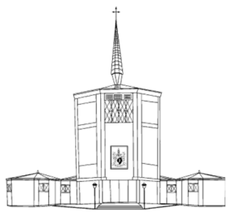
SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL
OUR PARISH BULLETIN



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 8st NOVEMBER 2026
THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OUR PARISH CLERGY

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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 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.

ST PETER'S PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday
Vigil 6:00pm (Saturday)
8:00am and 12 Noon

Weekdays
Monday to Friday: 8:00am
Tuesday: and Friday 8.00 am and 7:00pm
Saturday 9.30am

Saint Peter's Parish Office
Parish Secretary
(028) 3832 3161
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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
Fridav 9.00am–1.00pm

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

From my own experience of having loved ones die, as well as from what others have shared with me, I have found that usually, after a time, we sense that our deceased loved ones on longer need us to pray for them. Now they just want us to connect with them.
Prayer for the dead does that and even though our prayers might still have to be formulate as if we are praying for them we are now simply connecting with them and what was formerly a cold, cutting absence now becomes a warm, comforting presence.
Ron Rolheiser OMI

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

ADORATION CHAPEL EDWARD STREET

Adoration 9am to 9pm



BAPTISMS

All parents wishing to have a child baptised 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.

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS NOVEMBER DEAD LIST

November dead list and envelopes can be picked up at the back of the Chapel.
Remember also on your lists, old neighbours, friends and those who have no one left to pray for them.
Please return and put into the black box. The envelopes are opened in the Sacristy and all donations taken out before the lists are added to the basket in front of the Altar.

Thank You



FATIMA
Fully escorted group pilgrimage to Fatima
28 June - 5 July 2027.
Direct Daytime Flights Belfast to Porto Return.
Full Board.
Cost £975pps.
Early Booking Offer:
£100 OFF if paid in full by 30th November
For Details Please Contact:
Christina Lagan: 07803192621

ON BEHALF OF THE SOUTHERN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE TRUST

You are warmly invited to a Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving for parents and families who have been bereaved through pregnancy loss or the death of a baby, child or young person in Daisy Hill Hospital or the wider community.
Date: Sunday 15th November 2026
Time: 3pm
Venue: Warrenpoint Town Hall. BT34 3HN

ANAMCARA

Bereavement Information evening
Gentle support and resources for bereaved parents
Thursday 19 November 2026 at 7pm
Register: https://bit.ly4spDnXs



NOVEMBER 2026

MASS FOR OUR DECEASED

There will be Mass here in St Paul's
on **Monday 9th November 2026 at 7.00pm**.
for deceased Parishioners whose deaths occurred between
1 November 2025 and 31 October 2026
Mass in St Peter's will be on Tuesday 10th November at 7.00pm
Anyone wishing to have a deceased person from outside the parish between:
1st November 2025 - 31st October 2026 name included, please contact parish office before Friday 30th October. Thank You

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SOULS

Rosary
Meditative Hymns
Chaplet for the Holy Souls
Led by the SS Peter and Paul's Prayer Group
Every Thursday in November 7-8pm
Adoration Chapel
Edward Street, Lurgan

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

The Novena in St Paul's continues until
Monday 7th December 2026.
The Novena prayers will be said at the 10.00am Mass.
The Novena in St Peter's continues until
Tuesday 8th December.
The Novena prayers will be said at the 8.00am and 7.00pm Masses.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP

The next event is on Wednesday, November 18 at 7:30pm in the Jethro Center.
The speaker is Linda Ervine, leader of the Turas Irish Movement, a cross-community cultural movement and language initiative based in East Belfast.
The name of Linda's presentation is
"Whose Language Is It?"
Everyone is invited, bring a friend.
Tea/Coffee is served afterwards.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Tuesday 10 Nov –St Leo the Great, Pope and doctor of the Church
Wednesday 11 Nov – St Martin of Tours, Bishop
Thursday 12 Nov – St Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
Saturday 14 Nov – St Laurence O'Toole, Bishop

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

for Evora Hospice (formerly Southern Area Hospice) raised £950 at St Paul's.
Thank you for your continued generosity.

COFFEE MORNING/ SALE

St Peter's GAC,
North Street, Lurgan
Saturday7th November 10am to 12 Noon
Proceeds to Evora Hospice & Silver Whites

AN EVENING WITH

Eimear McGeown and Johhny Toman
in St Peter's GAC Lurgan
On Friday 13th November at 8pm
Admission £5
Tickets available from St Peter's GAC.
All proceeds to St Vincent DePaul and Evora Hospice.

APOSTOLIC WORK OF MERCY

Fr Kingsley and members of the Parish Prayer Group will be carrying out Apostolic Work of Mercy sometime in October/November this year, to visit sick parishioners, the lonely or housebound, to say the Rosary with them, or a wee chat & to let them know they are not alone because the parish remembers & always prays for them.

If you or your family would like a visit, could you please leave your name and address into the Parish Office. This will help Fr Kingsley & the Prayer Group plan the visit.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE, SAT 5th & SUNDAY 6th DECEMBER

We welcome all 18 years plus, parents, grandparents, and others.
Join us to prepare for Christmas through, prayer, song, Mass and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the Sacrament of the Sick, and the shared experience of travelling with others and sharing your time with them through conversation, shared food, and prayer together.
Your Pilgrimage will include B&B and an evening meal at St Mary's Hotel in Knock.
On route we will stop for tea/coffee and scones and on route home we will stop for dinner, approx. 4.30 pm - All included costs £170.
To book email youthdirector@dromorediocese.org or phone 028 3083 3898 for more information.
To hold your place £50 deposit is due on or before **Thursday 12th November**. Final balance due 27th November.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS HAMPER AND TOY APPEAL

During the month of November all food donations will go to St Vincent de Paul in preparation for the Christmas hampers. Our aim is to have the hampers completed by December 11.
We will put up the Giving Tree in the back of the church during November so that the gift and toy appeal will also end by December 11. This gives the volunteers time to complete all the hampers and gift/toy bags to be distributed to the families.
The SVP Annual Christmas Appeal Talk given by a member of the SVP Conference will take place at all the Masses on the weekend of December 5 -6 and the Annual Appeal Collection will take place the following weekend, December 12 -13.
At this time the St. Vincent de Paul Conference would like to thank you, on behalf of all the families in need, for your continued generosity. May God bless you and your families.

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
Sean Toman, Downshire Avenue
Roy Bates, Taghnevan Close
Resa McCoy, Francis Street
Micky McConville, Francis Street
Kevin Traynor, St Matthews Estate, Keady
Ligia Bustos, Columbia/USA

SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2026 10.30AM
Margaret Doran, Silverwood Drive
Eddie Corey, Monbrief Walk
Joseph McKenna, Craigavon/Banbridge

SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2026 VIGIL MASS 7.00PM
Ethna Menary (MM), Deramore Drive
John Lavery, Manor Drive
Angela Cafolla, Mansefield
Maureen O'Neill, Downshire Avenue
Kathleen Bell, Prospect Way

SUNDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2026 9.00AM
Patrick and Mary Magennis, Prospect Way

SUNDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2026 10.30AM
Sean McAlinden, Derryloiste Road
Pauline McConville, Killough Gardens/Manor Drive
Anne Greene, Glenholme Park
Mary Breen, Church Road, Derryadd
Jim Harbinson, Hawthorne Avenue

MONDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2026 10.00AM
Frank Dummigan, Silverwood Drive
Ita Robinson, Lurgantarry
Nuala McAlinden, Chestnut Grove, Derrymacash

TUESDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2026 10.00AM
James Haddock, Cafolla Gardens
Patricia Forker, Monbrief Walk
Sister Ursula Leathem, St Clare's Convent Newry/Lurgan

WEDNESDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2026 10.00AM
Nellie Mitchell, Brown Street
Johnny Byrne, Gilford
Gervase McKerr, Avondale Green
Eugene Toman, Edward Street
Mary and Bernard Culbert, Thornleigh
Eileen Patricia Skelton, Monbrief Walk
Mary Thornbury, Downshire Avenue

THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2026 10.00AM
John Leathem, Woodville Avenue
Sheila McCann, Beechcourt
Sean Lavery, New Street

FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2026 10.00 AM
Michael McInteggart, Mansefield
Rose Wilson, Beechcourt
Jennifer Ann Harbinson, Garland Avenue
Brigid Patterson, Thornleigh

SATURDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2026 10.30AM
Fred Campbell (MM), Innisfail Walk
Sarah Creaney, Silverwood Drive
Joe Haughian, Silverwood Drive
Noel, Lily and Raymond Corey
Clara Street/England/Lisburn
Peadar Murray, Ailsbury Park
William Toland, Church Walk

SATURDAY 14 NOVEMBER VIGIL MASS 7.00PM
Paul McCorry, Derrymore
Gary Maginn, Francis Street

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 25th October 2026 - £2,206.83
Sunday 1st November 2026 £2,134.41

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