.30pm
Requests for Anniversaries/Month's Mind

Notices should be left into the Parish Office on or before

12 NOON EACH WEDNESDAY
PLEASE of the week before if they are to be included in the Bulletin

FEAST DAYS DURING THE WEEK

Monday 5 May Blessed Edmund Rice
Came from Callan, Co Kilkenny. After his young wife's early death, he sold his possessions and dedicated his life to the education of the poor.

Thursday 8th May - Blessed John Sullivan Priest - was born in Eccles Street Dublin on 8 May 1861 and brought up in the Christian tradition of his father. He converted to Catholicism at the age of 35. He was ordained a Priest in 1907.

Be always beginning. Let the past go. The saints were always beginning. That is how they became saints. **Blessed John Sullivan**

Known for his commitment to prayer, spirit of prayer and penance, and boundless charity, Blessed John Sullivan died on 18 February 1933. Memorial Day 8 May

Friday 9th May The conversion of St Paul comes through his meeting with the risen Lord on the road to Damascus. It is the same risen Lord who give himself to believers in the Eucharist in a personal communion. That communion is a pledge of an eternal communion with Jesus and the Father.



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

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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

FEAST DAYS DURING THE WEEK (CON'TD)

Saturday 10th May - St Comgall Abbot and St John of Avila

St Comgall was born around 516 in Co Antrim. He was persuaded to become a priest and then established a monastery at Bangor around 555-8, which attracted people like Columbanus. He died at Pentecost 602 or 605 following a long illness.

St John of Avila, Priest honoured as apostle of Andulisia, renowned for his preaching and his quest for the renewal of Christian life.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

All things rising, all things sizing Mary sees, sympathizing with that world of good, Nature's motherhood.

Their magnifying of each its kind with delight calls to mind How she did in her stored Magnify the Lord.

This ecstasy all through mothering earth Tells Mary her mirth till Christ's births To remember and exultation In God who was her salvation.

24-HOUR NUMBER FOR ALL SICK CALLS AND EMERGENCIES
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Parish App: Parish365
Download App Store or Google Play

Saint Vincent de Paul
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(028) 3832 5725

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Saint Paul's Parish Safeguarding Representative and Parish Sacristan.
Telephone: 07563 293429

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JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE EVENTS CALENDAR 2025 IN THE CATHEDRAL OF ST PATRICK AND ST COLMAN

The parishioners of all parishes of the Diocese are welcome to attend the various celebrations. As the Cathedral is the Church in the Dromore Diocese set aside by the Archbishop to gain a Plenary Indulgence, everyone is welcome to join in various celebrations.

18th May: Family Mass, followed by the blessing of the Grotto in the Cathedral Garden and a Family Picnic. We express our gratitude to the family who donated this beautiful grotto and to the gardening committee who look after the garden so well.

22nd June: Corpus Christi Procession at 3.00pm. This year the procession will begin in St. Catherine's Church and make its way to the Cathedral for the Benediction.

29th June: Mass Rock Commemoration at 3.00pm. The Mass Rock is in a beautiful setting in Ballyholland. It is in a secluded setting, giving an appreciation of the hardship our forbearers endured to attend their weekly Mass, risking their lives.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES 2025

St Francis Primary School:

Friday 9th May at 12 Noon
Friday 16th May at 12 Noon

Bunscoil Naomh Proinsias

Friday 23rd May at 12 Noon

Carrick, Kingspark and Dickson Primary Schools

Friday 30th May at 12 Noon

Ceara School

First Holy Communion and Confirmation
On Friday 13th June at 1.00pm



ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street
Adoration Chapel
9.00am to 9.00pm

PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN MARY FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

O Most Beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity.

O Star of the Sea, help me and show me, That you are my Mother and my protector. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart To aid me in my need. (Mention your intention here, if desired).

This prayer can be recited daily during May, accompanied by the Rosary or other Marian devotions, such as the Litany of Loreto or the Magnificat. Many also offer flowers, candles, or other symbols of love and devotion to Mary during this month. May is a beautiful time to deepen your relationship with the Blessed Mother and seek her intercession in your life.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

1) MAY DEVOTION: There will be Rosary and Adoration each Wednesday in the month of May, starts 6:30pm in St Peter's Church, all welcome.

2) INTERNATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION: All are welcome for the international Day celebration on Pentecost Sunday at St Peter. See flyers and poster for more information.

3) CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL: You're all welcome as we hope to start the Charismatic prayer group here in St Peter's. It's an opportunity to journey through the scriptures as we build a balance spiritual life.

a) Bible Study/Sharing the word: Every 1st Thursday of the month (starts 5th of June 7pm)

b) Prayer Meeting/Fellowship: Every Last Thursday (starts 26th June)
Venue: The Room above the sacristy in St Peter's.

Each meeting is scheduled for 30-45min. "And they were filled with the Holy Spirit... Acts 4:31"

MAY IS TRADITIONALLY DEDICATED TO MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

During this month we honour Mary and seek her prayers for the world. "For all those who have no peace, let us invoke Mary, the woman who brought into the world the Prince of Peace."



Congratulations on this happy occasion to all the boys and girls from Primary Four (Mrs McManus's class) who received their first Holy Communion on Friday 2nd May.

LURGAN LOURDES FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE TOWN COLLECTION

On Saturday 5th April 2025
Amount raised £1,133.

Thank You



BAPTISM

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

Rose Angeline Sharman
Kajus Sabunas
Caéllach Diarmuid Michael O'Neill
Myles Haughian

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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 27 April 2025 £2,757.96
Payment Machine in Church
APRIL 2025 £490.51
Thank you for your continued generosity to your Parish and Priests.



NOTICE:

The Parish Office will be closed on **Monday 6th May 2025** for the Bank Holiday Weekend

MOYRAVERTY 50+ GROUP

Monthly Tea Dance takes place in St Anthony's Parish Centre on Thursday 15th May 2025
8.00 - 10.00pm
£5 (includes light supper) raffle prizes
Music by: Mons Wheeler



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

Billy Kearney, Annesborough Park

SATURDAY 3 MAY 7PM (VIGIL MASS)
Kathleen McAlinden, Wolfisland Terrace
Ellen O'Malley, Arthur Street
Johnny Mulholland, Ulster Street
John McCluskey, Francis Street
Frances Magill, Carrickvale
Rev Father Pat Towe, OMI, South Africa
SUNDAY 4 MAY 9.00AM MASS
Elizabeth Lappin, Craigavon

SUNDAY 4 MAY 10.30AM

Donald Lavery, Tarry Lane
Marie Murtagh, Ashwood
Aloysius Breen, Church Road, Derryadd

MONDAY 5 MAY 10.00AM

Eugene McConville, Albert Street
TUESDAY 6 MAY 10.00AM
John Toal, Charles Street/Prospect Way
Jack Lyness, Cypress Gardens

WEDNESDAY 7 MAY 10.00AM

Peggy McCaughley, formerly Manor Park
Sheilla Shanks, Oakfield Terrace

THURSDAY 8 MAY 10.00AM

David J Harte, Turmoyra
Maureen Quinn, Rampart Street/Linen Mews

FRIDAY 9 MAY 10.00AM

Ann Creaney, Collee Grove
Rosaleen Mulholland, Derrymore
Rose Toman, Annaloiste Road
Raymond Clarke, Beechcourt
James McAtasney, Silverwood Drive
David (Davy) Quinn, Prospect Way
Lawrence Ward, Lough Road

SATURDAY 10 MAY 10.30AM

Conor McConaghy (MM) Downshire Avenue

Mary Scullion, William Street/Silverwood
Jim Leatham, Silverwood Drive
Cornelius (Neilly) McCabe, Edward Street
Mary Toland, Maple Court

SATURDAY 10 MAY 7PM (VIGIL MASS)

Terry Magee, Ailsbury Park
ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD.

Prayer for deceased relatives and friends
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!

Two friends heading home after Easter

