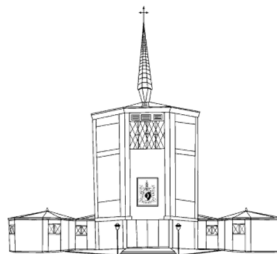


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

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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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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FATHER JOZEF

It is with sadness that we have to announce that Fr Jozef will be leaving us this month for a new appointment in England.

It goes without saying that he will be greatly missed, but we know that God has called him to a new service where he will bring abundant blessings to many new people.

To give thanks for Fr Jozef's years of service here in Lurgan he will celebrate the 12:00 Mass in St Peter's on Sunday 13th September, followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall afterwards. All are welcome to attend. There will also be envelopes available at the back of each Church for any messages of thanks that you might like to offer to him. Please place envelopes in collectors baskets. Dziękuję i niech Bóg cię błogosławi.

COMHGHAIRDEAS mór le Cumann Seán Ó Treasaigh CLG on their victory in the Armagh Junior Hurling Championship.

Well done to all on a great achievement!

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Tuesday 8 September - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday 9 September - St Ciarán of Clonmacnois

Thursday 10th September - St Peter Claver, Priest

Saturday 12th September - The Most Holy Name of Mary and St Ailbe



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

Jarlath McConaghy

Ballynamoney Heights, Derrymacash

SATURDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2026 10.30AM

Ronan King (MM), Soye Gardens

Brian McCaffrey (MM), Mill Road, Portstewart

Paul Mallon, Cypress Gardens

Mary E. McConaghy, Brownlow Terrace

Laura McCluskey, Shankill Street

Martin Molloy, Glenholme Park

SATURDAY 5 SEPTEMBER VIGIL MASS 7.00PM

Peter McElarney (MM), Ailsbury Gardens

Diane McConville (MM), Hill Street

Karen McKeag, Oakridge

SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2026 9.00AM

No Anniversaries

SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2026 10.30AM

Jim McCann, Magheralin/Ulster Street

MONDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2026 10.00AM

Thomas Simmonds, Drumlin Drive

Paul Harbinson, Pinebank

Terry Doyle, Riverglade Manor

TUESDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2026 10.00AM

Elizabeth McCluskey, Shankill Street

Nille Harbinson, Prospect Way

Doris Rooney, Rampart Street

WEDNESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2026 10.00AM

David Atkinson, Taghnevan Close

Oliver Toman, Springwell Walk

THURSDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2026 10.00AM

Bernadette McGeown, Ulster Street

FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2026 10.00AM

Brian Hamill, Carrickvale Avenue

Patrick Hamill, Canada

SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2026 10.30AM

Ann Toner, Villiers Avenue

Philomena Burns, Ashwood

SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2026 - VIGIL 7.00PM

Anthony Jordan (MM), Charles Street

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM 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 envelopes at the back of the Church.

ST OLIVER PLUNKETT GUIDE UNIT

St Oliver Plunkett Guides Lurgan registration evening is on Tuesday 8th September 6:30-7:30 on the top floor of the Ozanam Centre. All new and returning girls must register so if your daughter is P1-year 14, please come along with a smart phone to register on the night. The first night back for the girls is Tuesday 15th September @ 6:30pm.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP

Welcomes you back to another year of very interesting sessions to experience in our 2026 - 2027 programme. The first of these is on Wednesday September 16th at 7:30pm in the Jethro Centre. The presentation "The Belfast Blitz 85 Years On" is led by Mark Wigton, Outreach Officer of the NI War Memorial Museum. Please invite your family, friends or anyone who has an interest in the history of the wars that may have affected us. There will be light refreshments served afterwards.

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

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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

Creation is God's work. Before humanity was, the rest of creation came into being. The earth and her creatures - indeed the whole cosmos - have beauty, dignity and meaning before human presence. So to nurture awe at the wonder of creation is part of our calling. Look up into the skies, walk in the fields, stand at the ocean's edge. Everything belongs, everything has beauty! The garden is such an insightful model for our care of creation.. Our call is to be good gardeners, thoughtful, alert and diligent, working with the soil and with the rhythm of the seasons, caring for the creatures who find home and shelter in the garden.

Ian Adams • churchmissionarysociety.org

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>



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



ADORATION CHAPEL EDWARD STREET

Adoration 9am to 9pm

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND

2-4 OCTOBER 2026

Marriage Encounter Ireland invites married couples to a residential Weekend from

Friday 2 to Sunday 4 October 2026 at the "Focolare Centre" "Curryhills", Prosperous, Co. Kildare.

Step away from daily distractions to deepen your communication, renew your love, and rediscover the joy of your marriage.

<https://www.marriageencounter.ie/>

BETTER TOGETHER GROUP

Our monthly tea dance will take place on Sunday 6th September 2026 at 3 pm at Brownlow Hub.

Live music and refreshments provided. Everyone welcome.

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION - SEPTEMBER

For the care of water - Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER

Is Your Child Starting Year 8 this September? GIFT 1 is starting soon. GIFT stands for Growing In Faith Together - GIFT 1 is for Year 8 students. GIFT operates a bit like a faith based youth club filled with fun and games that allow young people to tap into their faith journey alongside their peers and grow together. Register your child's interest now by scanning the QR code or by the following link to secure a spot.



https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSezIBkGqiKcT8EQPM6kTpGDSE_y6a243lk399cR1yN-icScvQ/viewform?usp=send_form&usp=mbed_facebook

BAPTISMS



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.

MOYRAVERTY 50+ GROUP

Monthly Tea Dance takes place in St Anthony's Parish Centre on Thursday 17th September 2026

8.00 - 10.00pm

£5 (includes light supper) raffle prizes

Music by: Mons Wheeler

NEPAL

We keep the people of Nepal, affected by devastating floods, in our prayers during this time of immense suffering. May God watch over them at this time.

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Society will hold its Annual General Meeting on **MONDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2026 @ 7:00pm**

in **St Patrick's PS Ballymaghery, 13 Castlewella Rd., Hilltown B734 5UY.** After the formal business of Reports and election of officers, there will be a lecture at **7:30pm** by **Martin Goss** entitled **Dr James McPolin M.D.: Cabra and Limerick.** Everyone very welcome.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 30 August 2026 - £2,834.09

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

FAMILY MASS

The Family Mass will be resuming on Sunday 13 September and we look forward to having the children participate in the Liturgy of the Mass again and of course to the return of our amazing choir. If your child would like to get involved in readings, prayers or the offertory procession please speak to one of the ladies of the Children's Liturgy Group after Mass or leave your details with Fionnuala in the Sacristy.

ST PAUL'S JUNIOR CHOIR

NOW RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS FOR SEPTEMBER 2026

Do you love to sing and make music? Aged 8-18 years? Then consider joining our choir!

The Junior Choir will return to the 10.30am Family Mass on **Sunday 13th September.**

Open to all, with members from every school, Primary 4 up to Year 14.

No previous experience needed and no auditions.

We have weekly rehearsals on a Tuesday afternoon with lots of learning, fun and friendship along the way!

Contact us through the Parish Office to leave your details and we will get in touch or speak to Pat (choir director) at the piano on Sunday after 10.30am Mass.

We have another packed schedule ahead for 2026 for everyone to look forward to! Pat, Marie Thérèse, Kerrie and Briège.

"To sing is to pray twice" St. Augustine