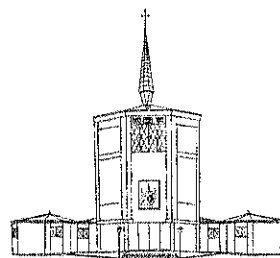


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL



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 9 MARCH 2025
1st SUNDAY IN 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
of the week before if they are to be included in the Bulletin

ADORATION CHAPEL
Edward Street
Adoration Chapel
9.00am to 9.00pm

TAGHNEVAN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
In Taghnevan Community Centre
Wednesday 12th March 2025 from 6.30 - 8.00pm
Come and support your community. Everyone welcome

MOYRAVERTY 50+ GROUP
Monthly Tea Dance takes place in St Anthony's Parish Centre
on Thursday 20 March 2025 8.00 - 10.00pm
£5 (includes light supper) raffle prizes
Music by: Mons Wheeler

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

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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

St. Patrick's Weekend Celebration
Cantabile choir presents an evening of song, music and dance.

Featuring:
Maginn School of Irish Dancing
Sean Treacy's Traditional Group
Harpiest Emer O'Hara and Friends
Clan na Gael Ballad group and Recitation

Date: Friday 14th March
Venue: Ashburn Hotel
Concert starts at 8pm doors open at 7.30pm

Voluntary donations paid on entry with all proceeds in aid of 'Little Forget Me Nots Trust'

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.myдона.com/st-pauls-parish-lurgan>
Scan the QR code. Enter your amount. Input your card details. Please do not forget to Gift Aid

BAPTISMS

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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Sunday 2 March 2025 £1,906.95

Payment Machine In Church:
January 2025 £105.19
February 2025 £288.52

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

UPCOMING DATES FOR SACRAMENTS

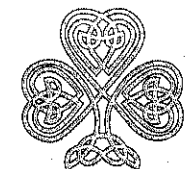
Tuesday 11 March at 12 Noon
St Francis Primary School (3 classes)
Confirmation

Wednesday 12 March at 12 Noon
Bunscoil Naomh Proinsias Confirmation



St Paul's: 10.00am
St Peter's: 8.00am and 12 Noon - 12 Noon Mass in St Peter's will be in Irish

FEAST OF OUR PATRON SAINT
ST PATRICK'S DAY
MONDAY 17 MARCH 2025
MASS TIMES



GAELIC LEAGUE
The Gaelic League will be holding the annual Irish Language collection after all Masses on St Patrick's Day 17th March 2025.

THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP SPONSORS
"Reconciliation Is A Never-ending Process"

The dangers of complacency, re. our peace process. We are no longer "Two Tribes" as "New Arrivals" must be embraced within Reconciliation.
Speaker: David Adams - a former Loyalist paramilitary and politician, a representative at the Delegation that led to the Good Friday Agreement; and winner of the Quiet Peacebuilders Award (2024) by the John and Pat Hume Foundation.
Wednesday 19th March
in the Jethro Centre at 7.30pm.
All are very welcome.

FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK 1st WEEK OF LENT
Tuesday 11th March - St Aengus, Bishop and Abbot was a monk in Clonenagh, Co Laois who came to the monastery at Tallaght at the end of the eighth century during the abbacy of Maelruain to spend a period under his direction. He was renowned for his devotion to both foreign and native saints and composed to martyrologies. He returned to Clonenagh where he became abbot and bishop. He died around 824.

Trocaire boxes are available at the back of the church

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.

BACK TO BENALMADENA!
Due to popular demand we've decided to return to the Costa Del Sol. Departing 6th September for 6 nights. Coach transfers from Lurgan to airport.

Flights from Belfast International - Malaga, 23kg hold luggage, 10kg hand luggage included. Return transfers from the airport to the hotel. Half board in the Palmasol, Benalmadena - £985pps.

Non-refundable deposit of £100pp required to secure your booking. Easy payment plan available.
Call 028 383 24741 or visit Skelton Travel to book!

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Monday 10th March 2025: at 7:30pm in Newry Parish Centre
As with every March, the Society marks St Patrick's Day with a lecture on some aspect of the national Saint.
This year, Dr Thérèse Cullen, whose doctoral research focused primarily on how people publicly ritualised and memorialised St Patrick, and who is an authority on St Patrick and the Patrician tradition will give a talk entitled
"St Patrick - The Man, the Myths and the Legends"
on Monday 10th March 2025 at 7:30pm in Newry Parish Centre, The Mall.
All members & non-members welcome.

PRAYER FOR SPRING
God of love, you enter into our spring seasons, into our deepest places of inner dwelling, into the heart of our transformation.
You give us glimpses of the truth. May we allow our experience of spring to speak to us of necessary change and growth.
Grant us an openness to the continuous process of letting go and moving on that is a part of the human condition. We are grateful that you are our faithful companion on this journey.
Amen.
Attributed to Rev. Dan McDonald SJ

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
Fasts and Feasts for Lent

Fast from judging others, Feast on Christ living in them.
Fast from Darkness. Feast on the reality of light
Fast from anger, Feast on patience
Fast from bitterness, Feast on forgiveness
Fast from emphasis on difference. Feast on the unity of life.
Fast from thoughts of sickness. Feast on the healing hand of God.
Fast from worry. Feast on the providence of God.
Fast from pessimism. Feast on optimism.
Fast from negatives. Feast on the affirmation.
Fast from complaining. Feast on appreciations.

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
John Duff, Cornakinnegar Road
John Joseph (Joe) McAvoy
Meadowbrook, formerly Derrymacash
Denis O'Hanlon Banbridge/Lurgan
Andrew (Andy) Burns, Ashgrove Drive
Ethna McKeag (née O'Hagan) Wellington St
Jim McConville, Oakleigh Fold

SATURDAY 8 MARCH 10.30AM
Peter McCorry, Antrim
Margaret Harvey, College Walk
John Baillie (Junior), Francis Street
Edward and Pat Harbinson, Prospect Way

SATURDAY 8 MARCH 7PM (VIGIL MASS)
Sheila McAlinden, Oakfield Terrace
Peggy Prentice, Innisfail Walk
John McCaherty (Senior) and John McCaherty (Junior) Lisburn
Catherine Bell, Prospect Way
Ellen McKeag, Brown Street
Eileen Grant

SUNDAY 9 MARCH 9.00AM MASS
No Anniversarie

SUNDAY 9 MARCH 10.30AM
Isobel Patterson, Templar Court
Sadie Livingstone, Silverwood
Tommy Martin, Francis Street
Carmel McGuinness (née Fitzpatrick), Drumbeg

MONDAY 10 MARCH 10.00AM
Danny McAlinden, Lough Road
Kathleen Doran, Silverwood Drive
George Harvey, College Walk
Margaret Thornbury, Brown Street
Kathleen Topping, Manor Park
John Menary, Rampart Street
Rosaleen McKerr, Taghnevan

TUESDAY 11 MARCH 10.00AM
Jerry Scullion, Ashgrove Gardens
Elizabeth Lavery, Filbin Crescent
Rosaleen Smyth, Killough Gardens

WEDNESDAY 12 MARCH 10.00AM
Francis O'Neill, Drumglass, Craigavon
Maureen McCaughley, Ashwood

THURSDAY 13 MARCH 10.00AM
Sister Fidelma O'Neill, Convent of Mercy
Mary McCann, Manor Drive
Eddie McKinstry, Arthur Street
Mary McAtasney, Silverwood Drive

FRIDAY 14 MARCH 10.00AM
Teresa Tighe, Innisfail Walk
Suzanna McCusker, Brownlow Terrace
Mick McAleese, Gosselin Park

SATURDAY 15 MARCH 10.30AM
Dolores Doyle, Kilwilkie
Rosemary Nelson, Ashford Grange

SATURDAY 15 MARCH 7PM (VIGIL MASS)
Henry Lavery, Gawleys Gate
Thomas and Mary Boyle, Lake Street

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD.
MAY PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE ON THEM

LURGAN LOURDES COMMITTEE
Dromore Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage
9th June 2025
5 Nights Full Board
£850pp
Please contact Rosemary (Secretary) 07796310214