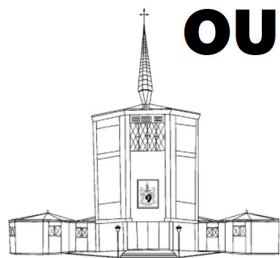


# SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

## 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 October 2025**  
**28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY**  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**



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

#### Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9.00am to 12.30pm

Requests for Anniversaries/Month's Mind

**PLEASE HAVE ANNIVERSARIES IN  
THE PARISH OFFICE BY 12 NOON if  
EACH WEDNESDAY of the week  
BEFORE if you want them included  
in the Bulletin**

### ST TERESA OF AVILA FEAST DAY 15 OCTOBER

I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot: together we can do great things.' The important thing is not to think much but to love much; and so do that which best stirs you to love.

Christ has no body now on earth but yours, no hand but yours, no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes through which to look out Christ's compassion to the world.

Yours are the feet with which he is to go about doing good; Yours are the hands with which he is to bless people now.

**A DAY WITH JESUS  
ORGANISED BY THE CHARISMATIC  
PRAYER GROUP OF  
ST PETER'S AND ST PAUL'S LURGAN**  
**"You will be my witness"**

You are invited to come to a quiet place to pray and connect with God  
Saturday 25 October  
10.00am - 4.00pm (arrival/registration 9.30am)  
Benburb Priory BT71 7JZ  
For more information contact Fr Kingsley, SMMM

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

TEL: (028) 3832 3161

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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

"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

### SPECIAL COLLECTION 19 OCTOBER 2025

#### PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

*"Today vast numbers of people just do not know Jesus Christ. For this reason, the mission to the nations continues to be most urgent."*

*World Mission Day is a privileged moment when the faithful of various continents engaged in prayer and concrete gestures of solidarity in support of young Churches in mission lands" (Pope Francis)*

Your contribution is one way in which you can fulfil your call to be a 'missionary'.

### FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK

**Tuesday 14 October St Callistus 1**, after a life of slavery and imprisonment for criminal offences was freed and became a deacon in charge of catacombs that bear his name. He became pope in 217, opposed by Hippolytus.

**Wednesday 15 October - St Teresa of Avila**, virgin and doctor of the Church - 2525-82, deeply contemplative, highly active and practical, established Carmelite convents under a reformed rule and wrote much on prayer and the spiritual life. Patron of Spain.

**Thursday 16 OCTOBER - St Gall** was a monk of Bangor and set out with Columbanus for the Continent. When Columbanus was exiled from France, Gall accompanied him to Bregenz on Lake Constance. Gall lived in a hermitage which later became the monastery of St Gallen.

**16 October - St Hedwig** mother of seven children, some of whom caused her trouble, devoted herself to charitable works.

**16 October St Margaret Mary** - Visionary and ascetic, revived devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and was exemplary in her patience and trust.

**Friday 17 October St Ignatius of Antioch** Bishop of Antioch, died a martyr at Tomoe. He urged Christians to unity in and through the Eucharist and around their local Bishop.

**Saturday 18 October - St Luke**, was a physician from Gentile Christian milieu. In art he is represented by an ox. He is patron of butchers, bookbinders, doctors, surgeons' artists and glassworkers.

### FOOD BANK

The door to the parish office area will be open daily from

**9am until 12 Noon** Monday to Friday for non-perishable items.

Thank You for your continued support.



### NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

The Novena in St Paul's continues until Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December.

The Novena prayers will be said at the 10.00am Mass.

The Novena in St Peter's will continues until Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

The Novena prayers will be said at the 8.00am and 7.00pm Masses.

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O Mother of Perpetual Help, grant that I may ever invoke thy most powerful name, which is the safeguard of the living and the salvation of the dying. O Purest Mary, O Sweetest Mary, let thy name henceforth be ever on my lips



### 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.

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>

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP

On Wednesday 15th October at 7:30pm.

Speaker, Rev. Harold Good, former Moderator of the Methodist Church in Ireland, will share his story and role in the Journey to Peace and Decommissioning.

Please spread the word.

All are welcome.

Light refreshments will be served  
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### VOLUNTEER TRAINING PROGRAMME OCN LEVEL 2

offered over 6 weeks (from 15th October to 19th Nov) or those working with young people, 18 yrs plus, in your parish or community - venue Newry Parish Centre - 6.30 pm to 9.30 pm - will include a light tea from 6 pm.

We welcome new volunteers who are willing to help in their Parish/Diocese and would value training. Email [youthdirector@dromorediocese.org](mailto:youthdirector@dromorediocese.org) or phone 028 3083 3898  
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### MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTIONS PROGRAMME - LURGAN & DRUMGASK

**ASCERT** - NI's leading alcohol, drugs and mental health charity - have launched a programme of support for families and individuals in these areas who are affected by the challenges of mental health and addiction.

They are able to offer **FREE CONFIDENTIAL SUPPORT** to those who are living with these difficulties through One to One and Group Support and Training.

Email [paulw@ascert.biz](mailto:paulw@ascert.biz) or contact ASCERT on FREEPHONE 0800 2545 123 and ask to speak to Paul  
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### CANTABILE CHOIR AND THE SOUTH ULSTER COMMUNITY BAND

Present "A Night of Music"

St. Peter's Chapel, Lurgan  
Sunday 19th October 2025

TIME: 7.00pm

Admission is free with voluntary donations in aid of Parkinson's UK Northern Ireland.

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### FEAR, HOPE, MERCY

*A Recollection Weekend on the Four Last Things*

**Date: 31st Oct ober- 2nd November 2025**  
**Location: Ti Chulaínn Centre, Mullaghbawn Co. Armagh.**

An opportunity for adult Catholics who would like to go deeper in their faith and life more truly in the light of that for which they were created to come together in prayer and reflection.

Sacraments, Conferences, Silence, Community and more.

Retreat leader: Fr Patrick Desmond OP.

Fully residential with full board - non-residential rates available also - all details online.

Early bird closes Monday 29th September.

For more info visit [www.thecollect.ie](http://www.thecollect.ie)  
Or email [info@thecollect.ie](mailto:info@thecollect.ie)  
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### MARY'S MEALS CHARITY DANCE

The Ryndale Moy Thursday 16 October  
Dancing from 8.30 until 11.30pm

Music by Sprig of Heather

Admission £10.



### 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

#### SATURDAY 11 OCTOBER 10.30AM

Annie McCorry, Glenavy

Kay Williamson, Craigavon

Gemma O'Neill, Carrickvale Avenue

#### SATURDAY 11 OCTOBER 7.00PM VIGIL

William McCavigan, Kiln Lodge

Cecilia Gilmore, Prospect Way

Patrick and Margaret McConville, Derryadd

Joseph Thompson, Meadowbrook

#### SUNDAY 12 OCTOBER 9.00AM

Patrick and Rita McConville

Derrytrasna Road, Derryadd

#### SUNDAY 12 OCTOBER 10.30AM

Mary, Brendan and Paul Smyth, Oakridge

#### MONDAY 13 OCTOBER 10.00AM

Mary McCann, Silverwood Drive

Junior Seeley, Old Portadown Road

Sheelagh McStay, Killough Gardens

Joseph (Joe) McCaughley, Silverwood Drive

Bridie Clarke, Beechcourt

#### TUESDAY 14 OCTOBER 10.00AM

No Anniversaries

#### WEDNESDAY 15 OCTOBER 10.00AM

Brendan Nash, Waring Street

John Fox, Taghnevan

Hanna Shanks, Deeny Drive

Lily McCaughley, Ashwood

Niall Duffy, Avondale Green

Vera Jordan, Portadown

#### THURSDAY 16 OCTOBER 10.00AM

Jackie Doyle, Brownlow Terrace

Juliet Hatchell, London

Ellen (Nellie) Hoy, Brown Street

#### FRIDAY 17 OCTOBER 10.00AM

Sister Anna Haughian, Silverwood Drive

Vincent McGovern, Lisacoran Road

Conor Murray, Milltown

Geraldine Codd, Oakleigh Manor

#### SATURDAY 18 OCTOBER 10.30AM

**Frank Hughes (MM), Glenholme Park**

May McElroy, Wesley Place

Elizabeth Bell

#### SATURDAY 18 OCTOBER 7.00PM VIGIL

**Eddie Oldham (MM), Brookvale Walk**

Donnell Jordan, Cypress Gardens

Mary Ford, Grattan Street

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD!**

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Ten lepers were healed, but only one returned to give thanks - a Samaritan, an outsider. Jesus asked, *"Where are the other nine?"* (v. 17).

Gratitude is the bridge between receiving God's gifts and truly knowing Him. The thankful leper was made 'well' (v. 19) - whole in body and soul.

Miracles awaken faith, but thanksgiving deepens it. Today, count your blessings and voice your praise. Like the Samaritan, don't just enjoy God's mercy - return to Him with a grateful heart. For when thanks is scarce, joy fades; but where thanks overflows, faith flourishes.

### MOYRAVERTY 50+ TEA DANCE

St Anthony's Parish Centre

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2025 - 8.00 - 10.00pm

Music by Mons Wheeler. Raffle and prizes

Admission £5 including light supper.

**Old and new members welcome.**