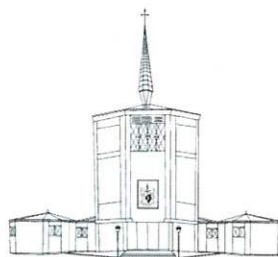


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKIL

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 18 MAY 2025
5th SUNDAY OF EASTER



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/Month's Mind

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

FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK

Tuesday May 20 - St Bernardine of Siena, priest - born in 1380, as a young man he took charge of a hospital in Siena during a plague. Then he became a Franciscan, travelled through Italy preaching with great success. He promoted devotion to the Holy Name and St Joseph.

Wednesday 21 Ss Christopher Magallanes and Companions. These twenty-five priest and laymen were executed in 1927 in Mexico.

Thursday 22 May - St Rita of Cascia
Known as the 'Patron Saint of Impossible Causes,' is revered for her deep faith, perseverance, and miraculous intercessions. She lived in the 14th and 15th centuries and is often invoked for her ability to bring hope in seemingly hopeless situations.

'There is nothing impossible to God. There is no problem, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the power of God.'

'If you desire to be loved, love. If you desire to be forgiven, forgive. If you desire to be understood, understand.'

'Prayer is the key that opens the heart of God.'
Hope is the anchor of the soul, the stimulus to action, and the incentive to achievement.'



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

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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
and 1:30pm -2:30pm

COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP

is sponsoring The Life and Experience of Ukrainian Women, in Ukraine and in Northern Ireland - an evening with Ukrainian Women in the Jethro Centre on Wednesday, 21st May at 7:30pm. Light refreshments will be provided courtesy of the Ukrainian ladies

**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>

**Scan the QR code. Enter your amount.
Input your card details. Please do not
forget to Gift Aid**

24-HOUR NUMBER FOR ALL SICK CALLS AND EMERGENCIES

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

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

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

JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE EVENTS CALENDAR 2025 IN THE CATHEDRAL OF ST PATRICK AND ST COLMAN

The parishioners of all parishes of the Diocese are welcome to attend the various celebrations. As the Cathedral is the Church in the Dromore Diocese set aside by the Archbishop to gain a Plenary Indulgence, everyone is welcome to join in various celebrations.

18th May: Family Mass, followed by the blessing of the Grotto in the Cathedral Garden and a Family Picnic. We express our gratitude to the family who donated this beautiful grotto and to the gardening committee who look after the garden so well.

22nd June: Corpus Christi Procession at 3.00pm. This year the procession will begin in St. Catherine's Church and make its way to the Cathedral for the Benediction.

29th June: Mass Rock Commemoration at 3.00pm. The Mass Rock is in a beautiful setting in Ballyholland. It is in a secluded setting, giving an appreciation of the hardship our forebears endured to attend their weekly Mass, risking their lives.

ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY KNOCK

Saturday 7th June 2025. Bus leaves St Paul's carpark, Lurgan at 7am sharp. The cost of the bus is £25, which should be paid in full in the Divine Mercy shop, Lurgan before 29th May.
Please bring a packed lunch.

ANAM CARA SUPPORTING PARENTS AFTER BEREAVEMENT

are hosting an Online Bereavement Information Evening
on Thursday 22nd May 2025 at 7pm.
The guest speaker is Diane Clabby, an accredited Trauma Informed Psychotherapist and has a special interest in working with trauma, loss and bereavement, suicide prevention, intervention and postvention.
To register click via the link below.
OnlineBereavementInformationEvening.com



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES 2025

Bunscoil Naomh Proinsias

Friday 23rd May at 12 Noon

Carrick, Kingspark and Dickson

Primary Schools
Friday 30th May at 12 Noon

Ceara School

First Holy Communion and Confirmation
On Friday 13th June at 1.00pm

*St Peter's Church, Lurgan, welcomes you to a
day of worship, unity, and global celebration!*

"...they began to speak in other languages..." Acts 2:4 (NRSV)



Everyone Welcome INTERNATIONAL DAY OF CELEBRATION

CELEBRATING THE NATIONS
✔ Spirit-filled International Worship
✔ Cultural Dances & Music
✔ Traditional Costumes Parade
✔ Global Food Tasting
✔ Family Fun & Fellowship

8th June (Pentecost Sunday)
@ St. Peter's Church
North Street, Lurgan

Sharing the beauty of the
cultural diversity in Lurgan
in the Hall immediately after Holy Mass

Time
12pm
Holy Mass

LURGAN LOURDES FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE THERE WILL BE A CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

After all Masses weekend of
31st May/1st June
Thank you for your continued support



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.

Lurgan Library, 1 Carnegie Street, Lurgan
BT66 6AS

We are available to talk with you and answer any questions and signpost you to information and resources if needed.
Wednesday 21st May 11.00 - 1.00 pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 11 May 2025 £2,109.99
Thank you for your continued generosity to your Parish and Priests.



Congratulations on this happy occasion to all the boys and girls from Primary Four, Ms Fitzsimon's class who received their first Holy Communion on Friday 16th May.

1) MAY DEVOTION: There will be Rosary and Adoration each Wednesday in the month of May, starts 6:30pm in St Peter's Church, all welcome.

2) INTERNATIONAL DAY

CELEBRATION: All are welcome for the international Day celebration on Pentecost Sunday at St Peter. See flyers and poster for more information.

3) CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC

RENEWAL: You're all welcome as we hope to start the Charismatic prayer group here in St Peter's. It's an opportunity to journey through the scriptures as we build a balance spiritual life.

a) Bible Study/Sharing the word.

Every 1st Thursday of the month (starts 5th of June 7pm)

b) Prayer Meeting/Fellowship.

Every Last Thursday (starts 26th June)
Venue: The Room above the sacristy in St Peter's.

Each meeting is scheduled for 30-45min.
"And they were filled with the Holy Spirit... Acts 4:31"

DROMORE DIOCESAN JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK Sunday 25 May 2025

led by Archbishop Eamon Martin

Bookings are now open for the annual pilgrimage to Knock in this Jubilee Year.

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 & 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 by Monday 19 May for coach departing Newry Parish Centre on the Mall at 7:00am.

Knock is a designated Jubilee Pilgrimage site and the jubilee indulgence will be available through Confession, Eucharist, and prayer for Pope Leo's intentions

MAY IS TRADITIONALLY DEDICATED TO MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

During this month we honour Mary and seek her prayers for the world. *"For all those who have no peace, let us invoke Mary, the woman who brought into the world the Prince of Peace."*



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

Philomena Keegan, Kilwilkie Road

Brendan McKinley,

Sugar Island Road, Bleary

Patrick (Paddy) Doran, Killough Gardens

Lilian Murray (née McIntyre), Rectory Park

Joan McKerr (née O'Neill), Grattan Street

Damien McGeown, Drumglass, Craigavon

Ruth Fagan, Soye Crescent

SATURDAY 17 MAY 10.30AM MASS

Mary (May) Lavery, Manor Drive
Linda Phillips, Victoria Street
Edward McGeown, Ulster Street
Patrick Crewe, Glenholme Avenue
Kay Matthews, Taghnevan Close

SATURDAY 17 MAY 7PM (VIGIL MASS)

Gary Nelson, Derrytrasna Road
Ruby Doran, Monbrief Walk

SUNDAY 18 MAY 9.00AM MASS

Antoinette McCorry (née O'Dowd)
Lenny's Road, Derrytrasna

SUNDAY 18 MAY 10.30AM

Tom Brown, Oakleigh Fold
Mary (May) McCrory, Edward Street
Gerry McCluskey, Coventry
Bridie O'Dowd, Victoria Gardens

MONDAY 19 MAY 10.00AM

Annie Stevenson, Castle Lane
Billy McAlinden, Drumlin Drive
Aidna and Jim Haughian, Richmount Gardens
Dolores McQuillan, Hillcourt
Vincent McKenna, Albert Street
Nellie Byrne, Taghnevan Close

TUESDAY 20 MAY 10.00AM

No Anniversaries

WEDNESDAY 21 MAY 10.00AM

Brigid D McConville, Hawthorne Avenue
James McKerr, Grattan Street
Noel McDonald, Knockramer Meadows
William McCaughley, Ashwood

THURSDAY 22 MAY 10.00AM

Peter Corey, Knockramer
Frank Curran, New Street

FRIDAY 23 MAY 10.00AM

William McCorry, Glenavy
Claire McFadden, Carrickvale Manor
Michael Starkey, Carrickvale Avenue
Donal McLaughlin, Hawthorne Avenue

SATURDAY 24 MAY 10.30AM

Stanley Maguire, Edward Street
Terence McCaugherty, Manor Park

SATURDAY 24 MAY 7PM (VIGIL MASS)

Yvonne Brankin, Portadown

WRAP SEMINAR ONE WORKSHOP MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

4 weeks x 4 hours -

Friday 6, 13, 20 & 27 June

Clann Eireann Youth Club
Victoria Street, Lurgan
9.30am - 1.30pm

WRAP (Wellness Recovery Action Plan) is a simple approach for creating the life and wellness you want. The WRAP approach supports you to identify the tools that keep you well and create action plans to put them into practice in your everyday life.

Attendance at all sessions is required to receive certificate.

To register your interest email or phone
Recovery College 028 3756 1938 or
recovery.colleague@southerntrust.hscni.net