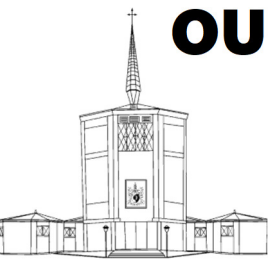


SAINT PAUL’S PARISH, SHANKILL

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
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

ADORATION CHAPEL

Come and pray the Rosary and Holy Souls Chaplet each Wednesday in the Adoration Chapel 7.00pm in November for our beloved dead
May they rest in peace.

CHAPLET FOR THE HOLY SOULS

Creed, Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be

On Large beads (or Our Father beads say)
"O Holy Souls draw the fire of God's Love into my soul, to REVEAL Jesus Crucified in me here on earth, rather than hereafter in Purgatory
On small beads (or Hail Mary beads)
"Crucified Lord Jesus, have mercy on the souls in Purgatory"
At the end in place of the Hail Holy Quess, say three times
Glory be to the Father".

Jesus, Mary I love you, save souls
Jesus, Mary, I love you, save priests' souls
PRAYER OF SAINT GERTRUDE THE GREAT FOR THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

O Eternal Father, I offer thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus in union with all the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, for those in my own home and for those within my own family. Amen.

Please remember to pray daily for the Holy Souls in purgatory.

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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS
Sunday 2 November 2025 £2,702.01

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

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT SHOP

is in need of volunteers to help and serve the customers in the shop.
The Thrift shop is open Monday to Friday, 9:30am to 2:30pm.
Volunteers usually serve either in the morning (9:30 to 12noon) or in the afternoon (12 noon to 2:30pm).
Please contact Alison, Shop Manager at (028 3832 5725 Ext. 3) or come see her personally at the Ozanam Centre on William Street
Thank you for your help

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.
Thank You for your continued support.

EVENTS TAKING PLACE IN THE PARISH

VOLUNTEER TRAINING PROGRAMME OCN LEVEL 2

offered over 6 weeks (from 15th October to 19th Nov) or those working with young people, 18 yrs plus, in your parish or community - venue Newry Parish - 6.30pm to 9.30pm
email: youthdirector@dromorediocese.org or phone: 028 3083 3898

COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP
Our next event is on Wednesday, 19th November in the Jethro Center at 7:30 pm. START 360 will hold a presentation on Drug Awareness. START 360 is Northern Ireland's leading provider of a range of support services and interventions for young people, adult offenders and families in the community in the area of health, justice and the economy. This presentation can be a source of practical education to all of us. Please spread the word and come join us for this session. Light refreshments will be provided.

MOYRAVERTY 50+ TEA DANCE
St Anthony's Parish Centre
Thursday 20th November 2025
8.00 - 10.00pm

Music by Mons Wheeler. Raffle and prizes
Admission £5 including light supper.
Old and new members welcome.

Following the success of last months meet-up **STRYC** invite all Young adults (18+) to join our Faith on Foot walk around Craigavon Lakes on Sunday 16th November @ 4.30pm – a gentle time of fellowship, craic, and fresh air.
No sign up necessary. Come as you are. New members ALWAYS welcome!

THE HANNA SISTERS
Supported by
St Paul's Junior Choir
In support of the work of the Vocations Society of St Joseph
Concert on Sunday, 30 Nov 2025 at 7pm in
St Anthony's Church Moyraverty (Doors open at 6.30pm)
Entry: pay at door on evening £10 (Child - £5)



NOVEMBER 2025

MASS FOR OUR BELOVED DEAD

The Mass here in St Paul's for deceased Parishioners whose deaths occurred between
1 November 2024 and 31 October 2025
Is this coming
Monday 10th November 2025 at 7.00pm.

FREE support service to help people with their hearing aids returns to Lurgan. The next session is taking place on Tuesday 18th November, from 10am to 12noon.
It will be held at the Lurgan Library in the town, which is at 1 Carnegie St, Lurgan BT66 6AS
The service is provided by the RNID. "We can provide new batteries, cleaning and retubing of ear moulds and openfits for NHS hearing aids," the charity explained.
"Hearing aids must be placed in a labelled envelope, with name and contact details," the charity added.
"We can also offer basic hearing checks for those who don't already wear hearing aids".
"Users can wait for the service to be done at Lurgan Library or drop off your hearing aids to RNID and return before 12noon to collect hearing aids." Hearing aids can be dropped off by friends or family members.

REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES WITH A PERSONALISED ENGRAVED LEAF ON THE EVORA HOSPICE MEMORY TREE

Evora Hospice invite you to dedicate a leaf on our beautiful, hand sculpted memory tree, which is situated in the corner of the Hospice gardens.
The Memory Tree is located in the Evora Hospice Memory Garden and provides a beautiful and meaningful way to remember a loved one whilst also helping the Hospice to continue delivering specialist palliative care to patients and support to their families.

Call Logan or Aisling on 028 3026 7711 for further information or visit Memory Tree Leaf - shop on line with Evora Hospice

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>



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

Philomena McKendry, Innisfail Walk
Margaret Hurrell Kearns, Hill Street
Gerard Dummigan, Sloan Street
Gabriel McVeigh,
Australia/formerly Kilwilkie Gardens

SATURDAY 8 NOVEMBER 10.30AM

Sean McAlinden, Derryloiste Road
Maureen O'Neill, formerly Downshire Avenue
Joseph McKenna, Banbridge/Craigavon
Jim Harbinson, Hawthorne Avenue

SATURDAY 8 NOVEMBER 7.00PM VIGIL

Charles Lavery, Manor Drive
Maureen McConville, Ashdene Park

SUNDAY 9 NOVEMBER 9.00AM

Nuala McAlinden, Derrymacash

SUNDAY 9 NOVEMBER 10.30AM

Mary Breen, Church Road, Derryadd
Pauleen McConville, Killough Gardens/Manor Drive
Anne Greene, Glenholme Park
Frank Dummigan, Silverwood Drive

MONDAY 10 NOVEMBER 10.00AM

Johnny Byrne, Gilford
Sister Ursula Leatham, St Clare Convent, Newry
Ita Robinson, Lurgan Tarry
James Haddock, Cafolla Gardens
Patricia Forker, Monbrief Walk

TUESDAY 11 NOVEMBER 10.00AM

Nellie Mitchell, Brown Street
Mary and Bernard Culbert, Thornleigh
Gervase McKerr, Avondale Green
Sheila Patterson, Prospect Way
Eileen Patricia (Pat) Skelton, Monbrief Walk
Edward Toman, Edward Street

WEDNESDAY 12 NOVEMBER 10.00AM

John Leatham, Woodville Avenue
Sheila McCann, Beechcourt
Paul McCorry, Derrymore Road
Tommy McKenna, Watford, England
Sarah Jane Towe, North Street
Sean Lavery, New Street

THURSDAY 13 NOVEMBER 10.00AM

Rose Wilson, Beechcourt
Michael McInteggart, Mansefield
Jim McCann

FRIDAY 14 NOVEMBER 10.00AM

Paedar Murray, Ailsbury Park
Sarah Creaney, Silverwood Drive
Sheelagh Corrigan (née Scullion), Dundalk

SATURDAY 15 NOVEMBER 10.30AM

James McKeown (MM), Beechcourt
Fergus Magee, Oakfield Terrace
James McGeown, Cafolla Gardens

SATURDAY 15 NOVEMBER 7.00PM VIGIL

Gary Maginn, Francis Street
Harry Menary, Allenhill Park

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

*The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
9 November 2025*

Jesus behaves in a divinely provocative manner. In order to shake the obtuseness of humankind and lead people to make radical changes, God sometimes chooses to act in a strong way to bring about a break in the situation. With his action, Jesus wants to introduce a change of pace, a change in direction. Many saints shared that same style: some of their behaviour that was incomprehensible from a human point of view, was the result of intuitions caused by the Spirit, with the intention of arousing *their contemporaries and helping them understand that 'my thoughts are not your thoughts' (Is 55:8).*
Pope Francis

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

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
The Novena in St Paul's continues until Monday 1st December.
The Novena prayers will be said at the 10.00am Mass.
The Novena in St Peter's will continue until Tuesday 2nd December.
The Novena prayers will be said at the 8.00am and 7.00pm Masses.

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 red 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

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

FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK

Monday 10th November - Sr Leo the Great, pope and Doctor of the Church taught the two natures, human and divine, of Christ at the Council of Chalcedon, 451 and the primacy of the See of Peter. He died in 461.
Tuesday 11th November - St Martin of Tours, Bishop - 316-97, Bishop of Tours, apostle of rural Gaul, founder of monasteries. Patron of France, soldiers, beggars and innkeepers.
Wednesday 13 November - St Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr 1580-1623, Bishop of Polotz, worked for the reunion of Ukrainian Catholics, his murder by those who opposed it brought about man conversions
Friday 14th November – St Laurence O'Toole, Bishop - born in Castledermot, Co Kildare in 1123, he studied at Glendalough becoming a monk there and later its abbot in 1148. In 1162 he was chosen as the first native Archbishop of Dublin. He followed the reforming methods of Ceallach & Malachy, introducing the Canons Regular to minister in the cathedral, upholding the rights of the Church.
Saturday 15th November – St Albert the Great, Bishop & doctor of the Church C 1206-80, the Dominican theologian, who taught in Cologne was called the 'Universal Doctor' for the vast range of his interests. Patron of Scientists.