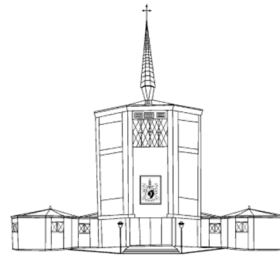


# SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

## 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 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026**  
**14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY**  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

**OUR PARISH CLERGY**

Father Colum Murphy, PP Telephone: (028) 3832 3161 Fr Jozef Wozniak: (028) 3834 9338 Father Kingsley Idoghor: (028) 3832 3161 66-70 North Street, Lurgan BT67 9AH Email: <a href="mailto:colum.wright@btinternet.com">colum.wright@btinternet.com</a>	Fr Colum Wright CC St Paul's Presbytery 54 Francis Street Lurgan BT66 6DL (028) 3832 7173
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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  
Email: [stpaulsparishlurgan@dromorediocese.org](mailto:stpaulsparishlurgan@dromorediocese.org)

**Office Hours**  
Monday to Friday 9.00am to 12.30pm

**Requests for Anniversaries and Month's**  
**Mind notices must 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.**

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**

A heart that's always listening and a mind that's always learning gets tired. And when you're tired, you need to rest. Being kind enough to give yourself a break is the wise thing to do. Know that you:

- Aren't responsible for fixing everything that's broken;
- Don't have to please everyone;
- Don't have to have everything figured out;
- Have permission to rest - as long as you're the one who gives yourself permission.

Rest for you could look like moving slower as you clean the house or being mindful while you make a meal. It probably means being nicer to yourself. If you are not resting, you are not healing.

[healingbrave.com](http://healingbrave.com)

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**  
Sunday 21 June 2026 - £1,864.33  
Sunday 28 June 2026 - £2,059.41

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

**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](mailto: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

**ADORATION CHAPEL EDWARD STREET**  
*Adoration 9am to 9pm*

**PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA FLYING DIRECT FROM BELFAST INTERNATIONAL**

7 Nights F/B Avenida Hotel  
14th/21st August  
Spiritual Director Fr Andrew McMahon PP  
Convenient flight times.  
£845pps.

For further details contact Joe 07776425631

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

Or visit <https://donate.myдона.com/st-pauls-parish-lurgan>

**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 FOR JULY 2026**

For respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

**BAPTISMS**

With great joy and thanksgiving we welcome into our Parish Community the children who were baptized recently in St Paul's Church

**Oscar Mark Bevan**  
**Ayla Mae Curran**  
**Kennedy Ogbuehi**  
**Adam Gerard Harbinson**  
**Logan Iain Harbinson**

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.

**RALLY FOR LIFE LIBERTY & FAITH**

Saturday 4th July - Belfast City Hall @ 1.30pm Assemble from 1.30 at City Hall to March @ 2.00pm.  
To book your place on the bus: 028 9027 8484.

**CROKE PARK ABSEIL EVORA HOSPICE (FORMERLY SOUTHERN AREA HOSPICE)**

is inviting brave participants to take part in the Croke Park Abseil on 9th July. This exciting challenge offers the opportunity to abseil from the roof of one of Ireland's most iconic stadiums while raising vital funds for local hospice care. For more information or to register, please contact Aisling Hickey at [aisling.hickey@evorahospice.org](mailto:aisling.hickey@evorahospice.org) or visit the Evora Hospice website

**CEMETERY SUNDAY**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> August 2026**  
Rosary and Prayers for the Faithful Departed  
**St Colman's 3pm**  
**Dougher 5pm**  
The Ceremony will include Scripture Readings, Prayers and Blessing of the Graves.

**GUIDED TOURS OF NEWRY CATHEDRAL - SUMMER 2026**

As we approach the two hundredth anniversary of the opening of the cathedral (2029), we are pleased to once again offer guided tours of the Cathedral on the following dates:

**Wednesday 8th July at 6.45pm**  
**Wednesday 22nd July at 2.00pm**  
**Wednesday 5th August at 6.45pm**  
**Wednesday 19th August at 2.00pm**

Each tour lasts about 90 minutes. Meet at the Cathedral's main door on Hill Street.

The tour covers the Cathedral's construction (1825-1829), later extensions, and features including stained glass, marble altars, sculptures, mosaics, and garden.

All are welcome. Tours are free; voluntary donations toward the upkeep of the cathedral are appreciated.

**KNOCK SHRINE**  
Pilgrimage, Sunday 12th - Thursday 16th July Pick up at Loughview, Lough Road  
£300 (£50 single supplement)  
Plus, Galway Day Trip to visit Fr Peyton Memorial.  
Call Elsie Tully 00353 8942 12360

**KNOCK SHRINE**  
Day of Prayer of Intercession for Priests  
**Monday 3rd August**  
Coach £30 call Gabrielle 07933 521105 / Catherina 07899 810181

**NEW SUMMER TOURS 2026**  
Dublin History & Shops  
Friday 28 August Guided tour of Kilmainham Gaol and Patrick Pearse Museum (St Enda's) with some free time in Dublin £45  
To book call Noel 079 5547 5650 or Gerard 3832 4741

**NEW SUMMER TOURS 2026 BEAUTIFUL CARLOW**

Please join us on a 5-day tour of Ireland's Ancient East. Staying at the 4\* Mount Wolseley Hotel, Spa & Golf Course. 2 nights entertainment, local tours every day. 17<sup>th</sup> August.  
£529 pp sharing.  
Come along and have a great week's craic.  
To book call Noel 079 5547 5650 or Gerard 3832 4741

**VENEZUELA EARTHQUAKE - COLLECTION**

We have heard and seen on the news of the tragic earthquake in Venezuela that has claimed and devastated so many lives. On the weekend of July 18th and 19th Lurgan St. Vincent de Paul Conference would like to donate its collection to aid in helping the people and families affected by the earthquake. May God bless you, and may we thank you in advance for your generous contribution to this very worthy cause.

Lurgan SVP Conference

**ALL POLISH MASSES** between Sunday 5 July - Sunday 2 August will be held in SS Patrick & Ronan's Church, Magheralin.

**SAINT ANNE'S SHRINE**  
11 Chapel Hill, Mayobridge, Newry, Co Down BT34 2EX

**The Feast of St Anne Sunday 26 July Mass at 10.30am**

will be in the Convent Gardens weather permitting, if not Mass will be celebrated in St Patrick's Church.  
A Blessing with St Anne's Relic during the Mass.  
St Anne's Oil and Cords available during the day.

The Nine Day Novena will start on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July at the 10.30am Mass and continue at the daily Masses leading up to the Feast.  
*Novena Prayers are available in the Shrine.*  
*The Novena Prayers will also be on our Facebook page,*

**St Annes Shrine & Chapel Mayobridge daily during the Novena.**  
Good Saint Anne Pray for us.  
**SUNDAY 26 JULY IS ALSO GRANDPARENTS DAY.**

**ANNUAL NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE**  
Celebrating the world day for grandparents and the elderly.  
**Sunday, 26th July 2026 Knock Shrine commencing at 2.30pm** with the anointing of the sick a day of grace and blessing for the whole family as we honour grandparents and the elderly.  
All are welcome. Visit our website for resources:  
[www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org](http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org)

**GIVING THANKS FOR SUMMER**  
Father, Creator of all, Thank You for summer!

Thank You for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight.  
Thank You for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation.  
Thank You for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family and for the more casual pace of the summer season.

Draw me closer to You this summer. Teach me how I can pray no matter where I am or what I am doing. Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence and light my path with Your Word and Counsel.  
As I enjoy Your creation, create in me a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You.

*Author unknown. xavier.eu*

**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**

**Helena Toman (née Heaney), New Street**  
**Bridie (Bridget) O'Hara, (nee Mulligan), Lurgan/Craigavon**

**SATURDAY 4 JULY 2026 10.30AM**  
Brian and Geraldine McCarron, Richmount Gardens  
George Smith, Ashwood  
Jack McLearnon, North Street  
John Jordan, Arthur Street/Taghnevan  
Josephine Doherty, Manor Drive

**SATURDAY 4 JULY 2026 7.00 PM VIGIL MASS**  
**Malachy Heaney (MM), Lurgan Tarry**

**SUNDAY 5 JULY 2026 9.00AM**  
No Anniversaries

**SUNDAY 5 JULY 2026 10.30AM**  
**Barry McKerr (MM), Hill Street**  
John McCrory, Downshire Avenue  
Eileen and Mickey Kerr, Glenholme Park  
Davie McCreanor, Cafolla Gardens  
Peggy Wallace, Ardglass, Co Down

**MONDAY 6 JULY 2026 10.00AM**  
Patsy Magennis, Manor Park  
Liam Donaghy, Elmwood Terrace  
Bernadette Breen Loughview Terrace, Derrytrasna

**TUESDAY 7 JULY 2026 10.00AM**  
John McMullan, Drumlin Drive  
Eilish Scullion, Lake Street

**WEDNESDAY 8 JULY 2026 10.00AM**  
Rita Campbell, Brett Park  
Kathleen Towe, Levin Road  
Marie Magill, Richmount Gardens

**THURSDAY 9 JULY 2026 10.00AM**  
Michael Brady, Silverwood Drive

**FRIDAY 10 JULY 2026 10.00AM**  
**Aislinn Loughran (MM), Downshire Avenue**

**SATURDAY 11 JULY 2026 10.30AM**  
James Cassells, Shankill Street  
Michael McCorry, Glenavy  
James Lennon, Ashdene Park  
Noreen Campbell, Glenholme Park  
Noel O'Neill, Manse Mews

**SATURDAY 11 JULY 2026 7.00pm VIGIL MASS**  
No Anniversaries

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

**NOTICE**

**Please Note: For The next few weeks access to the Parish Office/Food Bank and Toilets will be through the gates at the back of the Church. Sorry for the inconvenience. Thank You**

**ANNIVERSARIES AND MONTH'S MIND**

Requests for Anniversaries and Month's Mind notices which occur up to the 25th July should be left into the Parish Office on or before 12 noon on Wednesday 8th July if they are to be included in the Parish Bulletin over the July holidays.  
The minimum diocesan stipend is £10.  
Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church