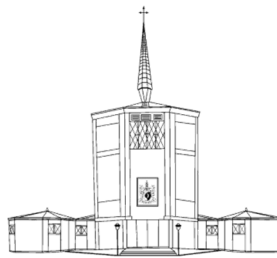


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

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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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

CEMETERY SUNDAY

23rd August 2026

Rosary and Prayers for the Faithful Departed

St Colman's 3pm

Dougher 5pm

The Ceremony will include Scripture Readings, Prayers and Blessing of the Graves.

PRAYER TO ST. MAXIMILIAN

MARIA KOLBE – FEAST 14 AUGUST

Family and Friends Prayer for Addicted

Saint Maximilian Maria Kolbe, your life of love and labour for souls was sacrificed amid the horrors of a concentration camp and hastened to its end by an injection of a deadly drug.

Look with compassion upon (name) who is now entrapped in addiction to drugs and whom we now recommend to your powerful intercession. Having offered your own life to preserve that of a family man, we turn to you with trust, confident that you will understand and help. Obtain for us the grace never to withhold our love and understanding, nor to fail in persevering prayer that the enslaving bonds of addiction may be broken and that full health and freedom may be restored to him / her whom we love.

We will never cease to be grateful to God who has helped us and heard your prayer for us. Amen.

kolbemission.org

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.

NEW SUMMER TOURS 2026

Dublin History & Shops
Friday 28 August Guided tour of Kilmainham Gaol and Patrick Pearse Museum (St Enda's) with some free time in Dublin £45

To book call Noel 079 5547 5650 or Gerard 3832 4741

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:

Wed. 19th August at 2.00pm

Each tour lasts about 90 minutes. Meet at the Cathedral's main door on Hill Street.

The tour covers the Cathedral's construction (1825-1829), later extensions, and features including stained glass, marble altars, sculptures, mosaics, and garden.

CEILI SATURDAY 29TH AUGUST 9PM – MIDNIGHT ST ANTHONYS HALL CRAIGAVON

Dancing to Raymond Loney
Proceeds in aid of the Moyraverty Lourdes Fundraising committee
£8 admission with light supper

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

SATURDAY 15 AUGUST 2026

MASS TIMES

St Paul's:

Friday 14th Vigil Mass at 7pm and Saturday morning 15th at 10.30am

St Peter's:

Friday 14th Vigil Mass at 7pm Saturday morning 15th at 9.30am

THE BIG COUNTRY SHOW IS BACK

Friday 21st August 2026

The Ashburn Hotel Lurgan

Doors Open 7pm

Show Starts 8pm



Tickets £13 available from Colleens Kitchen, The Ashburn or pav at the door.

BLOOD DONATION SESSIONS

There will be blood donation sessions Jethro Centre, Flush Place, Lurgan on Thursday 20th & Friday 28th August from 12.30-19.30

In order to maintain the vital supply of blood to our hospitals, the NI Blood Transfusion Service needs the support not only of existing donors but also new donors.

Please encourage family and friends to come along - they could save a life.

CHARITY NIGHT IN AID OF EVORA HOSPICE CARE AUGUST 15TH 2026 7.00PM CLAN NA GAEL FRANCIS STREET



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

Bernadette McManus, Drumlin Drive

Millie Toland, Kilmore Hill Road

Ronan King, Soye Gardens

Julie McFadden, London/Lurgan

Sean McAlernon, Lurgan Tarry

Antoinette (Diane) McConville, Hill Street

SATURDAY 8 AUGUST 2026 10.30AM

Sheila Mulholland, Taghnevan Close

Barry McDonald, Hill Street

Vivienne Patterson, Kiln Lane, Silverwood

Colm McKinstry, Armagh/Lurgan

SATURDAY 8 AUGUST 2026 7.00 PM VIGIL MASS

May Brown, Ashdene Park

SUNDAY 9 AUGUST 2026 9.00AM

Michael and Clare Haughey, Villiers Avenue

SUNDAY 9 AUGUST 2026 10.30AM

Margaret Lavery, Innisfail Walk

Dympna McCorry, Francis Street

Hugh Conway, Ashwood

Annie Fitzpatrick, Arthur Street

Eileen Shanks, New Street

Sean Blaney, Sloan Street

George Blaney, Wellington Street

John Haughian, Beechcourt

MONDAY 10 AUGUST JULY 2026 10.00AM

Dylan Robinson, Lisburn

Michael McKernan, Derrylodge Manor

TUESDAY 11 AUGUST 2026 10.00AM

Barney Lavery, Cypress Gardens

Rose and Ernie Watson, Lough Road

Noel Gorman, Monbrief Walk

WEDNESDAY 12 AUGUST 2026 10.00AM

Patrick (Patsy) Duffy, Edward Street

James McConaghy, Brownlow Terrace

THURSDAY 13 AUGUST 2026 10.00AM

Hugh McCluskey, Woodville Street

FRIDAY 14 AUGUST 2026 10.00AM

Michael O'Neill, Inglewood

John and Agnes Haughian, Cypress Gardens

Una Crossey, Oakridge

Maureen McCrory, Downshire Avenue

SATURDAY 15 AUGUST 2026 10.30AM

Colum McConville (MM), Oakridge

Martin McIntyre, Silverwood Drive

Charlie Toal, Prospect Way

John McGready, Boconnell Lane

Ann-Marie Craig, Manor Park

FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK

Mon. 10 August - St Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr
Tuesday 11 August 2025 - St Clare, Virgin
Wed. 12 August - St Jane Frances deChantal
Thursday 13 August - St Fachtna
Friday 14 Aug St Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr
Saturday 15 August - The Assumption of Mary

CROAGH PATRICK 22 and 23rd AUGUST

The Dromore Diocese invites young adults 18 - 35 years to join them climb Croagh Patrick. On route we will visit Lough Derg and Knock Shrine. Transport and accommodation is organized - collecting Newry, Banbridge and Lurgan.

If interested or want more information email youthdirector@dromorediocese.org or phone Frances on 028 3083 3898.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 26 July 2026 - £2,089.58

Sunday 2 August 2026 - £2,003.48

Thank you for your continued generosity.



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

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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

When fear becomes our main focus, we start sinking; when Jesus is our main focus, we can walk on water. Peter's walk on water was short lived because he took his eyes off Jesus. He noticed the surging waters and became afraid. Peter learned an important lesson that day that we should not ignore. When we let fear rule, we sink. Life is full of storms, big storms and little storms. Unless you consistently abide in Him and keep your eyes on Jesus, you will sink. Keep your eyes on Him. Sometimes Jesus is going to ask you to take a risk and trust him by being the first to step out of the boat.

Jerome Stockert

ST PAUL'S FOOD BANK

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

At the moment the foodbank is running low on the following items;

Crisps, Chocolate,

Soap, Body wash, Hair shampoo, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Body spray/deodorant.

Thank You for your continued support.



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



ADORATION CHAPEL EDWARD STREET

Adoration 9am to 9pm

BE STRONG IN THE LORD

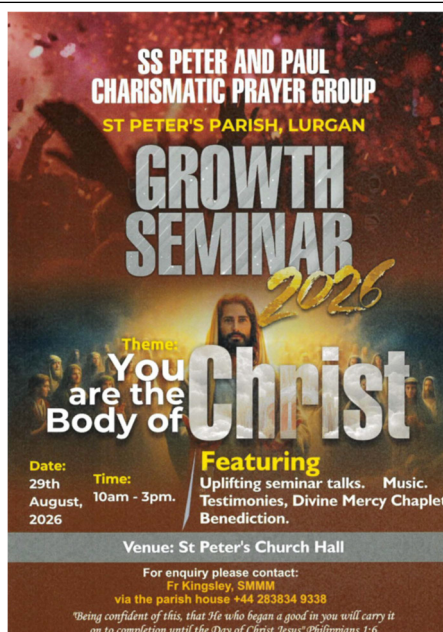
HLI IRELAND MISSION NIGHT

Newry Conference & Banqueting Centre, 39-41 The Mall, Newry
Wednesday 12th August @ 7.00pm
"For an Ireland where God is First, Life is Sacred & The Family is Cherished"
100 years of Feast of Christ the King
Venerate Relics of St Therese & The Holy Face of Jesus.
Human Life International, Ireland

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>



EUCCHARISTIC AND MARIAN PROCESSION

A Eucharistic and Marian procession will take place in Dublin City

Sunday 16th August 2026 at 2.30pm.

Last year, the procession was held to honour the canonisation of now St. Carlo Acutis and St. Pier Giorgio Frassati on September 7th, 2025.

This year, once again, the procession will process around the streets of Central Dublin starting at St Nicholas Church, Francis Street at 2.30 and finishing with Holy Mass in St Andrews Church, Westland Row at 5pm. We chose 16th August to Honour our Lady's feast day the previous day.

"YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL 13TH – 16TH AUGUST

Calling all young people aged 16-35! Join us at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. This is a donation-only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals included. Expect inspiring talks and workshops, Mass, music, prayer, and plenty of opportunities to chill out and meet other young Catholics. Whether you are new to the faith or looking to be refreshed, all are welcome. To register or find out more, visit: <https://youth2000.ie/> or follow @Youth2000Ireland