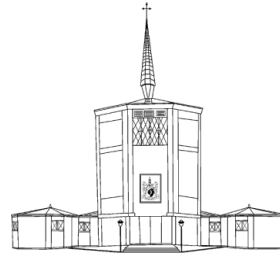


# SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL



## 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 2 MARCH 2025**  
**EIGHTH SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME**



### 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](mailto: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

### LURGAN LOURDES COMMITTEE

Dromore Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage  
9<sup>th</sup> June 2025  
5 Nights Full Board £850pp  
Anyone who like to be considered as an Assisted Pilgrim  
Please contact Rosemary (Secretary)  
07796310214  
or any Committee Member

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 23 February 2025 £1,861.74  
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 to 12 Noon Monday to Friday** for all non-perishable donations to be dropped off.

### 24-HOUR NUMBER FOR ALL SICK CALLS AND EMERGENCIES

TEL: (028) 3832 3161  
TEL: (028) 38321289

Parish web: [www.lurganparish.com](http://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  
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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  
**Rose Meabh Clarke**  
**Rossa McCrory**

All parents wishing to have a child baptized in St Paul's Parish, must contact the Parish Office by telephone: (028) 3832 1289.

**ONE MONTH'S NOTICE IS REQUIRED.**

### UPCOMING DATES FOR SACRAMENTS

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 3.30pm**  
Carrick Primary School (First Confession)

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

**Wednesday 12 March at 12 Noon**  
Bunscoil Naomh Proinsias Confirmation



### MASSES FOR ASH WEDNESDAY 5 MARCH 2025

Masses in St Paul's: 10am and 7pm  
Masses in St Peter's: 8am and 6pm  
Stations of the Cross each Friday in St Paul's after the 10.00am Mass

### A PRAYER FOR MY FAMILY

Heavenly Father, I come to you today and ask you for guidance so that my family and I can navigate through the difficult times that we have faced. Help us to always remember that we love each other and that when we are together, we can manage to make it through everything. Please always keep us safe and protected. Amen.

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY 2 MARCH 2025 Morning Prayer

So far today, God, I've done alright, I haven't gossiped, lost my temper, been greedy, grumpy, nasty, selfish or over indulgent.

I'm very thankful for that but in a few minutes God, I'm going to get out of bed, and from then on, I'm probably going to need a lot more help. Amen.

### FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March - St Casimir** is the patron of Poland. He strove to promote peace and the unity of Western Europe. Though a young prince, he chose a life of prayer and penance.

**Ash Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March - Start of Lent**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March - Ss Perpetua and Felicity** St Perpetua and St Felicity are saints numbered among the Christian martyrs Perpetua, a young upper-class married woman and St Felicity, a slave girl, were martyred in Carthage 203.

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March - St John of God and St Senan, Bishop** - St John devoted his life to the care of the poor and the sick. He is the patron saint of nurses, the sick, heart patients, printers and booksellers.

St Senan was born near Kilrush Co Clare. His family were prosperous farmers. His vocation seems to have resulted from an experience of danger from the sea. He was anamchara to Ciaran of Clonmacnoise and Brendan. He died in 544.

### FORMS OF FRIDAY PENANCE FOR LENT

The following are suggested as ways of fulfilling Friday Penance:

- Abstaining from meat or some other foods;
- Abstaining from alcoholic drink or smoking;
- Making a special effort at involvement in family prayer;
- Making a special effort to participate in Mass on Fridays;
- Visiting the Blessed Sacrament;
- Making the Stations of the Cross;
- Fasting from all food for a longer period than usual and perhaps giving what is saved to the needy;
- Helping the poor, sick, old or lonely.

### THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION FOR MARCH

#### For families in crisis:

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

### Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse in the Catholic Church 2025

The Irish Bishops have designated the first Friday of Lent each year as a special day of prayer for victims and survivors of abuse in the Church. This year that day will happen next Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March.

All Churches across Ireland are invited to offer prayers on that day for all those who have been impacted by the terrible sins and crimes of abuse in the Church. In many churches a Candle of Atonement will be lit, and the Prayer of Atonement offered as we acknowledge the wrongs of the past and pray for the assistance and guidance of the Holy Spirit as we work to ensure they cannot be repeated.

This initiative and the prayer were instigated by a survivor of abuse in the Church, and I ask that everyone remembers victims of abuse in their personal and family prayers, and most especially in this coming Friday.

**Most Rev Eamon Martin**  
Apostolic Administrator,  
Diocese of Dromore



### 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

**Brian Anderson, Main Street, Waringstown**

**Andrew Begg, Church Walk**

**Rory Seeley, Collingwood Drive**

**Sean McCaughley, Kilvergan Road**

**Sean Doyle, Downshire Avenue**

**James (Jimmy) Scullion**

**Tullyallen, Co Louth/Lurgan**

**SATURDAY 1 MARCH 10.30AM**

Theresa Fearon, Ashwood

Paula Reynolds, Monbrief Walk

Gerard and Michael O'Hanlon, Church Walk

**SATURDAY 1 MARCH 7PM (VIGIL MASS)**

Paddy Hamill, Drumlin Drive

Hugh and Catherine Donnelly, Derrytrasna

Mary, Bernard and Evelyn Ann Doris

Derrytagh South

John and Peter Donnelly, Derrytrasna

Annie and Margaret Donnelly, Derrytrasna

**SUNDAY 2 MARCH 9.00AM MASS**

No Anniversaries

**SUNDAY 2 MARCH 10.30AM**

Marie Maginn, Drumnamoe Avenue

Concepcion S Garrido, Philippines

Brendan O'Connor, Levin Road

Jimmy Dummigan, Sloan Street

**MONDAY 3 MARCH 10.00AM**

Anne McShane, (née Gribbon), Glenholme Park

Paul O'Hagan (Junior) Australia/Lurgan

James Haddock, Sloan Street

**TUESDAY 4 MARCH 10.00AM**

Pauline Edwards, California

Tony Hemans, Guernsey

**WEDNESDAY 5 MARCH 10.00AM**

Margaret Austin (née McCorry), Dublin

Gerry Fearon, Ashwood

Arthur and Kitty Toman, Bleary

Leo May, Francis Street

Elizabeth Douglas, Aghagallon

Matthew and Elizabeth Crewe, Beaumont Square

**THURSDAY 6 MARCH 10.00AM**

Father Jim Sheppard, Drumlin Drie

Billy Anderson, Waringstown

Edward Bailey, Conor Park

Mary McCann, Gilpins Manor

John O'Hagan, Silverwood Drive

**FRIDAY 7 MARCH 10.00AM**

Mena McQuillan, Cafoffa Gardens

Deirdre O'Connor, Levin Road

Catherine Luby, Watford, England

Eileen Coleman, Lough Road

**SATURDAY 8 MARCH 10.30AM**

Peter McCorry, Antrim

Margaret Harvey, College Walk

John Bailie (Junior), Francis Street

Edward and Pat Harbinson, Prospect Way

**SATURDAY 8 MARCH 7PM (VIGIL MASS)**

Sheila McAlinden, Oakfield Terrace

Peggy Prentice, Innisfail Walk

Eileen Grant

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



Trocaire boxes are available at the back of the church