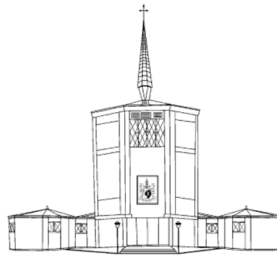


# SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

## 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!  
Mav God bless all of us.

### OUR PARISH CLERGY

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

TEL: (028) 3832 3161  
 TEL: (028) 38321289

Parish web: [www.lurganparish.com](http://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](mailto:safeguardingdirector@dromorediocese.org)

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

### THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION October 2026

*For mental health ministry* - Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illness.

### BAPTISMS

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

**Jack Michael Magee**  
**Lily Moore**

**Ryléigh Sean McCullough**  
**Cádhlá-Mae McCullough**

All parents wishing to have a child baptised 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.



**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October St Peter's Church**  
**Mass at 7.00pm**  
**ALL MASSES ACROSS THE WEEKEND TO CELEBRATE YOUNG PEOPLE**  
**Sunday 11 October St Paul's Church**  
**Healing Service at 7pm**  
**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October - St Anthony's Church**  
**Mass at 7pm**

### CÉAD MÍLE Fáilte Romhat!

This weekend we welcome Fr Anthony Moffett to the Parishes of St Peter's and St Paul's.

We are very happy that Fr Anthony will become part of our team here and we wish him every blessing in his ministry.

We know that you will make Fr Anthony very welcome here in Lurgan.

### APOSTOLIC WORK OF MERCY

Fr Kingsley and members of the Parish Prayer Group will be carrying out Apostolic Work of Mercy sometime in October/November this year, to visit sick parishioners, the lonely or the housebound, to say the Rosary with them, or a wee chat and to let them know they are not alone because the parish remembers and always prays for them.  
 If you or your family would like a visit, could you please leave your name and address into the Parish Office. This will help Fr Kingsley and the Prayer Group to plan the visit.

### OCTOBER ROSARY

Lurgan Lourdes Committee will be reciting the Rosary at Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto in St Paul's on  
**Monday evening 5<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm.**

**Next Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October** Rosary will be recited at Kilwilke Grotto at 7.00pm

*Everyone welcome to come and join in*

### NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

The Novena in St Paul's commences on **Monday 12 October to Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2026.**  
 The Novena prayers will be said at the 10.00am Mass.  
 The Novena in St Peter's will commence on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October to Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December.**  
 The Novena prayers will be said at the 8.00am and 7.00pm Masses.

**St Paul's Junior Choir**  
 presents  
**Sing with Joy 5**  
 at Family Mass @ 10.30am  
**Sunday 11 October 2026**

Members of the St Paul's Junior Choir will take part in a workshop, led by Mr Ciaran Coll, reknowned facilitator of contemporary Church music for young voices, on Saturday 10 October.

Join us at Family Mass to hear our programme of new music and support our young singers and instrumentalists as we all Sing with Joy!



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### GIFT - GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER

Has started in St Peters Hall from Thursday 24 September from 6:30pm - 8pm for five weeks. GIFT is a fun, faith-filled programme designed to help the seeds of faith planted through the Sacraments in primary school continue to grow. Through friendship, activities, prayer and shared experiences, GIFT encourages young people to discover that faith is not simply something we receive, but a living relationship with Jesus that can become a natural and joyful part of everyday life. Our hope is to nurture that seed, ignite a fire in the hearts of our young people, and give them the confidence to live their faith openly. By becoming who God created them to be, they can inspire others, carry His light into their homes, parish and communities, and set the world aflame once again!  
 "Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire".

**St Catherine of Siena**

### GOOD RELATIONS WEEK 2026 SING FOR PEACE

Multicultural community concert with a message of peace, unity and hope for the future.

#### Performances from:

East Timor Choir  
 Change the World in Song Choir  
 Singers from the Ukrainian Community

Free tickets here:



**Tuesday 13 October 2026**  
**7.00 to 8.00pm**  
**Lurgan Library**  
**1 Carnegie Street Lurgan**



### 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

**William (Willie) Austin, Allengrove**  
**SATURDAY 3 OCTOBER 2026 10.30AM**

Patsy Corey, England  
 Francie Mallon, Cherrytree Walk  
 James Doyle, Wolfisland Terrace  
 John Creaney, Edward Street  
 Mary Muirhead, Oakridge  
 Francie McCabe, Springwell Gardens

**SATURDAY 3 OCTOBER VIGIL MASS 7.00PM**

Alice Bernadette McConville  
 Lower North Street/Edward Street  
 Cecilia Gilmore, Prospect Way  
 Hugh Flannery, Taghnevan/Belfast

**SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER 2026 9.00AM**  
 No Anniversaries

**SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER 2026 10.30AM**

**Brian McShane (MM), Beaumont Square**

**John Owens (MM), Templar Court**  
 Patrick McGibbon, Tarry Drive  
 Michael Shanks, Linen Mews  
 Francis Little, St Winifred's Terrace

**MONDAY 5 OCTOBER 2026 10.00AM**

Sarah McAlinden, The Palms, Ballinry  
 Josie McGeown, Cafolla Gardens

**TUESDAY 6 OCTOBER 2026 10.00AM**

Denis Carville, Parkview Street  
 Sarah Jane Haddock, Shankill Street

**WEDNESDAY 7 OCTOBER 2026 10.00AM**

Joseph O'Neill, Ashwood

Sarah (Sadie) McConville, St Winifred's Terrace

**THURSDAY 8 OCTOBER 2026 10.00AM**

Mary Donaghy (née McIntyre), Elmwood Terrace  
 Samuel McMullan, Drumellan Park

Angela Marsden, Francis Street

Elizabeth McCrory, Silverwood Drive

Jim McAtasney, Conor Park

Annie McKenna, Albert Street

Baby Daniel Molloy, Belvedere Manor

**FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER 2026 10.00 AM**

Patrick Creaney, Warrington England

Shelia Magee, Ashwood

Joe Green, Manchester/Lurgan

William McCavigan, Kiln Lodge

Mark Hatchell, London/Taghnevan

**SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER 2026 10.30AM**

Dan Conway, Glenholme Avenue

Sister Colette Douglas, South Africa

Bernard and Agnes McNamee, Derryadd

John McNamee, Portlaoise

Anne Haughey, Boconnell Lane, Silverwood

**SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER 2026 - VIGIL 7.00PM**

Joseph Thompson, Meadowbrook

Patrick and Margaret Thompson, Derryadd

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEIR, O LORD!**

Requests for Anniversaries and Month's Mind notices should be left into the Parish Office on or before 12 noon on the **WEDNESDAY** of the week before if they are to be included in the Bulletin. The minimum diocesan stipend is £10. Please use the anniversary

### HOLY HOUR

'Neither theological knowledge nor social action alone is enough to keep us in love with Christ unless both are preceded by a personal encounter with Him. Theological insights are gained not only from between two covers of a book, but from two bent knees before an altar. The Holy Hour becomes like an oxygen tank to revive the breath of the Holy Spirit in the midst of the foul and fetid atmosphere of the world.'

*Archbishop Fulton Sheen*

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

'An evangeliser must never look like someone who has just come back from a funeral.'

**Pope Francis (EG 10)**

'Go forth and set the world on fire.'

**Saint Ignatius of Loyola**

'Being Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction.'

**Pope Benedict XVI (DCE 1)**

'It is no use walking somewhere to preach unless our walking is our preaching.'

**Saint Francis of Assisi**

St Paul's Parish now accepts ONLINE DONATIONS Just scan the QR code with your phone camera to donate



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### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 20 September 2026 - £2,088.95  
 Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2026 - £2,048.87

### PAYMENT MACHINE IN CHURCH

July 2026 £22.62  
 August 2026 - £802.39

Thank you for your continued generosity to your Parish and your Priests.