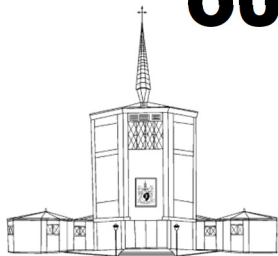


# SAINT PAUL’S PARISH, SHANKILL

## 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.

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Download App Store or Google Play

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**William Street:**  
(028) 3832 5725

"Volunteers needed. Please give your time"

**SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND ADULTS WHO REQUIRE PROTECTION:**  
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### FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK

**Monday 11 August 2025 – St Clare, Virgin:** born at Assisi in 1193, died 1253. She followed St Francis in his life of poverty and was founder and ruler of the Poor Clares. She led an austere life, abounding in works of piety and charity. Patron of television.

**Tuesday 12 August – St Jane Frances deChantal** married at age 20 left a widow with four children after 9 years. Her friendship with St Francis deSales led to the foundation of the Congregation of the Visitation.

**Wednesday 13 August – St Fachtna:** died around 600. His monastery became the principal monastery of west Cork and later had a famous scripture school.

**Thursday 14 August - St Maximilian Kolbe, priest and martyr** - a Conventual Franciscan who worked in the apostolate of the press in Poland and Japan, and died in Auschwitz.

**Friday 15 August – The Assumption of Mary** honours the fullness of blessedness that was her destiny, the glorification of her immaculate soul and virginal body that completely conformed her to the risen Christ. This is a celebration that offers to the Church and to all humanity an exemplar and a consoling message, teaching us the fulfilment of our highest hopes.

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August - St Stephen of Hungary** 975-1038, first king of Hungary and its patron saint, worked for the conversion of his people to Christianity.

*"Every day may not be good, but there is something good in every day".*

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

*To be hospitable we have to get out of ourselves and become interested in the other (Gula)*

Often our lack of hospitality is simply the failure to notice and acknowledge others and their needs - the needs of the larger world and the needs of those closest to us.

Jesus models that attentiveness. He noticed the sick, the excluded, the hungry, those that others passed by.

God continues to be attentive.

As we contemplate the ministry of Jesus, we are called to heighten our awareness of others so that we can carry on the ministry of Jesus.



**MASSSES FOR THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION**  
**FRIDAY 15 AUGUST 2025**

**St Paul's:**  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>  
Vigil Mass at 7pm and  
Friday morning 15<sup>th</sup> at 10am

**St Peter's:**  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August 8.00am &  
7.00pm

### CEMETERY SUNDAY 2025



**ROSARY AND PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED ON SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2025**

Dougher Cemetery 3.00pm  
and St Colman's 5.00pm  
Holy Water will be available at St Peter's  
and St Paul's Church  
On the weekend of 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> August.

### BOOK LAUNCH

Frank McCorry's final booklet will be launched in the  
**Sarsfields Hall, Derrytrasna at 7.30pm on Thursday evening August 21<sup>st</sup> 2025.**

Titled **"A Lough-shore Community and their Landlord, the Brownlow Family**, the 44 page illustrated publication combines a special legacy tribute to the people of a very special district and the classification of twelve generations of the Brownlow Family.

Four presenters will discuss and read extracts from the booklet.  
Priced at £5.00 per copy and proceeds will remain in the district. Hospitality will be provided. Parishioners are most welcome to enjoy the event.

Such an opportunity will not occur again.

### TRIATHLON OF PILGRIMAGES

**30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> August**  
**for young adults - 18 years to 30 plus)**

on Saturday we visit Lough Derg, onwards to Knock shrine and on Sunday we climb Croagh Patrick - our 3 National Pilgrimages - a great way to mark the Jubilee year, a commemorative medal will be given to all participants. Meet new and likeminded people; cost £150 - include B & B, transport and fees for events, to register or obtain further information email FRANCES:  
[youthdirector@dromorediocese.org](mailto:youthdirector@dromorediocese.org)

### JUBILEE YEAR OPPORTUNITIES AT LOUGH DERG AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

**Three Day Pilgrimages** continue until 15<sup>th</sup> August. (Last day to begin the pilgrimage 13<sup>th</sup> August)  
Admission €85. Concessions for Seniors, Students and Groups.

**One Day Retreats - Guided Days of Prayer and Reflection** - places available on August 19<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>

**National Sacred Heart Crusade** - a Sacred Heart Statue blessed by Pope Francis will be present for the Day Retreats on 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> August.

**Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis on Sun 7<sup>th</sup> September** - special devotions and blessing with Carlo Acutis Relic.

Admission €50. Group discounts available. Advance Booking Essential.

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August** to mark **National Heritage Week 2025** Lough Derg offers a day to *immerse yourself in the story and heritage of the ancient Sanctuary.*  
Guided Tour of Station Island and Boat Trip at 11am & 2:30pm. Admission €15.  
Concessions for students, children & families. Advance Booking Essential

**Pilgrim Path Lake Shore Pilgrimage - In the footsteps of pilgrims through the centuries** Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August. Guided 8km & 12km walk options available. Admission €25. Advance Booking Essential

**Quiet Day Retreat - Come apart by yourself, and rest for a while** - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September. Admission €40 includes refreshments and lunch. Advance booking essential.

**CONTACT by email.** [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) / Tel. 0(0353) 719861518  
[www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org) **Pettigo, Co Donegal. F94 PC60**

**There is still time to collect your Lough Derg Pilgrim Passport Stamp**  
[www.pilgrimpassport.ie](http://www.pilgrimpassport.ie)



### 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

**Oliver Loughran, Sloanhill Court**  
**Eamon Keegan, Filbin Crescent**  
**Christopher Gribbon, Ennis Tarry**  
**Gerald (Gerry) McMahon, Mansefield**  
**Roisin Scullion Richmount Gardens**

### SATURDAY 9 AUGUST 10.30AM

Eileen Shanks, New Street  
Dympna McCorry, Francis Street  
Margaret Lavery, Innisfail Walk

### SATURDAY 9 AUGUST 7.00PM (VIGIL MASS)

Birdie Anderson, Waringstown  
John and Agnes Haughian, Cypress Gardens

### SUNDAY 10 AUGUST 9.00AM

Michael and Clare Haughey, Villiers Avenue  
Una Crossey, Oakridge  
James Thornbury, Edward Street

### SUNDAY 10 AUGUST 10.30AM

**Oliver McKerr (MM), Springwell Gardens**  
Michael McKernan, Derrylodge Manor  
Sean McKenna, Derrytrasna  
Hugh Conway, Ashwood

### MONDAY 11 AUGUST 10.00AM

Barney Lavery, Cypress Gardens  
Noel Gorman, Monbrief Walk

### TUESDAY 12 AUGUST 10.00AM

Patrick (Patsy) Duffy, Edward Street  
Vincent and Martha Barry, Hawthorne Avenue  
James McConaghy, Brownlow Terrace

### WEDNESDAY 13 AUGUST 10.00AM

Charles McCurdie, Templar Court  
Hugh McCluskey, Woodville Street  
May Brown, Ashdene Park

### THURSDAY 14 AUGUST 10.00AM

Michael O'Neill, Inglewood

### FRIDAY 15 AUGUST 10.00AM

John McGready, Boconnell Lane  
Ann Marie Craig, Manor Park  
Martin DePorres McIntyre, Silverwood Drive  
Joseph McCorry

### SATURDAY 16 AUGUST 10.30AM

Eileen Bunting, Waring Street  
Charlie Toal, Prospect Way  
Aileen and Mairead McHale, Caroline Avenue

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD!**

**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 ETERNAL HAPPINESS THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD, AMEN!**

### ST CLARE OF ASSISI FEAST 11 AUGUST

Happy the soul to who it is given to attain life with Christ, to cleave with all one's heart to him whose beauty all the heavenly hosts behold forever whose love inflames our love, the contemplation of whom is our refreshment, whose graciousness is our delight, whose gentleness fills us to overflowing, whose remembrance makes us glow with happiness, whose fragrance revives the dead, the glorious vision of whom will be the happiness of all the citizens of the heavenly Jerusalem. For he is the brightness of eternal glory, the splendor of eternal light, the mirror without spot.

### 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

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#### 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 EACH WEDNESDAY of the week BEFORE if you want them included in the Bulletin**

**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>

### ROSARY - Grotto in Kilwilke

Every Tuesday in July & August at 7pm.  
Please come along and bring your kids and grandkids.  
We will be praying for the protection of our young people in our community at this time.

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 3 August 2025 £2,296.00

Payment Machine in Church

JULY 2025 £307.77

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



### 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](mailto: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**

### ADORATION CHAPEL

**EDWARD STREET**

**Adoration 9am to 9pm**

### UPCOMING TOURS/EVENTS

#### GLENEAGLES TOUR

Our popular tour to Killarney is back  
dept 24 Nov 5day tour  
full entertainment  
£399 - Single supplement £40

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Back by popular demand

#### TOMMY FLEMING

Live in Concert - St Peters Church  
Sun 30th November @ 7.30 pm Tickets on sale now at

**SKELTON TRAVEL - £32.00**

### FOOD BANK

The door to the parish office area will be open daily from

**9am/12 Noon Monday to Friday**

for all non-perishable donations to be dropped off. Thank You.