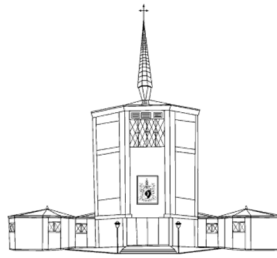


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

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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SUNDAY 6 JUNE 2026
THE MOST HOLY BODY
AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
(CORPUS CHRISTI)



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

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 - THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

The Eucharist gives us the experience of rediscovering the 'Community', and of 'Encountering the community'. It is the laboratory of fraternity. This is why a Christian can never be content with personal prayer because there are times when the Community, Jesus's friends, gather together to pray. This is the Eucharist. In this gathering, we listen to the Word and nourish ourselves on the Eucharist. Lord Jesus, in gathering your disciples around the table, you teach me that there is no Eucharist without the community, and there is no community without service. Help me to make my life a Eucharistic life.

Fr Andrea Vena

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 31st May 2026 - £2,163.00
Thank you for your continued generosity to your Parish and Priests.



ADORATION CHAPEL
EDWARD STREET
Adoration 9am to 9pm



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

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

PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO DURING EXAM TIMES

A Students Prayers

O Holy St Joseph of Cupertino who prayed at your exams to be asked *only the questions you knew. Pray now that we too may be successful and in return we promise to make your name known and loved.*

O Holy St Joseph of Cupertino, pray for us. During exam times candles, are available at the back of Church, for students, free of charge.

All the petitions left in the St Carlo Acutis box are being prayed for at all Masses in St Paul's.

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



Or visit <https://donate.mydona.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

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

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

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 10th June at 6.45pm
More dates next week

Each tour lasts about 90 minutes. Meet at the Cathedral's main door on Hill Street. All are welcome. Tours are free; voluntary donations toward the upkeep of the cathedral are appreciated.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP

We are celebrating
20 Years of COG

Everyone Welcome
17th June 2026

JETHRO CENTRE at 7.30PM

LURGAN UKULELES, SLOVAKIAN YOUTH SINGERS & SPECIAL GUESTS INCLUDING REV DR MAURICE ELLIOTT

Our focus past and present is on creating an environment where people step outside their usual circles.

Our programme of events are designed to create connection, understanding and positive relationships in our town.

A chance to meet our founders and learn about our history.

Past winners of Pride of Craigavon for Cross Community Work.

We worship together Community Carol Service & Christian Unity Service.

Cups OF Tea, Chats & Q&A

Special Supper sponsored by Tesco & Kosy Cake.

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.

DROMANTINE FAMILY FUN DAY SUNDAY 14TH JUNE 2026

1.00 pm – 5.30 pm

VARIOUS ATTRACTIONS

Admission-Donation £5 per car.

Everyone Welcome.

Society of African Missions

INTERNATIONAL MASS SUNDAY 14 JUNE @ 12.00 NOON

We are very excited to tell you that we will be celebrating the International Mass again this year. Our wish, as before, is to celebrate the diversity of our community and the multinational congregation which we enjoy here in Lurgan.

We invite everyone to join us and we would love if you have a national costume that you would wear it on the day. We will have representatives from many nationalities taking part in a procession at the start of Mass with Irish dancers leading the way. We would like you to register your nationality if it is not Irish, and also to write the word 'Welcome' in your native language. There is a sheet at the back of the Church where you can do this.

Afterwards we will be serving light refreshments in the hall. It would be lovely to sample a biscuit or cake from your particular country, if that is possible. You can drop these off with us before Mass. We look forward to welcoming everyone on the day.

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THE DIOCESE OF DROMORE YOUTH COM

hosts its 5th Gathering of Young Adults 18 to 35 plus - June 11th in Dromantine, 6.30 pm for 7 pm start until 9.15 pm

Be part of something new, be adventures, be the change you want to see - join other young adults ...bring others, meet likeminded people, gather socially, share refreshments, gather formally for prayer, music, inspirational speaker and more. We welcome our young adults, leaders in sports clubs, youth clubs etc, parents and teachers.
youthdirector@dromorediocese.org

TRIDUUM to the SACRED HEART OF JESUS

You are warmly invited to participate in a Triduum to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, taking place from **Wednesday 10 June to Friday 12 June 2026 at 7.00pm each evening.**

This time of prayer, hosted by the Diocesan Pastoral Council, will be available to follow on www.facebook.com/dromorediocese or www.facebook.com/newrycathedral/

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

LURGAN MUSICAL SOCIETY Presents A Summer Concert

Friday 12th June in Brownlow House. Tea/Coffee will be served at 7.00pm concert starts 7.30pm in aid of Marie Curie.

Ticket Outlets:

J McConville, North St
SD Kells, Market Street
Print Business Supplies, Market St

SS PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

Where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am among them. Are you looking to grow in your faith Understand the Bible Be part of a welcoming Prayer Team Build a new relationship with God Then you are welcome to our Bible Study, 1st Thursday each month @ 7.00pm Prayer Meeting, last Thursday each month @ 7.00pm The Upper Room, Sacristy, St Peter's For enquiries contact Fr Kingsley Parochial House (028) 3834 9338

SISTERS OF MERCY LURGAN

The Sisters of Mercy recently celebrated 160 years in Lurgan. God our Father we thank you for the prayer and presence of the Sisters of Mercy among us. As they celebrate 160 in our parishes, we ask you to bless them and all those whose lives they have touched. Amen.

CONSECRATION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS - 12 JUNE

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, we praise you for the love that you have revealed through your Sacred Heart, which was pierced for us and which has become the fountain of our joy, the source of our eternal life. In consecrating ourselves to you, we renew our desire to respond in love to the rich outpouring of your merciful love. Lord Jesus Christ, King of love and Prince of peace, reign in our hearts and in our homes. Conquer all the powers of evil and bring us to share in the victory of your Sacred Heart. May all we say and do give glory and praise to you and to the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God living and reigning for ever and ever. Amen.

From the prayer of Pope St John Paul II

THE SACRED HEART NOVENA 4-12 JUNE 2026 NOVENA PRAYER

O Divine Jesus, who said, "Ask and you shall receive", I kneel at your feet. From whom shall I ask if not from you, whose heart is the source of all blessings. With a lively faith in you, I come to ask... **Share your petitions silently with the Sacred Heart.**

I admit I am most unworthy of your favours, Jesus, but this is not a reason for me to be discouraged. You are the God of mercies and you will not refuse a contrite heart. Look with pity on me, I beg you, and your compassionate Heart will find in my weakness a motive for granting my request. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on me. Amen.

Missionaries of the Sacred Heart
June 2026

THE GAELIC LEAGUE

Our annual Siul Fada (to raise funds) will take place on Saturday 13th June @ 10am around Craigavon lakes. Anyone interested can collect sponsorship forms from any of the members or at the Gaelic League. Go raibh maith agaibh.



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

Martin Smyth, Ennis Tarry
Margaret (Peggy) Lennon, Ashdene Park
Malachy Heaney, Lurgan Tarry

SATURDAY 6 JUNE 2026 10.30AM

John Green, Drumlin Drive
Sean McEvoy, Ailsbury Park
Elizabeth (Lily) O'Neill, Glenholme Park

SATURDAY 6 JUNE 2026 7.00 PM VIGIL MASS

Sean Thompson, Manor Park
Eileen McShane, Beaumont Square

SUNDAY 7 JUNE 2026 9.00AM

Patricia McCann, Cherrytree Walk
Eugene Horisk, Ashwood
Kathleen Harvey, Downshire Avenue
Sean Conway (Junior), Francis Street

SUNDAY 7 JUNE 2026 10.30AM

Joanne Lyness, Oakfield Terrace
Sean Lennon, Victoria Street
Sammy Coleman, Monbrief Walk
Adrian Sheehy, Drumlin Drive

MONDAY 8 JUNE 2026 10.00AM

Eamon Mulholland, Derrymore
Jamie Murray, Carrigart Manor

TUESDAY 9 JUNE 2026 10.00AM

Francis (Frank) O'Hara, Oakridge
Kathleen and Patrick O'Dowd, Ballynagarrick
Eilish Jenkinson, Drumlin Drive
Kitty Brady, Sloan Street

WEDNESDAY 10 JUNE 2026 10.00AM

Cecilia Walsh (née McIntyre) Lurgan/Dublin
Siobhan Prunty, Clundara, Derrymacash
Damien McCann, Avondale Green
Marie Hamill, Drumlin Drive

THURSDAY 11 JUNE 2026 10.00AM

John McMahon, Oakfield Terrace
Eamonn King, Carrickvale Avenue

FRIDAY 12 JUNE 2026 10.00AM

Sheila O'Neill, Springwell Gardens
Rosemary Loughran (née Creaney), Hill Street
Margaret Headley, Thornleigh
John Conway, Allengrove
Teresa Blaney, Monbrief Walk

SATURDAY 13 JUNE 2026 10.30AM

Sarah Gervin, Craigavon/Coalisland
Father Martin McAlinden, Ashwood/Craigavon
Father John Byrne, Newry/Craigavon

SATURDAY 13 JUNE 2026 7.00pm VIGIL MASS

Kathleen Doyle, Wolfisland Terrace
James and Sarah-Jane Scullion, Drumlin Drive

FAMILY MASS - CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Will take place this Sunday 7 June 2026 at the 10.30am Family Mass.

BETTER TOGETHER GROUP

Tea Dance will take place on Sun 7th June at 3.00pm in Brownlow Community Hub. Come along and bring your friends. Live music and Refreshments. Michael Lavery 07876057550.

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS WEEK BEGINNING MON. 15 JUNE 2026

The Office will be closed on Monday 15th June The parish office will be open during the following times week of 15th June 2026: Tuesday 16th June to Friday 19th June 2026 from 10.30am to 12.30pm The office will re-open on Mon. 22 June @10.00am.