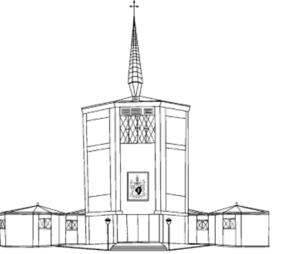


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

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 8 FEBRUARY 2026
FIFTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

OUR PARISH CLERGY

Father Colum Murphy, PP
Telephone: (028) 3832 3161
Fr Jozef Wozniak: (028) 3834 9338
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66-70 North Street, Lurgan BT67 9AH
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Our Parish Deacons: Rev Kevin Devine (028) 3832 3161
Rev. Pearse Thombury (028) 3832 3161
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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

Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9.00am to 12.30pm

Requests for Anniversaries and Month's

Mind notices should 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

In a world where the poor are increasingly numerous, we paradoxically see the growth of a wealthy elite, living in a bubble of comfort and luxury, almost in another world compared to ordinary people. This means that a culture still persists - sometimes well disguised - that discards others without even realizing it and tolerates with indifference that millions of people die of hunger or survive in condition unfit for human beings. A few years ago, the photo of a lifeless child lying on a Mediterranean beach caused an uproar, unfortunately, apart from some momentary outcry, similar events are becoming increasingly irrelevant and seen as marginal news items.

Pope Leo XIV

Dilexi Te, Love for the Poor

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 1 February 2026 £1,846.53

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

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



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
and 1:30pm –2:30pm

SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS

Collection Date 22nd February 2026

As a Diocese we must provide support for our sick, elderly and retired priests who have dedicated their lives to serving the people of the parishes of the Diocese. Many of these Priests have no other sources of support and therefore rely on the generosity of parishes through this collection.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGES 2026

8TH – 15TH July 2026

Price increases to £695 after 30 Jan '26
Return flights from Dublin
7 Night Pilgrimage with Mary Austin and
Mona Mitchell

For more information on joining the group
please contact:

Mary: 077 1873 1096

Mona: 078 8071 4113

BETTER TOGETHER GROUP

Will be holding their monthly Tea- Dance
on Sunday 15th February at Brownlow
Community Hub commencing at 3.00pm.
Music by The Elderly Brothers.
All welcome

LITURGICAL CALENDAR FOR IRELAND 2026

[Liturgical Calendar for Ireland 2026](http://www.liturgicalcalendar.ie)

ST VINCENT DE PAUL'S SENIOR CITIZEN SUPPER DANCE

in the Stables Bar and Lounge on
Wednesday, 25 February at 7:00pm
sharp.

Music by Black Gold.
Seniors can pick up their tickets at the
Ozanam Center, William Street
on Wednesday 18 February at
11:00am on a first come, first
serve basis.

PRAYER FOR AN END TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING

O God, when we hear of children and
adults deceived and taken to unknown
places for purposes of sexual
exploitation, forced labour, and organ
'harvesting' our hearts are saddened
and our spirits angry that their dignity
and rights are ignored through threats,
lies, and force.

We cry out against the evil practice of
this modern slavery and pray with St
Bakhita for it to end. Give us wisdom
and courage to reach out and stand
with those whose bodies, hearts and
spirits have been so wounded, so that
together we may make real your
promises to fill these sisters and
brothers with a love that is tender and
good.

Send the exploiters away empty-
handed to be converted from this
wickedness and help all to claim the
freedom that is your gift to your
children. Amen

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LURGAN LOURDES FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes
Wednesday 11th February Mass in
St Paul's at 7pm Finishing with Rosary
All very welcome

COFFEE MORNING & TEDDY BEARS PICNIC

St Peter's Parish Hall Saturday 14th
and Sunday 15th February, 10am-
2pm. Refreshments, treats and teddy
bears for sale.

Come along and support Lurgan
Lourdes Fundraising Committee.

DROMORE DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

15th to 20th May 2026
5 Nights Full Board -£890pp

We are now taking applications for
Assisted Pilgrims.

Anyone who would like to be
considered Please contact Rosemary
(Secretary) 077 9631 0214 or any
Committee Member

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. Deposit secures.
For further information contact:
Joe 077 7642 5631
or J. Walsh Tours, Dublin.

THE BIG COUNTRY NIGHT

CONRADH NA GAEILGE

The Lurgan Branch of Conradh Na
Gaeilge will be holding the Annual
General Meeting in our premises
North Street on Sunday 15th February
at 3.00pm.

All interested welcome to attend



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

Seamus (Shay) Toman, Downshire Avenue
Eileen McPoland (née Byrne), Thornleigh

SATURDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2026 10.30AM

Dermot Shanks, Oakfield Terrace
Elizabeth (Betty) Cassells, Killough Gardens

SATURDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2026 7.00PM VIGIL

Patricia McShane, Glenholme Park
Mary Leathem, North Street
Jacqueline Scannell, Charles Street
Lily McMahon, Richmount Gardens
Geraldine Haughian, Cypress Gardens
Mona Lavery, Richmount Gardens

SUNDAY 8 FEBRUARY 2026 9.00AM

Ronan Lavery, Donegal/Antrim Road
SUNDAY 8 FEBRUARY 2026 10.30AM

Hugh Campbell (MM), Silverwood Drive
Harry and Margaret Leathem, Drumlin Drive

MONDAY 9 FEBRUARY 2026 10.00AM

Eddie Toman, Edward Street
Annie O'Hanlon, Church Walk

TUESDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2026 10.00AM

Hugh Heaney, Manor Park
Baby John Fegan, Solitude Meadows

WEDNESDAY 11 FEBRUARY 2026 10.00AM

Elizabeth (Lizzie) McCrory, Rampart Street
Adeline McMullan, Drumellen Park
Margaret McCann, Shankill Street

THURSDAY 12 FEBRUARY 2026 10.00AM

Felix Reynolds, Monbrief Walk

FRIDAY 13 FEBRUARY 2026 10.00AM

Ann Green, Beaumont Square
Ronald McCorry, Glenavy
Patsy McCann, Cafolla Gardens
Margaret Lennon, Cafolla Gardens
Helena Devlin (née Mallon), Omagh

SATURDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2026 10.30AM

John Haughey, Lower North Street/Dublin
SATURDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2026 7.00PM VIGIL

Sandra McCartan, Lawrencetown

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD!

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

Please note our email address:

stpaulsparishlurgan@dromorediocese.org

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>