

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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SUNDAY 30 MARCH 2025
4th SUNDAY OF LENT



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

ANAM CARA

SUPPORTING PARENTS AFTER BEREAVEMENT EVENING

ARMAGH CITY HOTEL

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

26th March 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 4FR

ST FRANCIS PRIMARY SCHOOL AND BUNSCOIL NAOMH PROINSIAS

SPRING FAIR SUNDAY 13 APRIL 11AM - 2PM
Why not come along and pick up a lovely Easter
Gift for yourself or a friend!
A wide variety of stalls will be available.

Back by popular demand

TOMMY FLEMING LIVE IN CONCERT

St Peters Church, Lurgan
Sunday, 30th November at 7.30 pm
Tickets on sale now at SKELTON TRAVEL £32.
£32£32.00



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

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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



ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street
Adoration Chapel
9.00am to 9.00am

FOOD BANK

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

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

18- to 30-year-olds

An opportunity to experience Lourdes for
yourself, the prayer, music, faith of others
and the craic, plus work with the Pilgrims of
Dromore Diocese, help with those who
assistance, help with liturgies, and spend
time with the pilgrims 8th to 14 June.

To secure flights/accommodation at very
good price £450 inclusive, we require
names and deposits asap - by Wednesday
26th March- £150 each.
For more information email
youthdirector@dromorediocese.org or
phone (028) 3083 3898.

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

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>

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



BAPTISMS

With great joy and thanksgiving we
welcome the following children into our
parish community who were baptized
recently
in St Paul's
Marcelia Tarkowska
Fionán Martin Thompson
Cormac Mowbray
Lilah Anne Campbell
Winnie Nora O'Malley

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.



REMEMBER!

Clocks spring
forward by one hour this weekend.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 23 March £1,682.43
Thank you for your continued generosity to
your Parish and your Priests.

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA
Lenten Retreat
THEME: "HEALING WOUNDS THROUGH THE COMPASSION OF JESUS"
April 7th - April 11th 2025
(Five evenings of reflecting on our Christian Journey)

7th April, "Take up your cross and follow me" Matt. 16:24. @ St Paul's Francis Street, Lurgan

8th April, "The Fasting that Pleases the Lord" @ St Peter's North Street, Lurgan

9th April, "Reviving Hope through Prayers and Almsgiving @ St Mary's Derrytrasna Rd

10th April, "God the Father loves us personally" @ St Anthony Tullygally Rd

11th April, "Healing Wounds through the Compassion of Jesus" @ St Patrick's and St Ronan's Belfast Rd, Magheralin

FEATURING:
CONFESSIONS, ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY, ADORATION,
ANointING OF THE SICK, BENEDICTION AND HOLY MASS.

Speaker (11th April)
His Lordship Most Rev Michael Ruter
(Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Armagh)

STARTS 6:00PM EACH EVENING

For inquiry contact:
Fr Kingsley SMMM

PROGRAMME

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA LENTEN RETREAT 7 - 11 APRIL 2025

Monday 7 April - St Paul's, Lurgan

6 - 6.25pm Exposition Private prayers
6.30-6.45pm Talk: "Take up your cross and follow me"
6.50pm Benediction
7.00pm Opening Mass

Tuesday 8 April - St Peter's, Lurgan

6.00 - 6.20pm Adoration and Confession
6.20 - Rosary (confession on going)
6.50pm Benediction
7.00pm Mass Talk during Mass: Fasting that pleases the Lord

Wed 9 April-St Mary's Derrytrasna

6.00pm Station of the Cross
6.35 - 6.50pm Talk, "Reviving Hope through Prayer and Almsgiving"
6:55pm Benediction
7.00pm Mass

Thursday 10 April - St Anthony's Moyraverty

6.00pm Adoration and Silent Prayers
6.20pm Divine Mercy (led by Parishioner)
6:40 - 6.55pm Talk, "God the Father Loves us Personally"
Anointing of the sick
6.55pm Benediction
7.00pm Mass

Friday 11 April St Ronans Magheralin

6.00pm Exposition, Silent Prayers and Confessions (continue to 6.35 to 6.50pm)
6.15 - 6.30pm Rosary
6.55pm Benediction
7.00pm Mass Talk: during Mass "Healing wounds through the compassion of Jesus". Blessings at end of Mass.
Tea and Coffee after Mass

ST PETER'S PARISH HALL

We have a wide availability at present for tea, coffee, refreshments etc after funerals, weddings, meetings or social events.

We can provide a warm finger buffet, sandwiches, scones, tray bakes etc. If you would like to avail of this service in the Parish Hall, please call:
Pauline Skelton on 077 0375 4066 to arrange catering.



WALK WITH CARLO

There will be a special event on Sunday 13th April in Dromantine Conference Centre for young people aged 13 and upwards to remember and pray with Blessed Carlo Acutis who is to be Canonised a Saint this year.

Details are available on notices at the back of the Church or call in to the Parish Office for more information.

JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE EVENTS CALENDAR 2025 IN THE CATHEDRAL OF SS. PATRICK & 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.

5th April Visiting speaker Martina Purdy and she will speak on the theme of Hope.

11th April Service of Reconciliation - focusing on the Indulgence for the Jubilee Year of Hope and the theme of Reconciliation.

There will be further dates published in the bulletin later.



A very sincere thank you to Eamon and Jimmy for delivering the parish envelopes.
Your help is very much appreciated.



MOTHER'S DAY

On this your special occasion we wish all our mothers a very Happy, restful and enjoyable day.

THOUGH FOR THE DAY

30 March 2025 • Mother's Day Remembering mothers

A mother's hug lasts long after she let's go.' - Unknown

'All that I am, or hope to be, I owe to my angel mother' - Abraham Lincoln

'If I had a single flower for every time I think of you, I could walk forever in my garden.' - Claudia Ghandi

'I love you every day. And now, I will miss you every day.' - Mitch Albom

'There are no goodbyes, wherever you are, you will always be in my heart.' - Mahatma Gandhi

'It's not easy being a mother. If it were, fathers would do it.' - Golden Girls

'Becoming a mother makes you realize you can do almost anything one-handed.' - Unknown



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

Pauline Dummigan, Ulster Street
Peter Wheeler, Melrose Park
Charlotte McCluskey (née) McClean Oakleigh Fold
Raymond Campbell, Innisfail Walk
Rafael Ernesto Ferrer Barona, Columbia

SATURDAY 29 MARCH 10.30AM

Thomas John McAlinden, Killough Gardens

SATURDAY 29 MARCH 7PM (VIGIL MASS)

John Joseph (Joe) McAvoy (MM) Meadowbrook

Jim McCaffrey, Beaumont Square
Margaret Towe, Shankill Street/Oakleigh Fold

SUNDAY 30 MARCH 9.00AM MASS

Eileen Scullion, Edward Street

SUNDAY 30 MARCH 10.30AM

Elsie McGrann, Manor Park
Noel Maginn, Drumnacree Avenue
Patricia McNeice, Garland Heights
Bill and Norah Clarke, Manor Park
Paul Clarke, Manor Park
Eileen Read, Harlow, Essex
Niall McCann, Annesborough Park
Isobel Abbey Waterson, Hill Court/Moira
Rose Totten, Aghagallon
Sarah Haughian, Beechcourt

MONDAY 31 MARCH 10.00AM

Jim O'Neil (Junior), Ailsbury Gardens
Mary Catherine Conway, Drumlin Drive

TUESDAY 1 APRIL 10.00AM

Lee Vong, Belvedere Manor
Hugh and Mary Magee, Silverwood
Gerald Byrne, Taghnevan Close
WEDNESDAY 2 APRIL 10.00AM
Patrick Doran, Woodville Avenue
Bernice Lavery, Conon Park
Edward McConville, Silverwood Drive
Mary Furphy, Silverwood Drive

THURSDAY 3 APRIL 10.00AM

Gertie McGivern, Cafolla Gardens
Lily McConville, Shankill Street
Sheila Doran, New Street

FRIDAY 4 APRIL 10.00AM

Sarah Greene, Ashwood
Eileen McConaghy, Woodville Grove
Tommy Haddock, Shankill Street
Lee Stevenson (Née Lavery) Antrim Road/London

SATURDAY 5 APRIL 10.30AM

Tommy Magee, Victoria Street
Maura Greene, Ashwood

Sean McMahon, Old Portadown Road
Isobel and Walter McAlorum, Belfast

SATURDAY 5 APRIL 7PM (VIGIL MASS)

Edward Jordan, Cypress Gardens
Jennifer McGeown (née Haughey), Collingdale
Ronan Lavery, Donegal/Antrim Road

THE SOUTHERN AREA HOSPICE would like to thank the kind people of Lurgan and collectors on the Big Bucket Collection Day Sat 1st March.
The total collected was £2005



SAM MAGUIRE CUP

Is coming to St Peter's Church on Sunday 6th April for 12.00pm Mass. Photo opportunities with the Cup after Mass.