SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL OUR PARISH BULLETIN



SUNDAY 27th JULY 2025 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME WORLD DAY OF GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

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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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

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-parishlurgan

Could I ask parishioners please if you have anniversaries for week beginning Sunday 2 August to have them in the Parish Office by 12 NOON ON WEDNESDAY 30 JULY if you would like them to appear in the bulletin for that week. Thanks

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 20 July 2025 £1,601.84

Thank you for your continued generosity to your Parish and your Priests.



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

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Grandparents hold our hands for just a little while, but our hearts forever. *Anon* 'Grandparents can be very special resources. Just being close to them reassures a child, without words, about change and continuity, about what went before and what will come after.' *Fred Rogers*

'Because [grandparents] are usually free to love and guide and befriend the young without having to take daily responsibility for them, they can often reach out past pride and fear of failure and close the space between generations.'

President Jimmy Carter
An hour with your grandchildren can make you feel young again. Anything longer than that, and you start to age quickly.'

Gene Perret

ROSARY - Grotto in Kilwilke

Every Tuesday in July & August at 7pm. Please come along and bring your kids and grandkids.

We will be praying for the protection of our young people in our community at this time.

Have you lost a pair of Rosary beads or a gold necklace. Call at the office or Sacristy to collect

Parish web: www.lurganparish.com Facebook: @lurganparish Parish App: Parish365 Download App Store or Google Play

24-HOUR NUMBER FOR ALL

SICK CALLS AND EMERGENCIES

TEL: (028) 3832 3161

TEL: (028) 38321289

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

Saint Paul's Parish Safeguarding Representative and Parish Sacristan. Telephone: 07563 293429



POLISH MASSES

The Polish Mass will be in St Patrick's Church, Magheralin On Sunday 27th July at 12 Noon

FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK Tuesday 29 July – Saints Martha, Mary

and Lazarus, welcomed Jesus as a family friend. Martha generously offered him hospitality. Mary listened attentively to his words and Lazarus promptly emerged from the tomb at the command of the One who humiliated death.

Wednesday 30 July -St Peter

Chrysologus died c 450, Bishop of Rovenna, famous for his preaching.

Thursday 31 July - St Ignatius of

Loyola, Priest, from the North of Spain, founded the Society of Jesus. By the time of his death, the Society had spread widely and had over one thousand members. His great theme was the service of God and God's greater glory. The experience of his conversion lead to his writing of the Spiritual Exercises.

Friday 1 August – St Alphonsus Liguori, bishop and doctor of the

Church – Founder of Redemptorist Congregation, taught much on moral theology and spiritual life. He is remembered as a popular preacher and influential writer of theology.

Saturday 2 August – St Eusebius of Verceilli, Bishop and St Peter Julian

Eymard Priest a fervent disciple of the Eurcharistic Mystery established the Blessed Sacrament Fathers and with the help of Marguerite Guillot, the Servants of the Blessed Sacrament.

PRAYER FOR THE FAMILY MARTHA, MARY AND LAZARUS 29 JULY

Lord, you befriended this ordinary family of Martha, Mary and Lazarus. You visited their home, received their hospitality, gently corrected them when needed and eventually raised them to the new life of eternal glory. May I also welcome You into the home of my soul, within my family and into every aspect of my life.

Please come to me and raised me to the newness of the life of grace, Jesus, I trust in You.



CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

You are welcome to join us for our, *Prayer meeting on 31st July, 7pm (come and keep an hour with the Lord)

*Bible study on 7th August, Topic: SIN (What is sin and Origin of sin), 7pm

*Venue: The Upper Room in St Peter's Church

CEMETERY SUNDAY 2025





ROSARY AND PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED ON SUNDAY 17^{TH} AUGUST 2025

Dougher Cemetery 3.00pm and St Colman's 5.00pm

UPCOMING TOURS/EVENTS COTSWOLDS SUMMER TOUR

17 August x 6 night Tour Heythorpe House, excursions to Oxford Cheltenham / Stratford call Noel 079 5547 5650 or Gerard 3832 4741

Our popular tour to
Killarney is back
dept 24 Nov 5day tour
full entertainment
£399 - Single supplement £40

Back by popular demand **TOMMY FLEMING**

Live in Concert - St Peters Church Sun 30th November @ 7.30 pm Tickets on sale now at SKELTON TRAVEL - £32.00

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.



PRAYER OF ST IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA – FEAST 31 JULY

Teach us, good Lors, to serve you as you deserve; to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labour and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we are doing your will. Amen

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME & ASSISI

24th - 29th November 2025
Return flights from Dublin to Rome

with Ryanair. Baggage allowance of **10kg** to be checked in plus one item of hand

luggage (that can fit under seat).

Phone MARIAN PILGRIMAGE (028) 95680005 or book on-line marian.ie

Or contact Paul Johnston
00353 86 828 1889
€1,250 (approx. £1090)
Spiritual Director is Fr Maciej
A jubilee year, also known as a "holy
year," is a special year in the life of the
Church currently celebrated every 25
years. The Jubilee Year is titled Spes
Non Confundit, or "Hope does not

disappoint"



ANNUAL WEEKEND TRIP TO KNOCK

Friday 1 August until Sunday 3rd
August

To book a seat please contact 0774 251 8958

TRIATHLON OF PILGRIMAGES

30th and 31st August for young adults - 18 years to 30 plus)

on Saturday we visit Lough Derg, onwards to Knock shrine and on Sunday we climb Croagh Patrick - our 3 National Pilgrimages - a great way to mark the Jubilee year, a commemorative medal will be given to all participants. Meet new and likeminded people; cost £150 - include B & B, transport and fees for events, to register or obtain further information email FRANCES youthdirector@dromorediocese.org

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

Brendan McCluskey, Springwell Gardens Roisin Purdy, Beech Court

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

SUNDAY 27 JULY 9.00AM

Brenda McCorry, Richmount Gardens Elizabeth (Lily) McCorry, Silverwood

SUNDAY 27 JULY 10.30AM

Richard Grey, London Elizabeth Toland, Thornleigh Hugh O'Hanlon, Cypress Gardens Eilish Campbell, Desmond Avenue

MONDAY 28 JULY 10.00AM Jimmy McKeown (MM), Mansefield

Edward Green, Ashdene Park Agnes Conway, Hawthorne Avenue

TUESDAY 29 JULY 10.00AM

Jimmy McKeown (MM), Mansefield
Peggy Martin, formerly Oakridge
Phelim Magee, Beechcourt
Pauline Breen, Glenholme Park
Henry Finnegan, Antrim Road

WEDNESDAY 30 JULY 10.00AM

Susan McLoughlin, Maple Court
Joseph Toland, Maple Court
William McConville, Francis Street
Ellen McCluskey, Francis Street
Maura MacAtasney, Oakridge
Attracta Burns, Ashwood

THURSDAY 31 JULY 10.00AM

Pauline Derby, Brown Street
Pauline McMorrow, Taghnevan
James McGeown, Derrymacash
Gerard Martin, Silverwood Court
Felix Headley, Thornleigh

FRIDAY 1 AUGUST 10.00AM

Patsy Massey, Shankill Street Patrick McGready, Boconnell Lane

SATURDAY 2 August 10.30AM

Marie Matthews (née Greene), Bleary Gerard Crewe, Beaumont Square Claire Lavery, formerly Francis Street Linda McAlinden, Oakridge Freddie McConaghy, Clonmeen Joanne McQuillan, Clonmeen Colin Molloy, London Eddie and Jean Molloy, Portadown Road

SATURDAY 2 August 7PM (VIGIL MASS)

Frances Mary Sparkes (née Barnes), Waringstown May Coleman, Monbrief Walk Pauline Little, St Winifred's Terrace Ursula Lennon, Hawthorne Avenue

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!