SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL **OUR PARISH BULLETIN**



SUNDAY 6 JULY 2025

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME

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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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:

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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 vour phone camera to donate



Or visit https://donate.mvdona.com/st-pauls-parishlurgan

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Henri Amyl, a Swiss philosopher, wrote about the importance of simplicity: 'All of us are generally bound up with hindrances and duties that wind about us like a spider's web that restricts our movements. In order to simplify our duties and our lives we must know how to disengage what is essential from the detail in which it is entrapped. It is a lack of order that makes us slaves.' Pope John XXIII once said, 'I must strip my views of all useless foliage and concentrate on what is truth, justice and charity.



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

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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





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.

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

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

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION

JULY 2025 For formation in discemment Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths

of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK

Monday 7th July - St Maelruain Bishop and Abbot - founded the monastery of Tallagh Co Dublin in 774 which introduced a reform

Tuesday 8th July Kilian, Bishop and

Martyr According to Irish sources, St Kilian was born in the parish of Mullagh in the diocese of Kilmore. With eleven companions, he left Ireland and became known as the apostle of Thuringia and eastern Franconia. With Kolonat and Totnan he was put to death in 689. There is a very strong devotion to him in Würzburg, where his remains lie, devotion is very strong throughout the Bavaria

Wednesday 9th July – Ss Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest and companions, martyrs

St Augustine Tchao born 1746, converted to Christianity was ordained priest and martyred in 1815. The memorial also celebrates 119 companions, martyred in China over several centuries but especially during the Boxer Uprising.

Friday 11 July - St Benedict, Abbot,

Patron of Europe after living as a hermit at Subiaco, found the monastery of Monte Cassino. His Rule, observed by Benedictines and Cistercians is distinguished by its wisdom and balance and those who lived by it did much to shape the Europe of today. Named patron of Furope in 1964

Saturday 12 July - Blessed Virgin Mary

ROSARY

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

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



During July 2025 the Polish Masses for the following dates will be in St Patrick's Church, Magheralin All at 12 Noon 6th July

13th July 20th July

HOSPICE CARE

Thanks to everyone who supported the coffee morning and sale at St Peter's GAC and helped us raise £1.100 for Evora hospice care formerly Southern Area Hospice

CEMETERY SUNDAY 2025



ROSARY AND PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED ON SUNDAY 17TH AUGUST 2025 Dougher Cemetery 3.00pm and St Colman's 5.00pm

PRAYER FOR GOING ON HOLIDAY

Heavenly Father, Please bless our holiday time.

Help our family to have patience and understanding.

Guide us to be mindful of this gift of time together.

Help us to make compromises when necessary and handle any chaos that comes our way with Your love and grace

Open our eyes to truly see the beauty of the memories we are

creating Through Christ our Lord, Amen

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

GLENEAGLES TOUR

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**



FEATURING: Confession, Adoration, Rosary with Music, Benediction, Holy Mass with anointing.

@ St Paul's Church, Lurgan, 50 Francis Street, Lurgan, BT66 6DL 9th July, 2025 Starts: 6:00pm

(Please invite friends, neighbours, families and all in need of prayerful support and healing both in body and spirits)

THANK YOU

To the Lourdes Committee for bringing back and distributing Lourdes Water for our Parishioners Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

A VERY SINCERE THANKS

to the many parishioners and groups (both church and lay) who contributed to the purchasing of new vestments for both Saint Peter's and Saint Paul's Churches.

Four sets of purple vestments (to be used during the seasons of Advent, Lent and also at concelebration of Requiem Masses) along with four sets of white vestments (to be used during the seasons of Christmas, Easter and also at concelebration of Nuptial Masses)

were purchased for both Saint Peter's Church and Saint Paul's Church. A set of green vestments (to be used during the season of ordinary time) was also donated to

Saint Paul's Church. If anyone would like to contribute towards to purchasing of some new albs, cinctures and stoles for Saint Peter's Church please

contact Father Colum Wright. Again, thank you so much for your kindness.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 22 June £2,185.31 Sunday 29 June £1,980.32 Thank you for your continued generosity to your Parish and your Priests.

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.



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



Grotto in Kilwilke

and grandkids.

countryside

TRIATHLON OF PILGRIMAGES



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 Michael Molloy, Avondale Green** James (Jimmy) McKeown, Mansefield **Edward Boyle, Rectory Park** SATURDAY 5 JULY 10.30AM Ethna McCusker (MM), Hill Street Eamon and Paddy McCann, Rampart Street SATURDAY 5 JULY 7PM (VIGIL MASS) Joanne Lyness (MM), Oakfield Terrace Sean Thompson (MM), Manor Park

Michael McAlinden, Wolfisland Terrace McAlinden Family, Annaloiste Eileen and Mickey Kerr, Glenholme Park

SUNDAY 6 JULY 9.00AM Patsy Magennis, Manor Park SUNDAY 6 JULY 10.30AM Bernadette Breen Loughview Terrace, Derrytrasna David (Davie) McCreanor, Cafolla Gardens

> MONDAY 7 JULY 10.00AM John McMullan, Drumlin Drive Johanna, Kersala, India Annamma, Kersale, India John Doherty, Senior John Doherty, Junior Catherine Doherty McCloskey

TUESDAY 8 JULY 10.00AM Marie Magill, Richmount Gardens Kathleen Towe, Levin Road Eddie Smyth, Manor Drive Bernard McGeown, Maple Court

WEDNESDAY 9 JULY 10.00AM Míchael Brady, Silverwood Drive THURSDAY 10 JULY 10.00AM John and Isobel News, Edward Street Stephanie Thornbury-Wright Edward Street/Drogheda

FRIDAY 11 JULY 10.00AM John McMahon (MM), Oakfield Terrace Michael McCorry, Glenavy James Cassells, Shankill Street Place Edward and Lily McGivern, Mary Street John Corry, Portadown Noreen Campbell, Glenholme Park Noel O'Neill, Manse Mews SATURDAY 12 JULY 10.30AM

Damien McCann (MM), Avondale Green Sister Michael Sands, Convent of Mercy, Lurgan Jim Lennon, Ashdene Park Eilish McConaghy, Oakridge

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!

PARISH OFFICE

Will be closed from Friday 11th July at 12.00Noon and re-open on Thursday 17th July at 9.30am. Requests for Anniversaries and Month's Mind notices which occur up to the 26th July should be left into the Parish Office on or before 12 noon on Wednesday 9th July if they are to be included in the Parish Bulletin.