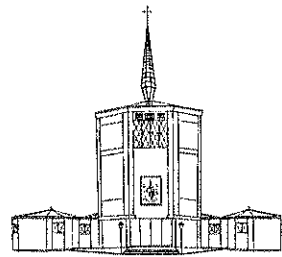


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

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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 Parish App: Parish365
 Download App Store or Google Play

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 William Street:
 (028) 3832 5725

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 Mr Stephen Sherry: 07301246329
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Saint Paul's Parish Safeguarding Representative and Parish Sacristan.
 Telephone: 07563 293429

MASSES FOR EASTER AND EASTER WEEK

ST PAUL'S:

Holy Saturday - Vigil Mass 9.00pm in St Peter's and St Paul's.
 Please note all anniversaries for Holy Saturday will be prayed for at the evening Mass.

Easter Sunday Masses 9.00am and 10.30am

ST PETER'S:

Holy Saturday Masses Vigil 9.00pm in St Paul's and St Peter's. Please note all anniversaries for Holy Saturday will be prayed for at the evening Mass.

Easter Sunday Masses

Mass times as normal.

Resurrection Holy Mass in Polish at 6.00am in St Peter's.

The Knights of Saint Columbanus will distribute bottles of Blessed Holy Water after all the Easter Masses.

Weekday Masses for Easter Week: Monday to Saturday

St Peter's - 9.30am AND St Paul's - 10.30am

Easter Monday Mass po polsku; 10.30am.



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

Conor McConaghy, Downshire Avenue
Kevin McCarron, Ennis Close
Kathleen Corey, Lurgan Tarry

SATURDAY 19 APRIL 9PM (VIGIL MASS)

Paul Mulholland, Gilford Road
 Mary Kathleen Baines (née Anderson), Waringstown
 John and Elish Lavery, Thornleigh
 Michael O'Malley (Senior), Lurgan

EASTER SUNDAY 20 APRIL 9.00AM MASS

Patrick McCorry, Parkview Street

EASTER SUNDAY 20 APRIL 10.30AM

William and Elizabeth Hand, Castle Lane
 James Conway, Park, Co Derry
 McGreavy Family, Prospect Way

MONDAY 21 APRIL 10.30AM

Eddie Breen, Derrytrasna/Taghnevan
 Coim Gilmore, Dingwell Park

TUESDAY 22 APRIL 10.30AM

Teresa McKenna (MM), Ashdene Park

Mary Rose Eagers, Edward Street
 Patrick McCrory, Silverwood Drive
 Madge O'Hagan, Oakfield Terrace/Brown Street

WEDNESDAY 23 APRIL 10.30AM

Olive Thornbury, Thornleigh
 Shaun Cassidy, Edward Street

THURSDAY 24 APRIL 10.30AM

Raymond Campbell (MM), Innisfail Walk

Ann Corry, The Grange
 Geraldine Leathem, Portadown Road
 Winifred Harte, Desmond Avenue
 Jean Lyons, Oakfield Terrace

William and Tony Magill, Richmount Gardens
 Kitty Mulholland, Arthur Street
 Edel Breen, Derrylodge Manor, Lough Road
 David McKerr, Avondale Green

FRIDAY 25 APRIL 10.30AM

Jim Lavery (MM), Oakridge

Edward McAlinden, The Palms, Ballinry
 Hannagh McAlinden, Plainview, Silverwood

SATURDAY 26 APRIL 10.30AM

Paula Conway, Glenholme Avenue
 Martin Dummigan, Garland Heights
 Mena and Danny McAlinden, Portadown Road
 Roisin McQuillan, Collingdale

SATURDAY 26 APRIL 7PM VIGIL MASS)

John McAreavey, Ennis Close

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD.

SUNDAY 20 APRIL 2025 EASTER DAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION



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

Notices should be left into the Parish Office on or before

12 NOON EACH WEDNESDAY

PLEASE of the week before if they are to be included in the Bulletin



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

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
 and 1:30pm –2:30pm

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



ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street
 Adoration Chapel
 9.00am to 9.00pm

MAY EASTER BRING TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS, THE BLESSINGS OF GOD'S LOVE



Wishing you all a Happy Easter
 Beannachtáí na Cásca daoibh go léir

Blogoslawionych Swiat Zmartwychstania Panskiego

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AN EASTER SUNDAY BLESSING Risen Jesus, bless this family as we gather to eat together. May we always welcome those who come to share a meal at our table. Your friends recognised you when you broke the bread for them; may we also recognise you in the breaking of bread. We ask this in the name of the God who loves us, the risen Jesus who gave his life in the Spirit. Amen

AN EASTER PRAYER Living Lord, we stand before the empty tomb we do not always feel the joy of the resurrection. We feel fear, doubt and distrust. Our lives at times feel empty. Help us to welcome new life. Fill the emptiness with new light. Call us to abundant new life. Guide us in the light of your love.

ST PAUL'S PARISH OFFICE Will be closed for the Easter holidays from Monday 21st - Wednesday 23rd April and re-open on Thursday 24th April at 9.00am

A GAP YEAR WITH A DIFFERENCE!

Holy Family Mission (HFM) is a residential Catholic community for young people aged 18-30 who desire to live in a Catholic community for a year to learn about their faith, and how to share it with others. HFM was established in October 2016. This was a response to the great hunger and desire in young people across Ireland to be formed in their faith. We are based in the idyllic and beautiful setting of Glencomeragh House.

Check out our website: <https://www.holyfamilymission.ie>

If you are considering a year with us please phone or email to request an application form:

Phone: 00353 52 613 3181

Email: info@holyfamilymission.ie

Apply now! Closing Date: 28th April 2025

Teddy Bear Picnic
 Proceeds in aid of Lurgan Lourdes Fundraising Committee
 St Peters Parish Hall
 Lurgan

- Saturday 26th April: 6 - 9pm
- Sunday 27th April: 8 - 2 pm

Refreshments, treats and teddy bears for sale

VINCENTS THRIFT SHOP
 WILLIAM ST
 WE ARE HAVING A 'NEW LABEL' EVENT
 WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 28TH
 APRIL 2025

CLOTHING, SHOES, HANDBAGS, BRIC A BRAC AND MUCH MORE!!!
 ALL UNUSED, UNWORN ITEMS
 9.30AM - 3.00PM MON-FRI
 10.00AM - 6.00PM SAT-SUN
 BY ONE WELCOME

CANONIZATION OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

Will take place on Sunday 27th April to celebrate our new Millennium Saint.

A role model for our young people and inspiration for families. Archbishop Eamon Martin will celebrate the 5.30 pm Mass in Newry Cathedral April 27th.

We welcome and encourage all to attend - families, teenagers, children and young adults.

ANAM CARA SUPPORTING PARENTS AFTER BEREAVEMENT EVENING

ARMAGH CITY HOTEL
 LAST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH TO JUNE 2025 7.30PM - 9PM 2025

30th April 28th May 25th June.
 Break July and August.
 Return September

Please join us 085 288 8888
www.anamcara info@anamcara.ie
 Armagh City Hotel, 2 Friary Road, BT60



AN EASTER POEM - AT THE TOMB

The dawn broke soft, the world still grey
 She came with spices, knelt to pray
 The stone was rolled, the tomb laid bare.
 Her heart cried out in deep despair.

'Why seek the living among the dead?'
 The angels spoke, her spirit fled.
 Then turned she, heard her name, so clear, A voice
 she loved, a voice so near.

'Rabboni' cried her heart, her soul,
 The One she sought had made her whole.
 The tomb was empty, death undone, For Christ had
 risen, the Morning Sun.

Mary Magdalene's encounter with the risen Christ is a powerful reminder that God meets us in our sorrow and calls us by name inviting us to share in the joy of His resurrection.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 13 April, 2025 £2,428.62
 Payment Machine in Church:
 March 2025 £409
 Thank you for your continued generosity to your Parish and your Priests.