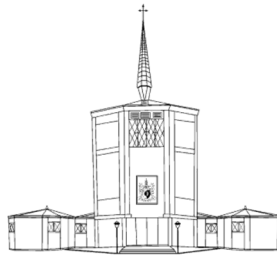


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL



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 9 FEBRUARY 2025
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME



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/Month's Mind

Notices should be left into the
Parish Office on or before

12 NOON EACH WEDNESDAY
of the week before if they are to be included in
the Bulletin



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

VOLUNTEER WITH ST VINCENT DE PAUL

and Help us to Help others
Join us for tea and coffee
11th and 18th February at 7pm
Ozanam Centre, William Street
Our volunteers are also available at the SVP
boxes after each Vigil/Sunday Mass

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

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 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

FOOD BANK

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

THANK YOU

The members of the foodbank wish to
thank everyone for their very generous
contributions to the Foodbank during
the past year and really appreciate the
support and kindness towards our
communities

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Monday 10th February 2025: at 7:30pm
The Society will host an online lecture by Geoff Cobb entitled
"The History of St Patrick's Day parades in New York".

We are delighted to welcome back our New York contributor, Geoff Cobb.
Geoff, the author of four books on Brooklyn history, and a 2021 publication entitled,
"The Irish in New York: Profiles of New Yorkers who have Shaped the Empire
State", is vice president for local history for the New York Irish History Round Table
and a regular contributor to Irish America magazine.

The ZOOM room will open at 7:45pm. The talk will start at 8.00pm sharp. A link to
the talk can be obtained by e-mailing the Hon Secretary goss.ijm@gmail.com
and will be forwarded on Monday February 10th

THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone who donated gifts for
our sale and raffle and to everyone who
supported our coffee morning and sale.
Thanks to all our great team of helpers
and also thanks to St Peter's for allowing
us to use the Parish Hall. We raised
£1,300 for Southern Area Hospice.

LURGAN LOURDES

COMMITTEE

Feast of Our Lady Tuesday 11th
February 2025

Mass at 7pm in St Peters followed by
Rosary at the Grotto Levine Road
Everyone Welcome

YOUNG ADULTS GATHERING

A residential experience
22nd and 23rd February

Are you 18 to 30 plus
great opportunity to grow in faith, meet
likeminded people, a great social event
with a little challenge and a lot of laughs
For more information email Frances on
youthdirector@dromorediocese.org
You can collect a booking form from the
Parish Office.
£60 includes food, accommodation and
activities.

Need final names for Tuesday 18th
February
All are welcome.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Instead of running after superficial
satisfactions and playing a role for the
benefit of others, we would do better
to think about the really important
questions in life. Who am I, really?
What am I looking for? What direction
do I want to give to my life, my
decisions and my actions? Why and
for what purpose am I in this world?
How do I want to look back on my life
once it ends? What meaning do I
want to give to all my experiences?
Who do I want to be for others? Who
am I for God? All these questions
lead us back to the heart.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP

is sponsoring a night not to be missed.
Wednesday 19th February at 7:30pm in
the Jethro Centre.
Speaker, Paul Hutchinson, will show
a 7-minute film *Vacancies* (2023) about
what we lost in the Troubles 3,600+
people - what we might learn in order to
have a better future.
Followed by a discussion.



ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street
Adoration Chapel
9.00am to 9.00pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 2 February 2025 - £1,990.88

Payment Machine in Church:
January 2025 £140.54

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

COUNTRY MUSIC NIGHT - Friday 21st February Ashburn Hotel

Featuring Kevin Kearney, Liz Cairns, Boxcar Brian, Katie McParland, Tony Allen,
Johnny Brooks and James Rodgers.
Compere - Hugo Duncan
All backed by Country Harmony
Doors open at 8.00pm
Show starts at 9.00pm
Tickets available from Ashburn Hotel 3832 5711
or Colleen's Kitchen 077 1402 7667
or pay at the door £13
All proceeds in aid of Air Ambulance NI



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

Mairéad Murphy, Kilbroney Road, Rostrevor

Liam Martin Nolan, Newry/Craigavon

Deirdre Hand née McDowell Lavery Avenue

Greg (Bingo) Doran, Tarry Drive

SATURDAY 8 FEBRUARY 10.30AM

Winifred McMullan, (MM), Drumlin Drive

Paula Ferris (née Jordan) (MM) Ashdene Pk

Sister Carmel Mulligan, Convent of Mercy Lurgan
Mary Leatham, North Street

SATURDAY 8 FEBRUARY 7PM (VIGIL MASS)

Mona Lavery, Richmount Gardens

Ronan Lavery, Antrim Road/Donegal

SUNDAY 9 FEBRUARY 9.00AM MASS

Eileen and Jimmy Loughran, Shankill Street
Geraldine Haughian, Cypress Gardens
Eddie Toman, Edward Street

SUNDAY 9 FEBRUARY 10.30AM MASS

Annie O'Hanlon, Church Walk

Harry and Margaret Leatham, Drumlin Drive

MONDAY 10 FEBRUARY 10.00 AM MASS

Hugh Heaney, Manor Park

Baby John Fegan, Solitude Meadows

Hugh Burns, Ashwood

TUESDAY 11 FEBRUARY 10.00AM

Jimmy Thornbury, Shankill Street
Margaret McCann, Shankill Street

Elizabeth McCrory, Rampart Street
Barney McQuillan, Ellington Avenue

Adeline McMullan, Drumellan Park

WEDNESDAY 12 FEBRUARY 10.00AM

William Vincent McDonald, Cypress Gardens
Felix Reynolds

THURSDAY 13 FEBRUARY 10.00AM

Anne Greene, Beaumont Square

Roland McCorry, Glenavy

Helena Devlin (née Mallon), Omagh

Margaret Lennon, Cafolla Gardens

Patsy McCann, Cafolla Gardens
Hugh Totten, Aghagallon

FRIDAY 14 FEBRUARY 10.00AM

John Haughey, Lower North Street/Dublin

SATURDAY 15 FEBRUARY 10.30AM

Olive McGlennon, Mansefield

SATURDAY 15 FEBRUARY 7PM (VIGIL MASS)

Kathleen Devlin, Ardmore Road
Thea Derby, Belvedere Manor
Lilian Strawbridge, Beechcourt
Danny Butler, Ashwood

Gerard Kane, Wolfisland Terrace, Derrymacash

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

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE FOR ADULTS

8/9th February - staying at St Mary's beside Shrine, B&B
and Saturday evening meal included.
Transport from Newry, Banbridge and Lurgan - all for
£145 each, will also include morning Tea/coffee and
scones on route.
To secure your place email
youthdirector@dromorediocese.org
or phone 028 3083 3898

"COUCH TO CEILI!" Church Hall, St Peter's
North St, Lurgan New term began: 16/1/25 11am-
12.30 each Thursday Info: 07788 730 429
www.annetecollins.com

FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK

Saturday 8th February - St Josephine Bakhita, a native of Sudan, brought as a slave to Italy where she became a Christian and later
entered the institute of Canossian Daughters of Charity in Venice.

Monday 10th February - St Scholastica, virgin: Sister of St Benedict. She spent her life as a consecrated virgin. She is Patron of
convulsive children

Tuesday 11th February - Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes - On this day in 1858, Our Lady first appeared to the fourteen year old
Bernadette Soubirous. Later Bernadette was to learn that the mysterious lady was the Blessed Virgin and to hear from her lips 'I am the Immaculate
Conception.

In 1992 Pope John Paul II instituted the World day of the Sick to be held on the commemoration of Our lady of Lourdes.

Friday 14th February - Saint Cyril Monk and Methodius Bishop, Patrons of Europe

Were brothers from Thessalonica in Greece. They preached the Gospel in Moravia using their own translation of the Scriptures and the liturgy in the
local language. They are honoured as apostles of the Slavic peoples and in 1980 pope John Paul II declared them Patrons of Europe.

Friday 14th February - Saint Valentine - was a 3rd-century Roman saint, commemorated in Western Christianity on February 14 and in
Eastern Orthodoxy on July 6. From the High Middle Ages, his Saints' Day has been associated with a tradition of courtly love. He is also a
patron saint of Terni, epilepsv and beekeepers