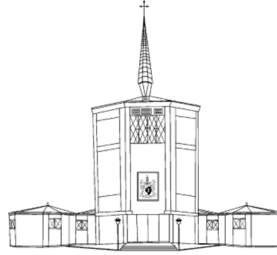


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

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.



SUNDAY 10 MAY 2026
SIXTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER

OUR PARISH CLERGY

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24-HOUR NUMBER FOR ALL SICK CALLS AND EMERGENCIES

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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.
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LURGAN LOURDES FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

THERE WILL BE A CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

After all Masses this weekend.
Thank you for your continued support

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA FEAST DAY WEDNESDAY 13 MAY

O Most Holy Virgin Mary, Queen of the most holy Rosary, you were pleased to appear to the children of Fatima and reveal a glorious message. We implore you, inspire in our hearts a fervent love for the recitation of the Rosary. By meditating on the mysteries of the redemption that are recalled therein may we obtain the graces and virtues that we ask, through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer.
Amen.

INTERNATIONAL MASS SUNDAY 14 JUNE @ 12.00 NOON

We are very excited to tell you that we will be celebrating the International Mass again this year. Our wish, as before, is to celebrate the diversity of our community and the multinational congregation which we enjoy here in Lurgan.

We invite everyone to join us and we would love if you have a national costume that you would wear it on the day. We will have representatives from many nationalities taking part in a procession at the start of Mass with Irish dancers leading the way. We would like you to register your nationality if it is not Irish, and also to write the word 'Welcome' in your native language. There is a sheet at the back of the Church where you can do this. Afterwards we will be serving light refreshments in the hall. It would be lovely to sample a biscuit or cake from your particular country, if that is possible. You can drop these off with us before Mass. We look forward to welcoming everyone on the day.

MOYRAVERTY 50+ GROUP

Monthly Tea Dance takes place in St Anthony's Parish Centre on Thursday May 21st 2026
8.00 - 10.00pm
£5 (includes light supper) raffle prizes
Music by: Mons Wheeler

THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH PRESENTS

Peter Harper from the Lough Partnership, chief environmental officer, to speak about the work in and around Lough Neagh.
He will mainly focus on the many species in the Lough, their problems and survival.

This should be of great interest to all of us since we depend on this large body of water and are concerned about its present condition. There will be time for questions and hopefully a lively discussion.
Please pass the word around that everyone is welcome.
The date is May 20th at the Jethro Center at 7:30pm.
Light refreshments are served afterwards.

PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO DURING EXAM TIMES

A Students Prayers

O Holy St Joseph of Cupertino who prayed at your exams to be asked *only the questions you knew. Pray now that we too may be successful and in return we promise to make your name known and loved.*

O Holy St Joseph of Cupertino, pray for us.
During exam times candles, are available at the back of Church, for students, free of charge.

All the petitions left in the St Carlo Acutis box are being prayed for at all Masses in St Paul's.



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.

DEMENTIA NAVIGATOR SERVICE

Free drop-in session for carers, family and friends of people living with dementia or anyone who is concerned about memory issues.

We are available to talk with you and answer any questions and signpost you to information and resources if needed.

Date:
• Wednesday 20th May 2026.
Time: 10.00am - 12 Noon.
Lurgan Library, 1 Carnegie Street,

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT Seminar 2026

6.30-7.30pm in St Peter's Parish Hall

Jesus sends me his Holy Spirit
Week 5. Wednesday 13th May – 6th week of Eastertide
You will receive the Holy Spirit
Week 6. Thursday 21st May – 7th week of Eastertide
Baptism of the Holy Spirit - Holy Mass
Week 7. Wed 27th May

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

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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

WORD ON FIRE!

Starting Sunday 12th May 2026
New Peer Led Bible Group Aimed @ Ages 18-35.
St Peters Parish Hall 7pm
Open Honest Discussions in a safe space!
Come as you are!

DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

Are you 18+? And interested in getting involved with some of the exciting youth programmes starting in September? Come along on Tuesday 12 May at 7pm in St Peters Parochial House for safeguarding training and more information on how help ignite Faith in the next generation.

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>

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 and Month's Mind notices should 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

Sixth Sunday of Easter - 10 May 2026
Jesus speaks about being still alive even after his death. Mostly we find Jesus to be alive for us in the love of others. There is an energy of love which is connected to the energy of God, for God is love. This is the working of the Spirit of god, alive in love, care and compassion, and in all other good works.
Love is evident in action and any activity can be tiring. I do not need to rely on my own resources but turn to God who promises to help me, ready to send the Holy Spirit. Like a bargain-hunter or a bird-spotter, I train my heart to recognise the ways of God.
sacredspace.com

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 3 May 2026 - £2,679.56
Thank you for your continued generosity to your Parish and your Priests.



ADORATION CHAPEL
EDWARD STREET
Adoration 9am to 9pm



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

Paul Carbery, Richmount Gardens
Thomas (Tommy) Cassells, Killough Gardens
Mairtin McKenna, Kilwilke Road
Aidan Murray, North Circular Road
Emma McConville (née Robinson)

Oakleigh Fold

SATURDAY 9 MAY 2026 10.30AM

Ann Creaney, College Grove
Rosaleen Mulholland, Derrymore
Lillian Murray (née McIntyre), Rectory Park
Lawrence Ward, Lough Road
David (Davy) Quinn, Prospect Way

SATURDAY 9 MAY 2026 7.00PM VIGIL MASS

Fergal Haughian (MM), Manor Park
Father Pat Towe, South Africa
Sheila McKinstry, Glenholme Avenue
Brendan McKinley, Sugar Island Road, Bleary
Raymond Clarke, Beechcourt

SUNDAY 10 MAY 2026 9.00AM

No Anniversaries

SUNDAY 10 MAY 2026 10.30AM

Mary Scullion, William Street/Silverwood
Jim Leatham, Silverwood Drive
Alice Martin, Francis Street
Cornelius (Neilly) McCabe, Edward Street
Mary Toland, Maple Court
Ted Kearney, London/Moira

MONDAY 11 MAY 2026 10.00AM

Barry Smyth, Shankill Street
Terry Magee, Ailsbury Park
Barney McCaffrey, Beaumont Square
Paddy (Patrick) Doran, Killough Gardens

TUESDAY 12 MAY 2026 10.00AM

Jack Smyth, Co Mayo

WEDNESDAY 13 MAY 2026 10.00AM

Joe McCann, Beechcourt
William Martin, Old Kilmore Road

THURSDAY 14 MAY 2026 10.00AM

John Farren, Beechcourt
Jim Conway (Senior), Cafolla Gardens

FRIDAY 15 MAY 2026 10.00AM

No Anniversaries

SATURDAY 16 MAY 2026 10.30AM

Joseph Delaney, Thornleigh
May McCrory, Edward Street

SATURDAY 16 MAY 2026 7.00 PM VIGIL MASS

Mary (May) Lavery, Manor Drive
Kay Mathews, Taghnevan Close
Tom Brown, Oakleigh Fold

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES 2026

St Francis Primary School:

Friday 8th, 22nd and 29th MAY at 12 Noon

Bunscoil Naomh Proinsias

Friday 5 JUNE 2026 at 12 Noon

Ceara School

First Holy Communion and Confirmation
On Friday 19th JUNE at 1.00pm

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS FOR WEEK BEGINNING MON 11 MAY 2026

The parish office will be closed on Monday 11 May. The office will be open Tuesday 12th May to Friday 15th May 2026 from 10.30am to 12.30pm. The office will re-open on Monday 18th May at 10.00am.

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Monday 18th MAY: @7:30pm in BALL YNAHINCH PARISH CENTRE

The Society's next event of its 2026 programme is a talk by **Padraig Coyle** entitled "The Life of Fr Patrick Kelly, Co Down priest and member of the French Resistance in WW2".

After his retirement from France in 1973, Fr Kelly served in Derrytrasna, Derrymacash, Ballela and Dunmore in the Dromore Diocese

Padraig Coyle is a well-known journalist and broadcaster.
Admission £1.00. All welcome

DROMORE DIOCESAN JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Sunday 31 May 2026

led by Archbishop Eamon Martin

Bookings are now open for the annual pilgrimage to Knock.

Coach departing from St Therese's church car park, Banbridge at 7:30am and St Paul's Church, Lurgan at 8:00am. Cost £25 per person.

Time constraints do not allow for an evening meal, but 'comfort and coffee' stops will be available in each direction. Please book through your parish office, and payment will be taken on the bus. Pilgrims in the Newry area should book through Newry Parish Office for coach departing Newry Parish Centre on the Mall at 7:00am.

DROMORE DIOCESE YOUTH COMMITTEE

in partnership with Knock shrine Youth Ministry are offering young people the opportunity to volunteer on their VAKs programme - 26th to 28th June 15/16 years old- and 24th to 26th July 16/17 years old - as a volunteer all are there to welcome pilgrims, guide, help, provide support, help with liturgies, you will be the face of Knock shrine through your willingness and ability to reach out to those in need with a smile.
This is a 3 day experience that offers the opportunity for all to make new friends, volunteer together, have lots of fun and grow in faith.

Training is delivered on arrival. If interested email FRANCESyouthdirector@dromorediocese.org or phone 028 30833898 for information

TAGHNEVAN TODDLERS

Open Monday 10.30am - 12.30pm
Birth to school age. All welcome.

LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGES 2026 One Day Retreat

Saturday 9th, Tuesday 12th, Sunday 17th Saturday 23rd and Monday 25th
August: Tuesday 18th, Saturday 22nd, Sunday 23rd, Saturday 29th and Monday 31st

***Special Themed Retreat Days**
Sunday 17th May - Saint Peregrine
Saturday 5th September - Pioneer
National Pilgrimage
Sunday 6th September - Saint Carlo Acutis

More dates to follow.