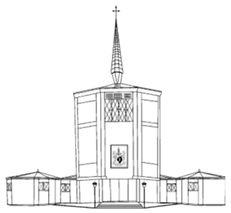
# SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL
# OUR PARISH BULLETIN



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 22nd NOVEMBER 2026**
**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

**OUR PARISH CLERGY**

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**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

## 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 and Month's Mind notices must 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

**Red Wednesday**
The fact that persecution and martyrdom of our fellow Christians continues today in many parts of the world invites us to consider how we ourselves witness to our faith in Irish society. We are all called to be prophetic in shining the light and truth of the Gospel into the world, even when it brings ridicule, insult, criticism or leads to our being ostracised in public discourse.
On this Red Wednesday, I invite you to pray for the gift of courage, the grace of witness and loyalty to Christ for Christians here in Ireland and all over the world, and especially for those who continue to be challenged, attacked, displaced or even murdered for what they believe in.

***Archbishop Eamon Martin***

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 PETER'S PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

**Sunday**
Vigil 6:00pm (Saturday)
8:00am and 12 Noon

**Weekdays**
**Monday to Friday: 8:00am**
**Tuesday: and Friday 8.00 am and 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



## BAPTISMS

All parents wishing to have a child baptised 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.

## FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

**Monday 23rd St Columban, abbot and missionary (also known as Columbanus)** He is remembered as one of the greatest of the Irish missionary monks
**Tuesday 24th November – Saints Andrew Dung-Lac, priest and Companions, martyrs.**
**Wednesday 25th November – St Catherine of Alexandria, virgin and martyr**
**St Colman**. Born around 530, probably in West Cork, a bard by profession reputed to have been influenced by St Brendan to be a priest.
**St Clement 1 pope and martyr-**third successor of St Peter as Bishop of Rome.
**Friday 27th November - St Fergal (Virgil)**




**FATIMA**
**Fully escorted group pilgrimage to Fatima**
28 June - 5 July 2027.
Direct Daytime Flights Belfast to Porto Return.
Full Board.
**Cost £975pps.**
Early Booking Offer:
**£100 OFF** if paid in full by 30th November
For Details Please Contact:
Christina Lagan: 07803192621

## NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

The Novena in St Paul's continues on **Mondays.**
The Novena in St Peter's continues on Tuesdays at both Masses

## APOSTOLIC WORK OF MERCY

Fr Kingsley and members of the Parish Prayer Group will be carrying out Apostolic Work of Mercy sometime in October/November this year, to visit sick parishioners, the lonely or housebound, to say the Rosary with them, or a wee chat & to let them know they are not alone because the parish remembers & always prays for them.

If you or your family would like a visit, could you please leave your name and address into the Parish Office. This will help Fr Kingsley & the Prayer Group plan the visit.

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS HAMPER AND TOY APPEAL

During the month of November all food donations will go to St Vincent de Paul in preparation for the Christmas hampers. Our aim is to have the hampers completed by December 11. We will put up the Giving Tree in the back of the church during November so that the gift and toy appeal will also end by December 11. This gives the volunteers time to complete all the hampers and gift/toy bags to be distributed to the families.
The SVP Annual Christmas Appeal Talk given by a member of the SVP Conference will take place at all the Masses on the weekend of December 5 -6 and the Annual Appeal Collection will take place the following weekend, December 12 -13.
At this time the St. Vincent de Paul Conference would like to thank you, on behalf of all the families in need, for your continued generosity. May God bless you and your families.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### IRISH MASS

Mass in Irish will take place on Tuesday 24th November 2026 at 8.00pm in the Adoration Chapel, Edward Street Lurgan. All welcome

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### KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBANUS, LURGAN, ANNUAL COLLECTION

Collection will be made following all Masses the weekend of 21st/22nd November 2026
Monies collected will continue to be used to support projects in the parishes of
St. Peter's and St Paul's, the continued support from our parishioners is very much appreciated

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### A COFFEE MORNING IN AID OF STANTON PREGNANCY CARE NI

will be held in the Synod Hall, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh on Saturday 28th November 2026 at 10.30 am.
Come along and hear about the amazing work of Stanton Pregnancy Care NI, providing women facing unexpected pregnancy with practical help and support.
For more information,
Contact **028 9033 2882**

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### CANTIBLE PRESENTS "CAROLS BY CANDLEIGHT"

**St Paul's Church Lurgan on Sunday 6th December at 7.00pm**

Admission is free with a voluntary collection in aid of St Vincent DePaul and Craigavon Food Bank.




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Join us for a short
### LIGHT UP A LIFE SERVICE
to remember our loved ones at Craigavon Civic Centre
Tuesday 8th December 12 noon.
Everyone welcome.

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### ST BRENDAN'S PS & NURSERY UNIT

***Christmas Fayre and Open Evening***
Wednesday 9th December 2026
5:30 - 7:30pm. All welcome.
Come along and enjoy the festivities, visit Santa, watch our school choir performance, shop our stalls and enjoy complimentary refreshments.

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### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Community Christmas Carol Service, Friday, 11 December at 7:30pm in the Jethro Center.
This year we are featuring Christmas Traditions in Scripture Readings, Carols and Songs from different countries by choirs and individuals who live here in our community in Lurgan.
Please come - pray and sing with us.
Light refreshments afterwards.
All are welcome.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 15th November 2026 £1,782.49

**PAYMENT MACHINE IN CHURCH**

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| September | £540.65 |
| October 2026 | £404.79 |

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

## 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**

**Clare Mulholland Née Starkey Grattan Street**
**Gerard Doris, Aghagallon**
**Conor Lamph, Foxleigh Wood**
**Marie (Mary) McCavigan, formerly Bells Row**
**Gerard (Gerry) Sheppard, Drumlin Drive**
**Arlene Loughran (née Mallon) Derryadd**

**SATURDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2026 10.30AM**
Liam McCorry, North Street
Seamus McIlduff, Maple Court
John Lyness, Cypress Gardens

**SATURDAY 21 NOVEMBER VIGIL MASS 7.00PM**
Deceased Members of Clan na Gael GAC
Eileen Lavery, Gawleys Gate
Tony Stevenson, Drumlin Drive
Edward and Rose Milligan, Craigavon

**SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2026 9.00AM**
Breige Doyle, Islandgrove, Derrymacash

**SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2026 10.30AM**
The Walsh Family, Victoria Street Place
Rose Ann Breen, Wellington Street
Sadie O'Hanlon, Cypress Gardens
John Tennyson, Drumlin Drive

**MONDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2026 10.00AM**
Ethna McAlinden, Lough Road
Mary Ellen Mulholland, Derrymore

**TUESDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2026 10.00AM**
Anne, Bill and John McQuillan, Scotland
Nuala Moran, Richmount Gardens
Maeve Lavery, Antrim Road

**WEDNESDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2026 10.00AM**
Johnny McCann, Levin Road
Ann Brankin, Ashwood
Magdaline McAvoy, Meadowbrook

**THURSDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2026 10.00AM**
Eilish Hamill, Gosselin Drive
Josie Cooney, Richmount Gardens
Henry Smyth, Killough Gardens

**FRIDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2026 10.00 AM**
Aidan Devlin, Ardboe Co Tyrone
Eilish Harbinson, Gilpins Manor

**SATURDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2026 10.30AM**
Deirdre Conway, Cranny Terrace, Bleary
Bill Power, Killough Co Down

**SATURDAY 28 NOVEMBER VIGIL MASS 7.00PM**
**Sean Toman (MM), Downshire Avenue**
Deceased Members of St Paul's GAC
Raymond 'Ray' Haughey, Francis Street
Bridie Kelly, Springwell Walk
Devlin Family, Ardboe, Co Tyrone
Caroline and Joseph McGeown, Cypress Gardens

## PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SOULS

Rosary, Meditative Hymns
Chaplet for the Holy Souls
Led by the SS Peter and Paul's Prayer Group
Every Thursday in November 7-8pm
Adoration Chapel, Edward Street, Lurgan

## A BLESSING – BY ST COLUMBANUS • FEAST 23 NOVEMBER

Lord, may everything we do this day begin with Your blessing and continue with Your help.
May everything we say this day begin with Your love and continue with Your grace.
May everything we plan this day begin with Your inspiration and continue with Your peace.
So that throughout our lives all that we begin in You may by You be happily ended, and all that we seek through You may be lovingly attended. Amen

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