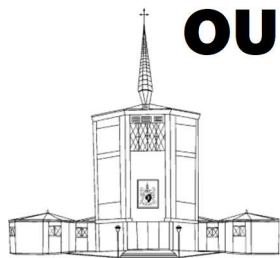


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

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.

SUNDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2025
23rd SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

OUR PARISH CLERGY

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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

"Volunteers needed. Please give your time"

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

A CELEBRATION OF THE CANONISATION OF SAINT CARLO ACUTIS
TODAY SUNDAY 7th SEPTEMBER
MASS AT 5.30 p.m
Cathedral of St Patrick and St Colman, Newry

All Welcome, especially Families and Young People

Refreshments Afterwards in Newry Parish Centre

WALK THE CROSS EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION
SUNDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2025

Procession starts 4.00pm from St Michael's Church, Finaghy to St Peter's Cathedral, Belfast followed by Holy Mass, Benediction and Anointing of the Sick.

Please come and unite your heart to the Eucharistic heartbeat of Christ, as Heaven blesses Belfast.

FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK

Monday 8 September - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
We celebrate The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary who brought the dawn of hope and salvation to the world. She is the true Ark of the Covenant, the temple of God, because her body received the one Mediator.

Tuesday 9 September - St Ciarán of Clonmacnois was born in Roscommon around 512. He came to Clonmacnois in January 545 where he founded a monastery which was to become one of the most renowned in Europe. He died at the age of thirty-three while the monastery was still being built.

Wednesday 10th September - St Peter Claver, Priest - was born in Verdú, Cataloia in 1580, a member of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits). During a tireless ministry he is said to have baptized more than three hundred thousand.

Friday 12th September - The Most Holy Name of Mary and

St Ailbe - Why, Jesus asks, do we tend to dwell on the small defects of others while our own failures are much worse? It is his mercy and love that will help us to show the same compassion of heart. St Ailbe is sometime claimed as one of the pre-Patrician saints, but the annals note his death in 528. A tradition held that he went to Rome and was ordained bishop by the Pope.

JUBILEE YEAR OPPORTUNITIES AT LOUGH DERG
AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER

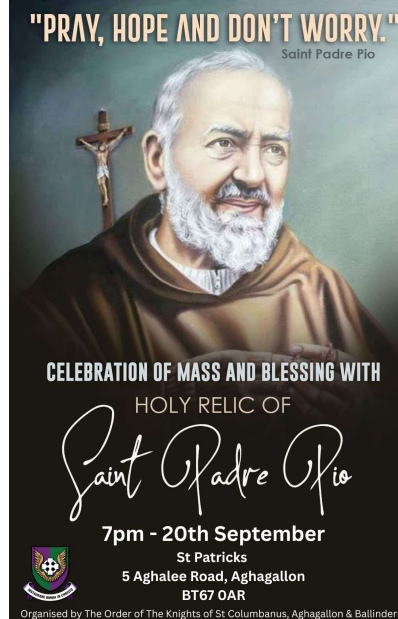
One Day Retreats - *Guided Days of Prayer and Reflection* - places available on September 7th, 9th, 13th, 20th, 21st

Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis on Sunday 7th September - special devotions and blessing with Carlo Acutis Relic. Admission €50. Group discounts available. Advance Booking Essential.

Quiet Day Retreat - *Come apart by yourself, and rest for a while* Friday 12 September. Admission €40 includes refreshments and lunch. Advance booking essential.

CONTACT by email. info@loughderg.org / Tel. 0(0353) 719861518
www.loughderg.org *Pettigo, Co Donegal. F94 PC60*

There is still time to collect your Lough Derg Pilgrim Passport Stamp
www.pilgrimpassport.ie



CELEBRATION OF MASS AND BLESSING WITH HOLY RELIC OF Saint Padre Pio
7pm - 20th September
St Patricks
5 Aghalee Road, Aghagallon
BT67 0AR
Organised by The Order of The Knights of St Columbanus, Aghagallon & Ballinderry



BAPTISMS

With great joy and thanksgiving we welcome the following children into our parish community who were baptized recently in St Paul's:

Kate Rose O'Hagan
Cormac Patrick McDonald
Eolann Conor Lewsley
Lyla Shona McCrory

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

Baptisms take place on the second and fourth Sunday of each month.

ST OLIVER PLUNKETT GUIDE UNIT are open for registration for all new and returning members. We have space in all sections from P1-year14. Please come along to the top floor Ozanam Centre on Tuesday 9th September 6:30-7:30 to register your daughter or find out more about us! First night back for the girls will be Tuesday 16th September 6:30pm.



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

Victoria Stepien, Market Street
Anna Haughian (née Quinn), Glebe Terrace
Marie Jordan, Shankill Street
Kevin McGeown, Lake Street

SATURDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 10.30AM

Florrie Cafolla, Parkview Street
Fionntan McQuillan

SATURDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 7.00PM VIGIL

Thomas McDonald, Clara Street
Roy and Christine O'Malley, Australia
Molly O'Malley, London
Karen McKeag, Oakridge

SUNDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 9.00AM

Damien Kerr, North Street
Paul Harbinson, Pinebank
Alex McVeigh, Ashwood

SUNDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 10.30AM

Thomas Simmons, Drumlin Drive
Terry Doyle, Riverglade Manor

MONDAY 8 MONDAY SEPTEMBER 10.00AM

Elizabeth McCluskey, Shankill Street
Nille Harbinson
Doris Rooney

TUESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 10.00AM

David Atkinson, Taghnevan Close
Oliver Toman, Springwell Walk

WEDNESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 10.00AM

Bernadette McGeown, Ulster Street

THURSDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 10.00AM

Sister Angela Clinton, Convent of Mercy
Mary Anna and Nuala Thornbury Shankill Street
James Thornbury, Shankill Street
Paddy McAlinden, Mary Street
Brian Hamill, Carrickvale Avenue
Patrick Hamill, Canada

FRIDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 10.00AM

Paddy and Mary Haughian, Silverwood
Ann Toner, Villiers Avenue

SATURDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 10.30AM

Sister Teresa Rice, Convent of Mercy
Sister Mary Perpetua McCann, Convent of Mercy
Mary Lavery, New Street

SATURDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 7.00PM VIGIL

No Anniversaries

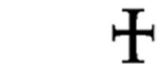
'COME AND SEE.'

An invitation to 'come and see' what Lectio Divina is all about.

There will be an introduction to Lectio Divina beginning Saturday 13th September from 10.30-12pm in the Lectio Centre, Dominic Street, Newry. Many are finding in Lectio a way to deepen their relationship with God, with Jesus, with their neighbour and with their own true selves. No previous knowledge of Scripture required. All are welcome! Drop in or phone the Lectio Centre for more information or to book a place. This could be for you!

A BLESSING FOR CREATION

Bless us, in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. As we go forth with joy and hope to care for God's creation, walking gently on the earth, in right relationship, nurtured by your love, taking only what we need, giving back to the earth in gratitude, honouring with all reverence, reconciling and healing, mindful of those who will come after, and of the poor today - recognising our proper place as part of, not apart from, your creation. Ignite your spark within us, that we may know ourselves as truly human and irrevocably part of the Web of Life



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 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>

THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP

warmly invites you to our first event of the new season. The Topic is: **The Role of Padres in the Two World Wars**. The speaker is Local Historian - Roger Edmondson.

Venue and date: Jethro Centre on Wednesday, 17 September at 7:30pm. Please come and bring a friend or two. Light refreshments served.

TAGHNEVAN MOTHER'S @ TODDLERS

will be resuming on

Monday 8th September
from 10.30am to 12.30pm.

All Welcome



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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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



Men's hike - Sat Sept 13th 20kms, on greenway, from Dominican abbey (ruin) in Carlingford to Newry (St Catherine's) via Newry Cathedral (Jubilee Indulgence). Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Confessions and Fraternity. Registration and details on www.dominicans.ie/events €70 (Lunch, dinner and bus), over 18's male event.

Enquiries to op.evangelisation@gmail.com

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION
SEPTEMBER 2025

For our relationship with all of creation

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect

THE ST PAUL'S FAMILY MASS

will resume on Sunday 14 September 2025 at the 10.30am Mass.

The Children's Liturgy Group will be calling on the children to participate in this Mass by doing the readings or the prayers of the faithful and taking part in the offertory procession.

If your child who would like to take part, please see one of the leaders after the 10.30am Mass. Thank You.



Join us for fun and friendship

Rehearsals @ 4.30-5.30pm on Tuesdays
Family Mass @ 10.30am every Sunday

Starting back Tuesday 9th September



See Pat McAlinden at the piano after 10.30am Mass or contact Parish Office to leave your detail.

PRAYER REQUESTS

The Sisters of Mercy "Bethany" 34 Point Road, Dundalk welcome any person who may wish to request prayers. All requests are confidential. Tel: 00 353 42933 1602 9.00a.m. - 9.00p.m. daily. One of the sisters will be happy to listen and pray with you.