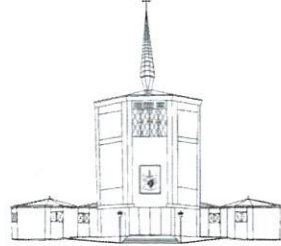


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL



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 6 APRIL 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
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

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
Return September 2025.

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 Peter's Church, Lurgan
Sunday, 30th November at 7.30 pm

Tickets on sale now at SKELTON TRAVEL £32



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



ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street
Adoration Chapel
9.00am to 9.00pm

PLEASE NOTE:

Anniversaries and Month's Mind Notices that
occur up to Saturday 26th April should be left
into the Parish Office on or before
Wednesday 16th April at 12.00noon if they
are to be included in Bulletin over Easter.

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP

"The ladies from the Children's Liturgy
Group will be handing out little eggs for
the children to decorate and put a
ribbon on and bring back to hang on the
Easter Tree that will be going on the
Altar at Easter time."
Thank You.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 30 March £2,075.59
Payment Machine in Church:
February 2025 £283.60

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



Trocaire boxes are
available at the
back of the church

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.

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. 18:24. @ 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 Router
(Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Armagh)

For inquiry contact
Fr Kingsley SMMM

STARTS 6:00PM
EACH
EVENING

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
Concluding with Benediction at 6.55pm

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.

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Monday 7th April 2025: at 7:30pm
St Peter's Parish Hall Lurgan.
To mark the 400th Anniversary of the birth of
St Oliver Plunkett (1625-2025) the Society's
next event in its 2025 programme is a talk by
Tommy Burns, entitled "St Oliver Plunkett -
A Pilgrim of Hope and Peace"
Tommy Burns is the Drogheda-based author of
"St Oliver Plunkett, Journey to Sainthood",
published in 2014.
All members and non-members welcome.



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.

CHURCH DOOR COLLECTIONS

Collections after Masses by any group that
ask for money at the Church doors that are
approved by the Parish will always be made
known in advance through the bulletin and /
or by an announcement by the Clergy at
these Masses.

Any collections not announced in advance
are not authorised and Parishioners should
be wary of these.

GEORGE RUSSELL ANNUAL FESTIVAL 2025

The annual George Russell Festival runs in
Lurgan and Armagh from APRIL 4 to 12.
(Details on George Russell Society
Facebook page) 2 local events are:

LAUNCH OF GEORGE RUSSELL

EXHIBITION IN LURGAN LIBRARY
The launch takes place in Lurgan Library on
THURSDAY 10th APRIL at 4.30pm.
Exhibition runs for the month of April.
This is Russell's birthday so there will be a
cup of tea and a slice of birthday cake for
everyone!

GEORGE RUSSELL LURGAN HERITAGE WALKING TOUR

With expert guide Jim Conway the tour is on
SATURDAY 12th APRIL 2025 starting at
10.30am from Brownlow Castle. (1.5 hours
approx). Both Events are FREE and all are
very welcome.

JOIN US ON THE IRISH SYNODAL PATHWAY!

To prepare for the 2026 National Synodal
Assembly for Ireland, the Diocese of
Dromore invites you to attend one of two
consultation evenings to reflect on the
Universal Synod themes and set
priorities for action.

- St Peter's Parish Hall Lurgan
9th April 2025 at 7pm

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. Further dates to follow.



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

Mary Donnelly, late of Mansefield, Lurgan
Noel McCann, Knocknagor Road
James (Jim) Lavery, Oakridge
Brian Scullion, Fitzroy Avenue, Belfast
Madonna Kane (née Devlin), Princes Street
Lech Benara, Braemar Avenue
Joseph Leonard, Kelly Gardens
Agnieszka Tomaszewska, Drumlin Drive
Mary McAlinden, formerly North Street

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

SUNDAY 6 APRIL 9.00AM MASS

No Anniversaries

SUNDAY 6 APRIL 10.30AM

Philomena Wallace, Ardglass, Co Down
Kathleen McCorry, Tannaghmore North/Manor Park

MONDAY 7 APRIL 10.00AM

Ann McMahon, Mansefield
Mary Jane Green, Sloan Street

TUESDAY 8 APRIL 10.00AM

Ann Turley (née Thornbury) (MM), Thornleigh

WEDNESDAY 9 APRIL 10.00AM

Marie Reynolds, Lough Road
William and Elizabeth Leatham, Shankill Street
Victor Allen

THURSDAY 10 APRIL 10.00AM

Thomas Leatham, Kilwilkie Road
Patrick McCann, Shankill Street
Edward McConville, Silverwood Drive
Eddie News, Edward Street
Margaret and Henry McGuinness, Weaver's Row
Margaret (Maggie) Kelly, Raughlan Meadows
Ryan McConville, Cranny Terrace, Bleary

FRIDAY 11 APRIL 10.00AM

Denis McCaughley, Churchhill Park, Portadown
Margaret McGibbon, Caroline Avenue
Kathleen McCrory, Beechcourt

SATURDAY 12 APRIL 10.30AM

Tom Scullion, Edward Street
Irene Quinn (Maye), Dundalk/Elmwood Terrace
Sarah (Cissie) McAvoy, Thornleigh

SATURDAY 12 APRIL 7PM (VIGIL MASS)

Barry Jackson, Dingwell Park
Benedict Lavery, Oakfield Terrace
Patricia Lavery, Tarry Lane, Cornakinnegar
ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD.

MONTHLY TEA DANCE.

Better Together Group will hold their usual tea dance
on Sunday 6th April at 3pm in Brownlow Community
Hub.

Live music and refreshments provided 07876057550

PALM SUNDAY 13th APRIL

Palms will be distributed by the Knights of Saint
Columbanus at the Saturday evening and Sunday
morning Masses at St Paul's and St Peter's.
Donations greatly appreciated.