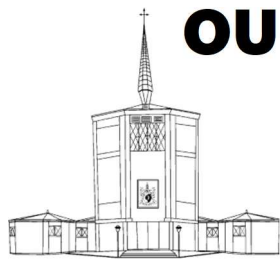


SAINT PAUL’S PARISH, SHANKILL

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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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
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Saint Paul's Parish Safeguarding Representative and Parish Sacristan.
Telephone: 07563 293429

THE ST PAUL'S FAMILY MASS

Resumes today Sunday 14 September 2025 at the 10.30am Mass.
St Paul's Junior Choir returns today also.
If your child who would like to take part, please see one of the leaders after the 10.30am Mass. Thank You.

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

Meets **on the first and last Thursdays of every month** above the Sacristy in St. Peter's.

- **Prayer Group** - worship, prayer and intercession
Thursday 25 September at 7pm
- **Bible Study** - *The God of the Covenants*
Thursday 2 October at 7pm

Bring your Bible & Rosary. "For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them" (Matthew 18:20).

FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK

Monday 15 September 9, 2025 – Our Lady of Sorrows Mary, standing by the cross, 'suffered intensely with her only begotten Son and united herself as his Mother to his sacrifice, consenting with love to the offering of the victim who was born of her'.
Tuesday 16 September – St Cornelius, pope and Cyprian bishop, martyrs **St Cornelius** became Pope in 251 and died in exile at Civitavecchia in 253. Patron for cattle and domestic animals.
St Cyprian 210-58 Bishop of Carthage, teacher and preacher, martyred.
Wednesday 17 September St Robert Bellarine. Jesuit, Cardinal Bishop of Capua, was involve in theological controversies at the time. Patron of catechists.
St Hildegard, Founder of the monastery of Bingen . she knew the natural science, was a musician and composer, a writer and mystic. Canonised in 2012
Friday 19 September - St Januarius, Bishop and Martyr Bishop of Benevento, was martyred at Naples in 305 with six companions.
Saturday 20 September - St Andrew Kim Tae-gon the first Korean Priest and Paul Chong Ha-sang, a Catechist and Companions were martyred during the persecution of the Church in Korea 1839-67.

WALK THE CROSS EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

SUNDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2025

Procession starts 4.00pm from St Michael's Church, Finaghy to St Peter's Cathedral, Belfast followed by Holy Mass, Benediction and Anointing of the Sick.
Please come and unite your heart to the Eucharistic heartbeat of Christ, as Heaven blesses Belfast.

Bus leaving Lurgan at 2.45pm. Returning 8pm.
Fare (£13) to be paid in full by 1st Sept please. Book your seat on the bus through Sarah 077 064 23736.

PADRE PIO MASS

SATURDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER AT 7PM ST PATRICK'S AGHAGALLON A SPECIAL EVENING OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION

A general blessing with the Padre Pio glove will be available during the 7pm Mass, in St Patricks Aghagallon, followed by individual blessings immediately after.
All are warmly welcome to attend.

30th ANNIVERSARY OF ADORATION

In this Jubilee Year
The Monthly Children's Eucharistic Adoration returns on the last Sunday of each month in our Adoration Chapel, Edward Street, Lurgan
Sunday 28th September 2025 from 11.30am to 12 Noon.
Children of all ages are welcome with their parents or guardian.
St Carlo Acutis Pray for Us

ANAM CARA

Tipperary, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Face to Face Parent Support Evening for bereaved parents on
Wednesday 24th September at 7.30pm in the Armagh City Hotel 2 Friary Road, Armagh BT60 4FR
This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age of their child, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. There is no need for registration, this is 'come-as-you-are' event.

We also offer online support group meetings. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie

MOYRAVERTY 50+ TEA DANCE

St Anthony's Parish Centre
Thursday 18th September 2025
8.00 - 10.00pm

Music by Mons Wheeler
Raffle and prizes

Admission £5 including light supper.
Old and new members welcome.

Join us at the Cellar Bar
Friday 3rd October at 7.30pm to help raise funds
FOR EVORA HOSPICE, FORMERLY SOUTHERN AREA HOSPICE
at "Music of the Night" Admission £5.
Pay at the door.

Celebrating 25 years of fundraising!

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.

CHOOSING GODPARENTS

With your baby's best interests at heart, the Church asks you when considering sponsors for your child's baptism to choose a godfather and godmother (one male, one female) who are at least 16 years old and who lead a life of faith. One of the sponsors (called a 'witness') may be a baptised Christian from another church.
We look forward to welcoming you.

WELCOME BACK TO CHAPLAINCY

The Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's reopens on **Monday 15 September** at **42 University Road**, with **weekday Masses** resuming and **Sunday evening Mass** back on **21 September at 8.00pm** in the Canada Room, Lanyon Building. Our full programme returns—Awaken, Blest, Bible study, Canticle Choir, Frassati Fellowship, QUB Trócaire, Order of Malta and Thomistic Institute lectures.

Whether new or returning, come and join us at **Mosaic Café**, in the **Chapel**, or the **Common Room**—a place to meet, pray and belong.
For more visit qubcatholic.org

THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP

warmly invites you to our first event of the new season. The Topic is: **The Role of Padres in the Two World Wars**. The speaker is Local Historian - Roger Edmondson.
Venue and date: Jethro Centre on Wednesday, 17 September at 7:30pm. Please come and bring a friend or two. Light refreshments served.

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>

SPECIAL COLLECTION FAMILY CARE SERVICES 21 SEPTEMBER

This collection provides funds for services such as ACCORD, CURA and the Armagh Regional Marriage Tribunal. These services are available for any parishioner at particular times of need, regardless of ability to pay. Thus they need our support to provide funding so that each service is delivered in a professional and effective manner.



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

Martin Molloy, Glenholme Park
Paul Mallon, Cypress Gardens
Patrick (Patsy) McCrystal, Aghagallon

SATURDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 10.30AM

Sister Teresa Rice, Convent of Mercy
Sister Mary Perpetua McCann, Convent of Mercy
Mary Lavery, New Street
Philomena Burns, Ashwood

SATURDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 7.00PM VIGIL

Francis O'Neill, formerly Downshire Avenue

SUNDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 9.00AM

Kevin Murphy, Cranny Terrace, Bleary

SUNDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 10.30AM

Sinead Barrett, Francis Street
Maureen O'Hagan, Francis Street
Marie Goodfellow, Magheralin/McCusker Court
Veronica Jordan, Taghnevan
Liam Hardy, Windsor Avenue Place

MONDAY 15 MONDAY SEPTEMBER 10.00AM

Tommy Nash, Waring Street
Fergus Magee, Oakfield Terrace
Olive Mallon, Cypress Gardens
Gerald Cabrey, Albert Avenue
Bernadine McAshea, Carrickvale Avenue
Annie, William and Roseanne Corey, Ashdene Park

TUESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 10.00AM

Joseph (Joe) McGivern, Cafolla Gardens
Ursula Harte (née Mardsen), The Grange
John Joe Furphy, Silverwood Drive

WEDNESDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 10.00AM

Eleanor Dolores McGibbon (MM), Taghnevan
Attracta McInteggart, Mansefield
Sheila Harbinson, Pinebank
Anne-Marie McCavigan, Ashwood
Mary McDonald, formerly Arthur Street

THURSDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 10.00AM

Sarah Jane Cafolla, Francis Street
Charlie McCorry, Francis Street

FRIDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 10.00AM

Sarah McCarron, Shankill Street
Olga McGibbon, Oakridge

SATURDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 10.30AM

William John Mulholland, Derrymore
Andrew Loughran, Shankill Street
Bridie Haddock, Shankill Street
Dermott Greene, Ashwood

SATURDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 7.00PM VIGIL

Alice McGready, Boconnell Lane
Catherine O'Hagan, Silverwood Drive

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD!

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

John 3:16 ' God so loved the world...'

is arguably one of the best-known and most often quoted Bible verses. This verse is so beloved because it is the core of our faith: 'God so loved the world that he gave his only Son so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but have eternal life.'

When we meditate on this and repeat it to ourselves, we come to a deeper understanding of God's very personal and intimate love for each one of us. We should repent, confess our sins, and always strive to do better. However, we can hold tightly to Jesus's promise: He does not want to condemn us; he wants to save us.

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

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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

RIGHTING A WRONG - AN APPEAL TO WOMEN AND THEIR LOVED ONES

The Northern Ireland Assembly's Committee for the Executive Office is beginning its work on scrutinising the Inquiry (Mother and Baby Institutions, Magdalene Laundries and Workhouses) and Redress Scheme Bill. The Bill will see the establishment of a formal Inquiry into Mother and Baby Institutions, Magdalene Laundries and Workhouses in Northern Ireland between 1922 and 1995. It will also set up a Redress Scheme for the victims and survivors of these institutions.

Hearing from those who will be directly affected by the Bill and the schemes it creates is key to the Committee's work. The Committee wants to hear from as many people as possible and is holding a series of events to help those who want to get involved understand the process. The Chairperson of the Committee for the Executive Office, Paula Bradshaw MLA, said: "We deeply value the lived experiences and personal testimonies of those affected by Mother and Baby Institutions, Magdalene Laundries and Workhouses and as a committee we're committed to listening to the people affected in as respectful and open a way as possible...

The consultation is available online here: <https://lk.cmte.fyi/InquiryRedressBill> but we can also email or post hard copies to anyone who is interested. Email us at: cteotconsultation@niassembly.gov.uk

You can also contact the Committee for the Executive Office by writing to us at: Room 247, Parliament Buildings, Belfast, Northern Ireland BT4 3XX

JUBILEE YEAR OPPORTUNITIES AT LOUGH DERG SEPTEMBER

One Day Retreats - Guided Days of Prayer and Reflection - places available on Sept 13th, 20th, 21st

CONTACT by email. info@loughderg.org / Tel. 0(0353) 719861518 www.loughderg.org
Pettigo, Co Donegal. F94 PC60

There is still time to collect your Lough Derg Pilgrim Passport Stamp www.pilgrimpassport.ie