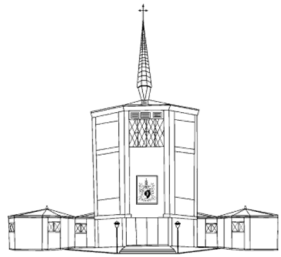


# SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

## 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.

### OUR PARISH CLERGY

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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

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Saint Paul's Parish Safeguarding Representative and Parish Sacristan.  
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**Light the Fire**  
August 3<sup>rd</sup> 2025 *Hill of Slane*

Dana Archbishop Eamon Martin Deacon John Taaffe

12pm - 1pm Gathering  
1pm Welcome by Fr. Richard Matthews PP  
1.15 Rosary  
1.45pm Michael Murphy on Ven. Matt Talbot  
2pm Holy Mass  
3pm Eucharist Healing  
4.30pm Depart for home

Website: [lightthefire.ie](http://lightthefire.ie)  
Email: [info@lightthefire.ie](mailto:info@lightthefire.ie)  
Please bring a fold up stool

Come back holy boy

**Jubilee Event**  
**St Anne's Day**  
**Mass at 6pm on Sat 26<sup>th</sup> July**  
**in Mayobridge Convent grounds**  
*(weather permitting, otherwise St Patrick's Church)*  
**Principal Celebrant**  
**Archbishop Eamon Martin**  
*St Anne's Oil will be available on the day*  
**Nine Day Novena to St Anne**  
**starts Thur 17<sup>th</sup> July**  
*St Anne's Shrine*  
*Open 8am to 10pm daily*



### 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

**Maureen O'Connor, Ashford Grange**  
**Oliver McKerr, Springwell Gardens**  
**Maureen Foy, College Walk**  
**Michael McCarron, Drumnamoe Avenue**  
**Brian McGrann, Australia/Lurgan**

### SATURDAY 19 JULY 10.30AM

Gertrude McCarron, High Wycombe  
Malachy McCann, Carrickvale Avenue

### SATURDAY 19 JULY 7PM (VIGIL MASS)

Mary Boyle, Oakfield Terrace  
Christina McDonald, Cypress Gardens

### SUNDAY 20 JULY 9.00AM

Declan Nash, Gilford  
Sarah Doran, Taghnevan  
Bill Curran, Killough Gardens

### SUNDAY 20 JULY 10.30AM

Paddy McKenna, Edward Street/Brown Street  
Clare Doyle, Downshire Avenue

### MONDAY 21 JULY 10.00AM

Bobby Murray, Silverwood Drive  
Dympna Corey (née Toal), Albert Avenue

### TUESDAY 22 JULY 10.00AM

Sophia Magennis, Arthur Street  
Sarah Jane and Margaret McCann, Shankill Street  
Theresa and Patrick Lennon, Cafolla Gardens  
Denise Gilmartin, (née Hoy), Lurgan/Derry

### WEDNESDAY 23 JULY 10.00AM

Gary McConaghay, Downshire Avenue  
Joe Shanks, New Street  
Phyllis Martin, Prospect Way

### THURSDAY 24 JULY 10.00AM

Marie McCafferty, Lavery Avenue  
Angela McConville, Thornleigh  
Freddie Gentle, William Street  
Noel McSherry, Maple Court  
Barry Shanks, Brookvale Walk

### FRIDAY 25 JULY 10.00AM

**Sister Vianney (MM), Convent of Mercy**  
Sr Maoil Iosa Sands, Convent of Mercy  
Jean Thornbury, Francis Street  
Laurence Dummigan, Sloan Street  
Jennifer Scullion, Fox's Glen  
Malachy Burns, Grattan Street

### SATURDAY 26 JULY 10.30AM

**Michael Molloy (MM), Avondale Green**  
Catherine Doran, Clara Street  
Margaret McDonald, Hill Street

### SATURDAY 26 JULY 7PM (VIGIL MASS)

Isabella Jordan, Cypress Gardens  
Peter Mitchell, Turmoyra Court  
Patrick Devlin, Ardmore Road  
Thomas McArdle, Ennis Close

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD.**  
**ALMIGHTY FATHER, SOURCE OF FORGIVENESS**  
**AND SALVATION, GRANT THAT OUR RELATIVES**  
**AND FRIENDS WHO HAVE PASSED FROM THIS LIFE**  
**MAY, THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF THE**  
**BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AND OF ALL THE SAINTS,**  
**COME TO SHARE YOUR ETERNAL HAPPINESS**  
**THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD, AMEN!**

### FOOD BANK

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



### 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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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**



### 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

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#### 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

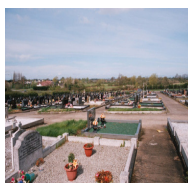


### POLISH MASSES

During July 2025 the Polish Masses for the following dates will be in St Patrick's Church, Magheralin All at 12 Noon

**20<sup>th</sup> July and 27<sup>th</sup> July**

### CEMETERY SUNDAY 2025



### ROSARY AND PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED ON SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2025

Dougher Cemetery 3.00pm  
and St Colman's 5.00pm

### FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK

#### Tuesday 22 July – St Mary

**Magdalene** - stood by the Cross of Jesus. With two other women she discovered the empty tomb; she was granted appearance of the Risen Lord early the same day.

**Wednesday 23 July - St Brigid of Sweden**  
Was born in Sweden in 1303. She brought up eight children and after the death of her husband dedicated herself to an ascetical life. Later she founded the Bridgettine Order and lived in Rome. She wrote many works about her mystical experiences. She died in Rome in 1373. She was declared a patron of Europe in 2000.

#### Thursday 24 July - St Sharbel Makhluf, Priest and St Declan, Bishop

Declan is considered to be one of the pre-patrician saints. He was of noble blood. Colman, a local priest, baptised him. Later he went to Europe to continue his studies where he was ordained priest and possible bishop. He settled in Ardmore and evangelized the Decies country.

**Friday 25 July – St James, Apostle**  
St James, son of Zebedee and brother of John. He was the first of the Apostles to die for Christ.



### ANNUAL WEEKEND TRIP TO KNOCK

Friday 1 August until Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August

To book a seat  
please contact 0774 251 8958



### 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.**

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>

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

God has compassion on us. In the gestures and deeds of the Good Samaritan we recognize the merciful acts of God in all of salvation history. It is the same compassion with which the Lord comes to meet each one of us: He does not ignore us, he knows our pain, he knows how much we need help and comfort.

He comes close and never abandons us. Each of us, ask and answer the question in our heart: 'do I believe?'

Do I believe the Lord has compassion on me, just as I am, a sinner, with many problems and many issues?' Think about that and the answer is YES!