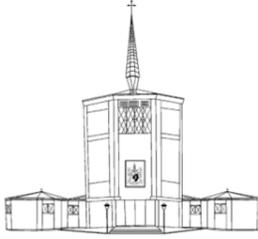


# SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

## 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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### 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

"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.**  
Telephone: 07563 293429

### IGNITE CONNECTIONS

Performing Arts classes  
Clann Eireann Youth Club  
Age 4-6: Tuesdays 10th, 24th, 31st March  
3:30pm - 4:30pm  
Age 7-11: Thursdays 12th, 19th, 26th March  
3:30pm - 4:30pm  
To register or get information contact:  
Orlaith on 075 9971 6652  
or Facebook: Ignite Connections

### LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR 2026

**God the Father Loves you personally**  
6.30-7.30pm St Peter's Parish Hall

*Jesus saved you and set you free*  
**WEEK 2** Thursday 12th March - 3rd week of Lent

More dates next week.

**FEAST OF OUR PATRON**  
**ST PATRICK**  
**TUESDAY 17 MARCH**  
**2026**  
**MASS TIMES**



**St Paul's**  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March Vigil Mass at 7.00pm and Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 10.00am Mass.

**St Peter's**  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March  
8.00am and 12 Noon Mass (Irish).  
There will be no evening Mass in St Peter's on St Patrick's night.

### ANNUAL IRISH LANGUAGE COLLECTION

The local branch of **Conradh na Gaeilge** will be holding their annual Irish language collection after all the Masses on St Patrick's Day

### TRAD FOR TRÓCAIRE

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2pm - 4:30pm  
Lurgan Town Hall. All Welcome.  
Raffle, music, teas and treats.  
It will be opened with a few guest artists performing, followed by an open session, all musicians and singers welcome.  
We will have a wee cuppa tea and biscuits and a raffle with a host of great prizes. Tickets available on the day.

### MOYRAVERTY 50+ GROUP

Monthly Tea Dance takes place in St Anthony's Parish Centre on Thursday March 19<sup>th</sup> 2026  
65  
8.00 - 10.00pm  
£5 (includes light supper) raffle prizes  
Music by: Mons Wheeler

### LURGAN LOURDES COMMITTEE

The recent Teddy Bears Picnic/Coffee Morning held on 14/15<sup>th</sup> February 2026 was a great success. We raised a total of £2,180.  
Thank you to all the local businesses for their contributions of vouchers and donations and to parishioners for their continued support.



### 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

**Anita O'Hanlon, Drumlin Drive**  
**Ann Magill, Springwell Gardens**  
**Laura Hadaway, Drumellan Park Craigavon**  
**Sean (Seany) McGeown, Allenhill Park**

### SATURDAY 7 MARCH 2026 10.30AM

Deirdre O'Connor, Levin Road  
Mena McQuillan, Cafolla Gardens  
Eileen Coleman, Lough Road

### SATURDAY 7 MARCH 2026 7.00PM VIGIL

**Veronica Smith (MM)**  
**Abbeyfields, Sloan Street**

Benedict (Benny) McAvoy, Thornleigh  
Catherine Bell, Prospect Way  
Peggy Prentice, Innisfail Walk  
Sheila McAlinden, Oakfield Terrace  
Ellen McKeag, Brown Street  
Pauline Edwards, California, USA  
Tony Hemans, Guernsey, Channel Isles

### SUNDAY 8 MARCH 2026 9.00AM

Peter McCorry, Antrim  
Sheila McAlinden, Oakfield Terrace  
Kathleen Luby, Watford

### SUNDAY 8 MARCH 2026 10.30AM

John Bailie, Francis Street  
Margaret Harvey, College Walk  
John O'Hagan, Silverwood Drive  
Tommy Martin, Francis Street  
Isobel Patterson, Templar Court

### MONDAY 9 MARCH 2026 10.00AM

Edward (Teddy) Smyth, Albert Street

### TUESDAY 10 MARCH 2026 10.00AM

Kathleen Doran, Silverwood Drive  
Danny McAlinden, Lough Road  
Margaret Thornbury, Brown Street  
George Harvey, Downshire Avenue  
Rosaleen McKerr, Taghnevan  
Kathleen Topping, Manor Park

### WEDNESDAY 11 MARCH 2026 10.00AM

Hugh Doran, Grattan Street  
Jerry Scullion, Ashgrove Avenue  
Maureen McCaughley, Ashwood  
Ann Turley, Thornleigh  
Roseleen Smyth, Killough Gardens

### THURSDAY 12 MARCH 2026 10.00AM

Francis O'Neill, Drumglass

### FRIDAY 13 MARCH 2026 10.00AM

**Phyllis Maguire (MM), Edward Street**  
Mary McCann, Manor Drive  
Eddie McKinstry, Arthur Street  
Mary McAtasney, Silverwood Drive

### SATURDAY 14 MARCH 2026 10.30AM

Teresa Tighe, Innisfail Walk  
Mick McAleese, Gosselin Park  
Susanna McCusker, Brownlow Terrace  
Tom Green, Lurgan/Clontibret

### SATURDAY 14 MARCH 2026 7.00PM VIGIL MASS

Henry and Brian Lavery, Gawleys Gate

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEIR SOULS O LORD AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM. MAY THEY REST IN PEACE MAY THEIR SOULS AND THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED, THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD, REST IN PEACE. AMEN**

### LENT

You are welcome to join with St Peter's Parish each Wednesday in Lent at 6.30pm for Stations of the Cross.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

In St Paul's Church after 10.00am Mass each Friday morning. All welcome.

### 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 at 11.45am

### CONFIRMATION DATES FOR 2026

**BUNSCOIL**  
Cóineartú - Déardaoin 26ú Marta at 12:00

**ST FRANCIS'**  
Confirmation - Friday 27th March at 12:00

**CEARA**  
Communion and Confirmation Friday 19th June at 1.00pm

### ADORATION CHAPEL

**EDWARD STREET**  
**Adoration 9am to 9pm**

### ST PAUL'S FOOD BANK

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

At the moment the foodbank is running low on the following items; tinned tomatoes, red and brown sauce, Super Noodles, porridge, shampoo and toothpaste.

Thank You for your continued support.

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

'The proof of love is in the works. Where love exists, it works great things. But when it ceases to act, it ceases to exist.'

*Pope St Gregory the Great*

'There are three elements that are almost always part of Lent: prayer, giving something up, and giving something back.'

*Elizabeth Hyndman*

'Everything in life has its own time. There is time to celebrate and there is time to mourn. This is the time for reflection and transformation. Let us look within and change into what we ought to be.'

*Aaron Saul*

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>