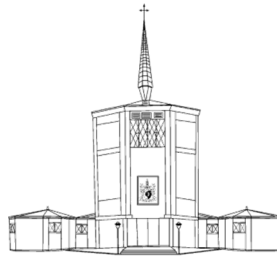


# SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

## 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 19 APRIL 2026**  
**3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER**

### OUR PARISH CLERGY

**Father Colum Murphy, PP**  
Telephone: (028) 3832 3161  
**Fr Jozef Wozniak: (028) 3834 9338**  
**Father Kingsley Idoghor: (028) 3832 3161**  
66-70 North Street, Lurgan BT67 9AH  
Email: [colum.wright@btinternet.com](mailto:colum.wright@btinternet.com)

**Fr Colum Wright CC**  
St Paul's Presbytery  
54 Francis Street  
Lurgan BT66 6DL  
(028) 3832 7173  
"Volunteers needed. Please give your time"

**Father Maciej Zacharek, PP:** Tel: 0739 466 3709  
25 Bottier Road, Moira e: [magheralinparish@dromorediocese.org](mailto:magheralinparish@dromorediocese.org)  
**Our Parish Deacons:** Rev Kevin Devine (028) 3832 3161  
Rev. Pearse Thornbury (028) 3832 3161  
Email: [ppmtho@gmail.com](mailto:ppmtho@gmail.com)

### 24-HOUR NUMBER FOR ALL SICK CALLS AND EMERGENCIES

**TEL: (028) 3832 3161**  
**TEL: (028) 38321289**

**Parish web:** [www.lurganparish.com](http://www.lurganparish.com)  
**Facebook:** @lurganparish  
**Parish App:** Parish365  
Download App Store or Google Play

**Saint Vincent de Paul**  
**William Street:**  
(028) 3832 5725

**SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND ADULTS WHO REQUIRE PROTECTION:**  
**Dromore Diocesan Designated Liaison Person**  
Mr Stephen Sherry: 07301246329  
[safeguardingdirector@dromorediocese.org](mailto:safeguardingdirector@dromorediocese.org)

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

### MINISTRY TO THOSE WHO ARE SICK

If you, a family member or someone you know is housebound and cannot make it to Mass and would like to receive the Eucharist, can you please leave their name and address into the Parish office to ensure that we can include them in this ministry.

Likewise, if in hospital you can contact the Catholic chaplaincy there so that we can ensure that their spiritual needs are met, or if you contact the Parish office then we can arrange this with the hospital chaplain.

Also, when someone is approaching end of life there is always a priest on call for emergencies, and the nursing staff in the hospital will contact this Priest for you when required. If the person is at home then there is an emergency number given when you phone the Parish.

St. Camillus de Lellis, patron of the sick, hospitals, nurses and physicians, pray for us.



### 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

**Fergal Haughian, Manor Park**  
**Bridget (Bridie) McAlearn, Lurgan Tarry**  
**Angela Menary, Victoria Street**  
**John McAtamney, Grattan Street**  
**Rey Songalia, Chicago/Philippines**

#### SATURDAY 18 APRIL 2026 10.30AM MASS

John Haughian, Silverwood Drive  
Henry and Margaret McGuinness, Weavers Row  
William Bunting (Junior), Waring Street

#### SATURDAY 18 APRIL 2026 7.00PM VIGIL MASS

Bronagh Kane, Wolfisland Terrace  
Paul Mulholland, Gilford Road

#### SUNDAY 19 APRIL 2026 9.00AM

No Anniversaries

#### SUNDAY 19 APRIL 2026 10.30AM

Edward Hamill, Francis Street  
Anita Edgar (née Hamill), Culcavey  
Peter Toland, Meadowbrook/Thornleigh

#### MONDAY 20 APRIL 2026 10.00AM

Patrick McCorry, Parkview Street  
Arthur Gentle, William Street  
James Conway, Park, Co Derry

#### TUESDAY 21 APRIL 2026 10.00AM

Terence McCorry, Collingwood Avenue  
Edward Breen, Taghnevan/Derrytagh North  
Colm Gilmore, Dingwell Park

#### WEDNESDAY 22 APRIL 2026 10.00AM

Patrick McCorry, Silverwood Drive  
John and Kieran McMahon, Ballinry North Road  
Madge O'Hagan, Oakfield Terrace/Brown Street

#### THURSDAY 23 APRIL 2026 10.30AM

Shaun Creaney, Edward Steet

#### FRIDAY 24 APRIL 2026 10.00AM

Ann Corry, The Grange  
Winifred Harte, Desmond Avenue  
Geraldine Leatham, Portadown Road  
David McKerr, Avondale Green  
William and Tony Magill, Richmount Gardens  
Edel Breen, Derry Lodge Manor  
Jean Lyons, Oakfield Terrace

#### SATURDAY 25 APRIL 2026 10.30AM

Edward McAlinden, The Palms, Ballinry  
Hannah McAlinden, Silverwood  
Elizabeth (Lily) Long, Killough Gardens

#### SATURDAY 25 APRIL 2026 7.00 PM (Vigil Mass)

Kitty Mulholland, Arthur Street

### 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](mailto:stpaulsparishlurgan@dromorediocese.org)

#### Office Hours

**Monday to Friday 9.00am to 12.30pm**

**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

**19 April 2026 • Third Sunday of Easter**

Jesus' encounter with the two disciples of Emmaus is a fleeting one. But the entire destiny of the Church is contained within it. It tells us that the Christian community is not enclosed within a fortified citadel, but rather journeys along its most essential environment, which is the road. And there, it encounters people with their hopes and disappointments, burdensome at times. The Church listens to everyone's stories as they emerge from the treasure chest of personal conscience, in order to then offer the Word of Life, the witness of love, a love that is faithful until the end. And thus, the hearts of people reignite with hope.

*Pope Francis 2017*  
*Intercom Magazine, April 2026*

### 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**

### DROMORE DIOCESE YOUTH COMMITTEE

#### INVITES: YOUNG ADULTS

**GATHERING** Thursday 23rd April 6.30 to 9.15 pm - Refreshments from 6.30 pm to 7 pm - 18 to 35 years - Music, Prayer, a Conversation, a social gathering - time to share ideas - make things happen - a time and place to meet likeminded people.  
This is a follow up to our very successful event on March 5th - our venue is Dromantine Retreat and Conference Centre, Newry, Co Down, BT341RH

### PADRE PIO PILGRIMAGE

Group pilgrimage accompanied by **Fr. Maciej Zacharek**  
15th June – 20th June 2026.  
Cost €995 pps.  
Contact: Marian Pilgrimages 00353 1 8788159  
or Paul Johnstone 00353 86 8282977

### 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  
Wednesday after Pentecost

### BAPTISMS



With great joy and thanksgiving we welcome the following child into our parish community who was baptized recently in St Paul's:

**Alexander Robert Tennyson**

All parents wishing to have a child baptized in St Paul's Parish, must notify the Parish Office in person.

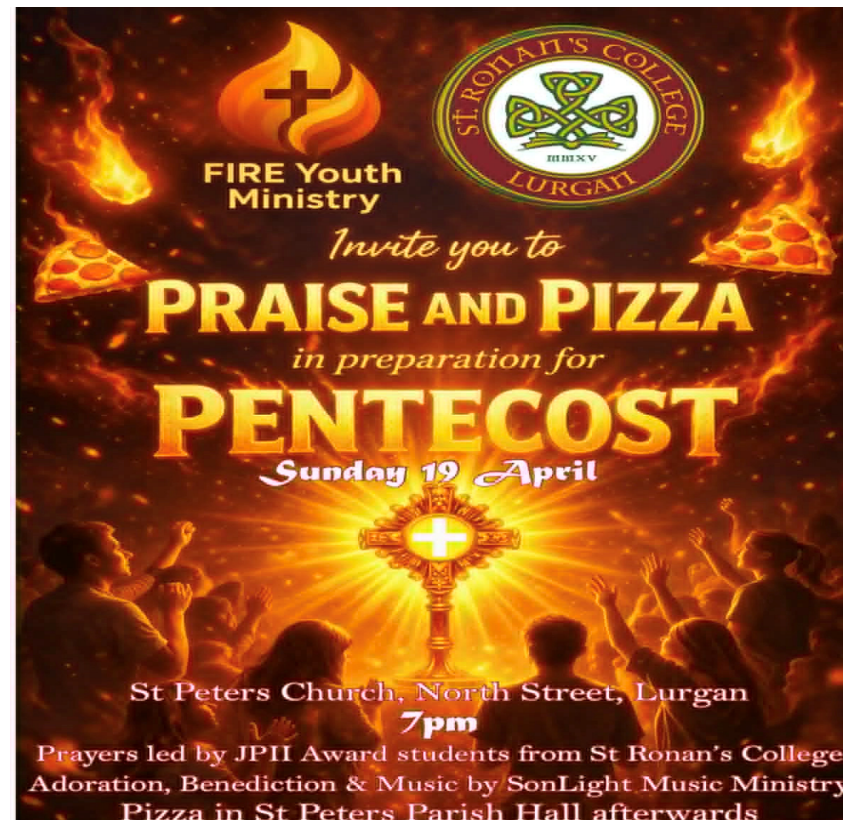
#### ONE MONTH'S NOTICE IS REQUIRED

Baptisms take place on the second and fourth Sunday of each month.

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>



### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 12 April 2026 - £2339.10

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

### DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**Monday 20 April 7:30 - Newry Parish Centre**  
The Society's next event of its 2026 programme is a talk by **Ciaran MacMurhaidh** entitled "Exploring Placenames within the Diocese of Dromore"  
Admission £1.00. All welcome



### 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.

#### Upcoming Dates

- Thursday 30th April 2026. Time: 2.00 - 4.00pm. Armagh Library, 2 Market Street, Armagh. BT61 7BU.
- Thursday 7th May 2026. Time: 10.00am - 12noon. Banbridge Library. 23 Scarva Road, Banbridge. BT32 3AD.
- Wednesday 20th May 2026. Time: 10.00am - 12 Noon. Lurgan Library, 1 Carnegie Street, Lurgan. BT66 6AS.



**ADORATION CHAPEL**  
**EDWARD STREET**  
**Adoration 9am to 9pm**

**The Sanctuary Singers**  
- The Sound Of -  
**The Celtic Soul**  
Sunday April 26th 7.30pm  
St Patrick's Church, Lisburn  
Seamus McClean - Uilleann Pipes  
Loreto McAuley - Conductor  
Bronagh McClean - Fiddle  
Fraser Hickland - Piano  
Suggested donation  
£15 / £10  
In aid of the charity  
**Cancer Fund For Children**  
Tickets available from our website  
[thesanctuarysingers.org](http://thesanctuarysingers.org)  
t: 07979 868152 e: [loreto@thesanctuarysingers.org](mailto:loreto@thesanctuarysingers.org)  
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