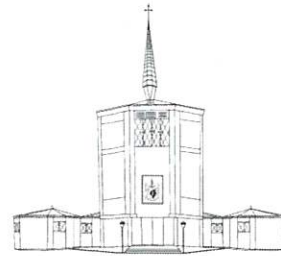


# SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

## 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 8 JUNE 2025**  
**PENTECOST SUNDAY**  
**JUNE THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART**



### 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**  
**PLEASE HAVE ANNIVERSARIES IN THE PARISH OFFICE BY 12 NOON EACH WEDNESDAY of the week BEFORE if you want them included in the Bulletin**

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>  
Scan the QR code. Enter your amount. Input your card details. Please do not forget to Gift Aid

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 1 June 2025 £1,940.77  
Payment Machine in Church  
MAY 2025 £201.52

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

### CEMETERY SUNDAY 2025

Rosary and prayers for the Faithful Departed on Sunday 17 August 2025  
Dougher Cemetery 3.00pm & St Colman's 5.00pm.



### 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

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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



**Some Enchanted Evening**  
An evening of song, dance and music featuring The Maginn School of Irish Dancing  
Flautist Collette Baine



### 24-HOUR NUMBER FOR ALL SICK CALLS AND EMERGENCIES

TEL: (028) 3832 3161  
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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  
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**Saint Paul's Parish Safeguarding Representative and Parish Sacristan.**  
Telephone: 07563 293429

### JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE EVENTS CALENDAR 2025 IN THE CATHEDRAL OF ST PATRICK AND ST COLMAN

The parishioners of all parishes of the Diocese are welcome to attend the various celebrations. As the Cathedral is the Church in the Dromore Diocese set aside by the Archbishop to gain a Plenary Indulgence, everyone is welcome to join in various celebrations.

**22nd June: Corpus Christi Procession at 3.00pm.** This year the procession will begin in St. Catherine's Church and make its way to the Cathedral for the Benediction.

**29th June: Mass Rock Commemoration at 3.00pm.** The Mass Rock is in a beautiful setting in Ballyholland. It is in a secluded setting, giving an appreciation of the hardship our forebearers endured to attend their weekly Mass, risking their lives.

### WRAP SEMINAR ONE WORKSHOP MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

4 weeks x 4 hours -  
**Friday 13, 20 & 27 June**  
Clann Eireann Youth Club  
Victoria Street, Lurgan  
9.30am - 1.30pm

**WRAP** (Wellness Recovery Action Plan) is a simple approach for creating the life and wellness you want. The WRAP approach supports you to identify the tools that keep you well and create action plans to put them into practice in your everyday life.  
*Attendance at all sessions is required to receive certificate.*

To register your interest email or phone Recovery College 028 3756 1938 or [recovery.college@southerntrust.hscni.net](mailto:recovery.college@southerntrust.hscni.net)

SMA Dromantine Sunday



### DROMANTINE FAMILY FUN DAY

**SUNDAY 8th JUNE 2025**  
1.00 pm - 5.30 pm

**ATTRACTIONS**  
Grand Draw, Country & Western Music, Vintage tractors



### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025

**CEARA SCHOOL**  
First Holy Communion and Confirmation  
On Friday 13th June at 1.00pm

### CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

"There will be a Corpus Christi procession at The Family Mass on Sunday 22 June and we would love to see all the children who made their First Holy Communion this year come along in their Communion outfits and take part.  
Thank you, Children's Liturgy Group"

*St Peter's Church, Lurgan, welcomes you to a day of worship, unity, and global celebration!*

*"...they began to speak in other languages..." Acts 2:4 (NRSV)*



Everyone Welcome  
**INTERNATIONAL DAY OF CELEBRATION**

**CELEBRATING THE NATIONS**  
• Spirit-filled International Worship  
• Cultural Dances & Music  
• Traditional Costumes Parade  
• Global Food Tasting  
• Family Fun & Fellowship

8th June (Pentecost Sunday)  
@ St. Peter's Church  
North Street, Lurgan

Sharing the beauty of the cultural diversity in Lurgan  
in the Hall immediately after Holy Mass

**Time 12pm Holy Mass**

### LURGAN PARK RUN

Inviting everyone to get involved in the new Lurgan Park run, whether that's by getting active and completing the route or in a volunteering capacity. Volunteers are very welcome to help run this family-friendly event! There is no time limit, no-one finishes last, no previous experience is needed, and joggers, runners, walkers, buggies, volunteers and dogs (on a short lead) are welcome to join! Each Saturday morning, the route will take participants on a 5K course, weaving through the stunning mature woodland and open grassland grounds of Lurgan Park.

For further details contact [lurganpark@parkrun.com](mailto:lurganpark@parkrun.com) or Dwyer [dwyer@dwyerconnor.com](mailto:dwyer@dwyerconnor.com)

Visit our website: [www.src.ac.uk](http://www.src.ac.uk) email us at [info@src.ac.uk](mailto:info@src.ac.uk) or call us on 0300 123 1223.

### ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY KNOCK - Saturday 7th June 2025

Bus leaves St Paul's Carpark at 7am sharp. The cost of the bus is £25, which should be paid in full in the Divine Mercy Shop, Lurgan before 29th May.

*Please bring a packed lunch.*



### JUNE - THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

The Bishops call on all Catholics to make the first Friday, 6th June, a day of prayer and fasting in solidarity with our sisters and brothers who are suffering at this time in the Holy Land.

In Knock, on Sunday 22nd June, Bishop Eamon Martin will consecrate Ireland to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, but this sacred act is only effective if many individuals, families, parish communities and others do likewise. Please invite the families of our parish to bring their Sacred Heart pictures to Mass on one of the weekends in June, perhaps the weekend of 21/22 or 28/29

Friday 27th June is the solemn Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Bishop Martin invites all people in the diocese to join in the novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus leading up to this year's feast.



### SEAN TREACY'S HURLING CLUB

are holding a club planning evening on Friday 13th June at 7pm at the Woodville Arms, Lurgan.

Please come along to help us create a 3 year development plan and discuss the long term future of hurling in Lurgan and the surrounding areas.

We'd love to get feedback from as many different areas as possible, so regardless of whether you're a member or not, if you have any ideas, please come along and let us know.

### FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK

**Monday 9 June St Columba, Derry and Raphoe** - also known as Colum Cille born in Gartan Co Donegal. He was noted for his great love for people and all living creatures.

**Tuesday 10th June St Ephrem** was a native of Nisibis in Mesopotamia and became a monk and deacon near Edessa in modern Turkey.

**Wednesday 11 June - St Barnabas** was born on the island of Cyprus. He was one of the first converts in Jerusalem and preached at Antioch. He became a companion of St Paul and went with him on his first missionary journey and he took part in the Council of Jerusalem. He returned to his native land to preach the Gospel and died there.

**Friday 13 June - St Anthony of Padua, priest and doctor of the Church** - St Anthony lived for a time in France, but chiefly in Italy, and died at Padua in 1231 at age 36, with the reputation of great sanctity. From the day of his death innumerable miracles caused the faithful to invoke him as a wonderworker of untiring benevolence. Anthony is one of the most popular saints in the Church.



### 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

**Ethna McCusker née Donnelly), Hill Street**

**SATURDAY 7 JUNE 10.30AM**  
Patricia McCann, Cherrytree Walk  
William Greene, Beaumont Square  
Kathleen Harvey, Downshire Avenue  
Sean Lennon, Victoria Street

**SATURDAY 7 JUNE PM (VIGIL MASS)**  
James Jordan, Cypress Gardens  
Sammy Coleman, Monbrief Walk  
Eileen McShane, Beaumont Square  
Eugene Horisk, Ashwood  
Jamie Murray, Craigavon

**SUNDAY 8 JUNE 9.00AM MASS**  
Eamonn Mulholland, Derrymore

**SUNDAY 8 JUNE 10.30AM**

**Patrick Doran (MM), Killough Gardens**

Adrian (Aidy) Sheehy, Drumlin Drive  
Peter MacAtasney, Oakridge

**MONDAY 9 JUNE 10.00AM**

**Lilian Murray (MM), Rectory Park**  
Kathleen and Patrick O'Dowd, Ballynagarraick  
Hugh McMahon, Hawthorne Avenue

**TUESDAY 10 JUNE 10.00AM**  
Siobhan Prunty (née Smyth) Clondara, Derrymacash  
Cecilia Walsh (née McIntyre), Lurgan/Dublin  
Marie Hamill, Drumlin Drive  
Adrian Kelly, Lavery Avenue  
John Beattie, Edward Street  
Edward Mallon, Elmwood Terrace

**WEDNESDAY 11 JUNE 10.00AM**  
Sister Rosario McConville, Convent of Mercy  
The Walsh Family, Victoria Street Place  
Sheila O'Neill, Springwell Walk  
Eamonn King, Carrickvale Avenue

**THURSDAY 12 JUNE 10.00AM**

John Conway, Allengrove  
Margaret Finn, Oakleigh Manor  
Margaret Headley, Thornleigh  
Teresa Blaney, Monbrief Walk

**FRIDAY 13 JUNE 10.00AM**

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

**SATURDAY 14 JUNE 10.30AM**

Kathleen Doyle, Wolf Island Terrace

**SATURDAY 14 JUNE PM (VIGIL MASS)**

**Brendan McKinley (MM)**

**Sugar Island Road, Bleary**  
Cecilia Connelly, Drumlin Drive

### 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!*

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

**PENTECOST SUNDAY 8 JUNE 2025**

We all experience the downward drag in life. Maybe we are suffering anxiety, depression or worry. Maybe we are experiencing sickness or money worries or relationship difficulties. That downward drag feels very forceful indeed, but there is a second force at work - a force deep within ourselves. It is a force for good. We believe it to be the presence of the Holy Spirit dwelling within all of us, every single one of us. Pray that today, no matter what might be dragging you down, you may also experience the power of God's goodness in your life.