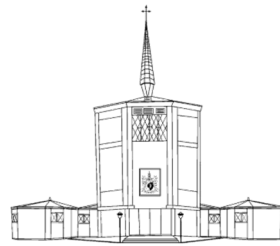


# SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL



## 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 MAY 2024**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY**  
**OF EASTER**

**OUR PARISH CLERGY**  
Canon Liam Stevenson, PP VF Telephone: (028) 3832 3161  
Fr Maciej Zacharek: (028) 38323161  
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Father Kingsley Idoghor: (028) 3832 3161  
66-70 North Street, Lurgan BT67 9AH

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colum.wright@btinternet.com

Our Parish Deacon: Rev Kevin Devine (028) 3832 3161

**24-HOUR NUMBER FOR ALL SICK CALLS AND EMERGENCIES**  
**TEL: (028) 3832 3161**

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

**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

**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."

**MAY DEVOTIONS – FATHER KINGSLEY**

A journey with the Blessed Virgin Mary. Every Sunday in May.

**PROGRAM**

6pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary 6.30pm  
Talk on the Theme for the week.  
7.00pm Benediction and Final Blessing.  
*Theme for 5th May - Mary the Mother of God*

**ROSARY RALLY**  
Please join the 2024 "Ireland needs Fatima Rosary Crusade". Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save Ireland through the Rosary of his Most Holy Mother. Please join us in praying for our nation on Saturday 11 May at 4.00pm at Lurgan Town Centre. Please contact Sandra: 0776 290 9718 or Sheila: 0739 534 1314 for more information.

**KNOCK SHRINE**

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June - All Ireland Rosary Rally.  
To book for coach call Catherina 07899 810181 or Gabrielle 07933 521105



**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**

**John (Jack) Sharkey, Antrim Road**  
**Joan McKerr (née McConville), Shankill Street**  
**Gerry Murphy, formerly Hill Court**  
**Margaret Canavan, Derrycrow Road/Grattan St**  
**Mary McCluskey, Downshire Avenue**

**SATURDAY 4<sup>th</sup> MAY 10.30pm MASS**

Donald Lavery, Tarry Lane, Cornakinnegar  
Elizabeth Lappin, Craigavon  
Marie Murtagh, Ashwood

**SATURDAY 4<sup>th</sup> MAY 7.00pm VIGIL MASS**

Frances Magill, Carrickvale Avenue  
Kathleen McAlinden, Wolfisland Terrace  
Don Connolly, Craigavon  
Marinie Toman, Maple Court  
Father Pat Towe, South Africa

**SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> MAY 9.00AM MASS**

Eugene McConville, Albert Street

**SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> MAY 10.30AM MASS**

John McAlinden, Cranny Terrace, Bleary  
Aloysius Breen, Church Road Derryadd

**MONDAY 6<sup>th</sup> MAY 10.00AM**

Clara and Jean Conlon, Laurencetown  
John Toal, Charles Street

**TUESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> MAY 10.00AM**

Sheila Shanks, Oakfield Terrace  
Caoimhin Mallon, Downshire Avenue  
Maureen Quinn, Linen Mews  
Ernesto Villarico, Philippines  
Edna Ravelo, Philippines

**WEDNESDAY 8<sup>th</sup> MAY 10.00AM**

Daniel J Harte

**THURSDAY 9<sup>th</sup> MAY 10.00AM**

Laurence Ward, Lough Road  
Rosaleen Mulholland, Derrymore  
David (Davy) Quinn, Prospect Way  
Brendan McCartan, Taghnevan  
Sheila McKinstry, Glenholme Avenue  
James McAtasney, Silverwood Drive

**FRIDAY 10<sup>th</sup> MAY 10.00AM**

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

**SATURDAY 11<sup>th</sup> MAY 10.30AM**

**Noel McGahey (MM), Richmount Gardens**  
Barry Smyth, Shankill Street  
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!*

**Notice** We are very sad to hear again of damage to graves in the upper part of St Colman's Cemetery. Consequently, one half of the gates will be locked to prevent car access at the upper end of the cemetery. We are sorry that this may inconvenience some of our parishioners attending their family graves.

Canon Liam Stevenson

### 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/Month's Mind**

Notices should be left into the Parish Office on or before

**12 NOON EACH WEDNESDAY**

of the week before if they are to be included in the Bulletin.

### THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION FOR MAY

For the formation of religious and seminarians. We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.



### ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street Adoration:  
9am - 9pm

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**MONDAY 13TH MAY**  
**Fatima Family Rosary**  
**7-8 pm**  
**Everyone welcome**

### FOOD BANK

Thank you for your continued support and generosity for the local foodbank.

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

### 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**

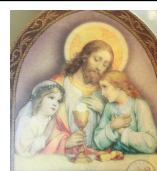
**Saint Peter's Parish Office**

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**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**



### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES 2024

**St Francis Primary School:**

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 12 Noon  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 12 Noon  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 12 Noon

**Carrick, Kingspark and Dickson**

**Primary Schools**

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May at 12 Noon

**Ceara School**

First Holy Communion and Confirmation  
On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 1.00pm

*Congratulations!*

*Comhghairdeachas* ar an ócáid shona seo do na buachaillí agus cailíní uilig ó Bhunscoil Naomh Proinsias a fuair a gCéad Chomaoineach ar an Aoine 3ú Bealtaine.

**Congratulations** on this happy occasion to all the boys and girls from Bunscoil Naomh Proinsias who received their first Holy Communion on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

### BAPTISM

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

Theo-James Michael George Wilson  
Cormac James Fox  
Méabh Olivia Lowe  
Rioghan Tommy Lagan

All parents wishing to have a child baptized in St Paul's Parish, must contact the Parish Office by telephone: (028) 3832 1289.

One month's notice is required. Baptisms take place on the second and fourth Sunday of each month.

### FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May** As witnesses of the Risen One, the apostles and Peter in particular remain the foundation stones of his Church.

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> 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 Andalusia, renowned for his preaching and his quest for the renewal of Christian life.

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday April 21 2024 £1,975.62  
Sunday 28 April 2024 £2,413.72  
Tap to Donate Machine March £292.03

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



### NOTICE:

The Parish Office will be closed on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024** for the Bank Holiday Weekend

### LOUGH DERG 2024 PILGRIMAGE SEASON

**3 Day Pilgrimages from Friday 31 May - Thursday 15 August**  
(any 3 days until Tues 13 August)  
Admission €80 Booking advised, concession for students, seniors and groups.

**Quiet Day Saturday 11 May and Friday 13 September.**

Booking essential. €35 per person.

**Lakeshore Pilgrimage**

*Along the pilgrim path*  
Sunday 26 May and Sunday 1 September. €25 per person.

**Residential Retreat**

Sunday 9 - Thursday 13 June  
*Emerging from the mess*  
Friday 21 - Tuesday 25 June  
*Called to love - Young Adult Retreat*  
Sunday 21 - Thursday 25 July  
*To whom shall we go?*

Sunday 4 - Thursday 8 August  
*Life to the Full'*

€400 per person or €325 per person sharing. Full Board.

Booking essential  
**One Day Retreat**

A day of guided prayer and reflection.  
Sun 5, Mon 6, Sun 12, Tues 14, Sat 18, Sat 25, and Mon 27 May  
Sat 17, Tues 20, Sun 25 Mon 26 and Sat 31 August  
Wed 4, Sat 7, Tues 10, Sat 14, Sun 15, Sat 21 and Sun 22 September  
Booking essential.  
[www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

### THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

**17 – 22 May 2024**

To include all travel and transfers on a bull board basis with full Pilgrimage Itinerary  
Anyone wishing to go as a Pilgrim, Fare is £795  
Single Room supplement £200.  
Please apply to: The Secretary Lurgan Lourdes Committee  
Rosemary McGuinness, 29 Hunters Lodge LURGAN BT66 6NB  
Or call 077 9631 0214

### LURGAN LOURDES CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

will take place after all the Masses on the weekend of 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024

### PILGRIMAGE TO BENEVENTO AND SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO

Led by Sinead Blair - Spiritual Director  
8 July - 7 nights  
€1179 per person sharing.  
Direct flights from Dublin - Naples. 20kg bag, all transfers and tours by private coach. 1 night in Benevento, Antum Hotel - Full board 5 nights in San Giovanni Rotondo, Parco delle Rose hotel - full board. 1 night in Benevento, Antum Hotel - Full board Full religious program led by Spiritual Director. Fully guided tours & visits as per itinerary. Optional travel insurance Single supplement €50 per night.  
For information: Call Sinead 00353 1241 800