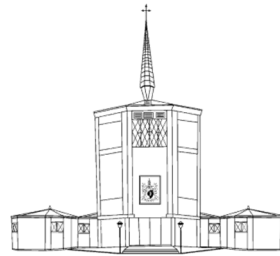


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL



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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SUNDAY 12 JANUARY 2025
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



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

Notices should be left into the
Parish Office on or before

12 NOON EACH WEDNESDAY
of the week before if they are to be included in
the Bulletin

FOOD BANK

The door to the parish office area will be open
daily from **9am until 12 Noon** Monday to Friday
for all non-perishable donations to be dropped
off.

Thank You!



ADORATION CHAPEL EDWARD STREET

Adoration 9.00am – 9.00pm

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY IN MEDJUGORJE 2025

Fully escorted trip direct return flights from
Dublin.
26th April - 3rd May
£675. Price increases to £725 after 31st January.
7-night Pilgrimage with Mona Mitchell and Kathy
McColgan.
Staying near to St James Church with breakfast
and dinner.
Spiritual Director -
Fr Aidan O'Kane CP
For more information call: Mona 078 8071 4113
or Kathy 077 3434 5181

24-HOUR NUMBER FOR ALL SICK CALLS AND EMERGENCIES

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Parish App: Parish365

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Scan the QR code. Enter your
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Please do not forget to Gift Aid

FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK

**Monday 13th January - St Hilary, bishop
and doctor of the Church** - Was elected
bishop of Potiers and distinguished himself
by his stand against Arianism. In exile (356-
59), by order of Emperor Constantius, he
used his time to write. His major works
include De Trinitate, a study of the Trinity.

Tuesday 14th January - The humanity of
Jesus is strongly stressed; he is immersed in
our human existence. Like us, he suffered and
was tempted.

**Wednesday 15th January 2024 - St Ita,
Virgin** Born in Co Waterford. She founded a
monastery in Killeedy, Co Limerick which
attracted a great variety of young people.
She was given the title 'foster-mother of the
saints of Ireland'. She died in 570.

**Thursday 16th January - St Fursa, Abbot
and Missionary** - Hebrews - Saint Fursa
was an Irish monk who did much to establish
Christianity throughout the British Isles and
particularly in East Anglia.

Friday 17th January - St Anthony, died 356,
Father of monasticism, lived a life of solitude
but also attracted many others to form
communities of hermits.

Relations between Christians call for every
possible form of practical cooperation at all
levels: pastoral, cultural and social, as well as
that of witnessing to the Gospel message
Unity of action leads to full unity of faith.

NORTH STREET CAR PARK

Over the next couple of weeks North Street Car Park will be taken over by Euro Car
Parks, a private company. This means that there will be a charge to park there, and
details and prices will be posted in the car park in the next few days. The car park will be
barrier free and will work on a number plate recognition system, so it is important that
you read the notices in the car park to understand how to pay to avoid any penalties.
The Parish has agreed with Euro Car Parks that there will be no charge for the car park
on Saturday evenings and Sunday mornings so that those attending weekend Masses in
St. Peter's can still avail of the car parking facilities free of charge. All other times will be
charged.

As this new system is implemented, if you have any questions, please address them to
St. Peter's Parish Office and we will endeavour to answer these as best we can.

THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP warmly invite you to come and join with
us at this our special annual prayer service in honour of the
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
on Wednesday, 22nd January at 7:00pm

It is being hosted in St. Paul's Church this year.

The theme is **DO YOU BELIEVE THIS?** (from John 11:17-24).

The guest speaker is Bishop Ken Clarke.

Both St Paul's Junior and Senior Choirs are participating.

Please come and invite friends to join in prayer for all Christians and for the peace we
need throughout the world.

There will be light refreshments at the back of the Church afterwards, compliments of
People First Organization.

Donations this year will go to PIPS and COG.

INDULGENCES IN THE JUBILEE YEAR 2025

"Now the time has come for a new Jubilee, when once more the Holy Door has been
opened to invite everyone to an intense experience of the love of God" (*Spes non
confundit*, 6).

One of the great graces of the Jubilee Year lies in the opportunity it presents us for starting
afresh, for conversion and restoration of our relationship with God. God is his mercy wants
to forgive our sins. The Jubilee Year provides us with opportunities to be free from the
consequences of sin - past and present - which leaves a mark on our lives. The Jubilee
indulgence is offered to remove the punishments due to our having sinned and wounded
our relationship with God. It is a way for us to begin afresh and restore our communion
with God. We can also obtain the indulgence on behalf of the souls in purgatory.

The first step in obtaining the Jubilee indulgence is a desire for repentance and
conversion. We undertake to detach our lives from sin - even venial sins.

Secondly, as "pilgrims of hope" during this Holy Year, we undertake to receive devoutly
the Sacrament of Penance and Holy Communion, and to pray for the Pope's intentions in
one of the following ways:

1. *By pilgrimage or visit to any sacred Jubilee site* in Rome, the Holy Land; or to one of
Ireland's National Pilgrimages at Knock, Lough Derg or Croagh Patrick; or to a
designated local Jubilee Church - **St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, St Peter's
Church, Drogheda, or the Cathedral of St Patrick and St Colman, Newry**; or to a
similarly designated Jubilee site in another diocese. In each case we participate in
the organised pilgrimage exercises, or make a "Jubilee visit", consisting of
engaging in Eucharistic adoration, meditation and prayer, concluding with the Our
Father, the Profession of Faith and invocations to Mary, the Mother of God.

Those who for reasons of sickness, age, vital work or other reasons who cannot make
such a pilgrimage visit, may obtain the Jubilee indulgence by uniting from their homes and
offering up their sufferings or hardships in spirit with the faithful taking part in person.

2. *By works of mercy and penance*

Visit someone in need or in difficulty (the sick, prisoners, lonely, elderly people,
disabled people...)

Dedicate Friday fasting or abstinence.

Support the defence and protection of life in all its phases; the cause of abandoned
children, young people in difficulty, the needy or lonely elderly people, or migrants;
volunteer in the community; make a charitable donation for the poor.

Participate in popular missions, spiritual exercises, or formation activities on the
documents of the Second Vatican Council and the Catechism of the Catholic Church,
held in a church or other suitable place.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the local branch of
CONRADH NA GAELIGE
will take place in our premises
in North Street
today Sunday 12th January at 3pm.
All people interested in our native
language and culture are invited to
attend.
The meeting will be conducted bi-
lingually.

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Monday 20th JANUARY 2025: at 7:30pm
in Banbridge Parish Centre
To mark the Jubilee Year 2025 "Pilgrims of
Hope" the Society's first event of its new
programme is a talk by **James Doran** entitled
**"Journey to God through Rome: the
shaping of the 'modern' Jubilee Year
experience"**.
All welcome



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

Sheena Lawler, Aghaccommon Embankment
Teresa O' Loughlin, Lake Street/Aghagallon
Kieran McAlinden, formerly Kilwilke Road
Michael Downey, Belvedere Manor
Susan Mullen, Taghnevan Close
Mary Elizabeth Devlin, Oakleigh Fold
Brian (Barney) McAreavey, Clonmeen
Bobbie McVeigh, Drumbeg North Craigavon
Daniel Hogan, Charlestown Road
Winifred (Winnie) McMullan, Drumlin Drive
Maurice Fitzpatrick, Killough Gardens
Edwin Liha Valdez, Philippines
James (Jim) Doran, Taghnevan Drive
Billy Doherty, Villiers Avenue
John Christie, London/formerly Lurgan
Josephine McCoy

SATURDAY 11 JANUARY 10.30AM

Ann Murphy, College Close
Jimmy Loughran, Shankill Street

SATURDAY 11 JANUARY 7PM (VIGIL MASS)

Linda Stevenson (MM), Drumlin Drive
Dominic, Michael and Bernard Kane, Boconnell Lane
Jean and John McAleese, Boconnell Lane
Joe and Susan McAleese, Boconnell Lane

Eileen Geary, Clara Street
William James Magee, Oakfield Terrace
Geraldine Mulholland, Gilford Road
Peter and Kathleen McCaherty, Lisburn
Gerald Doran, Monbrief Walk, Taghnevan

SUNDAY 12 JANUARY 9.00AM MASS

Anne McKenna, Edward Street

SUNDAY 12 JANUARY 10.30AM MASS

Kathleen Milne, Cypress Gardens

MONDAY 13 JANUARY 10.00 AM MASS

Oliver Headley, Killough Gardens
Charlie McShane, Charlestown Road
Joseph Corey, Ashdene Park
Mel Corry, Desmond Avenue

TUESDAY 14 JANUARY 10.00AM

Evelyn McCorry, Parkview Street
Sister Finbar McCartan, Convent of Mercy, Lurgan
Lily Haughian, Silverwood Drive
Francis Breen, Hillcrest, Gilpinstown Road
Maureen McCaughley (née McKerr)
Jarlath Lyttle

WEDNESDAY 15 JANUARY 10.00AM

James McCarron, Shankill Street
Leonard Harvey, College Walk
Margaret O'Hagan, Downshire Avenue
Desmond Leathem, Rampart Street
John and Mary Dummigan, Brown Street
Jim Prunty, Drumbeg North, Craigavon
Paddy McCrory, Cafolla Gardens

THURSDAY 16 JANUARY 10.00AM

Anita Inglis, Silverwood Leaves
John Livingstone, O'Neill's Terrace
Martina Power, Victoria Street

FRIDAY 17 JANUARY 10.00AM

Frank Smyth, Ulster Street
Maureen McKerr, Deeny Drive
James Greene, Dingwell Park
Maryanna McCluskey, The Palms
Gary and Brinsley Lavery, Antrim Road/England

SATURDAY 18 JANUARY 10.30AM

Hillary Doherty, Windsor Avenue
Rosaline Smyth, Taghnevan/Craigavon
Patrick and Sarah McGeown, Wheatfield Drive

SATURDAY 18 JANUARY 7PM (VIGIL MASS)

Laureen Mallon, Taghnevan Drive
William Haughey, Francis Street