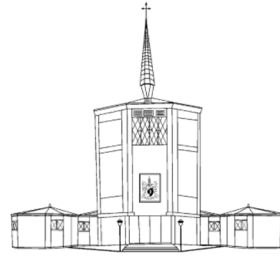


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL



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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24-HOUR NUMBER FOR ALL SICK CALLS AND EMERGENCIES

TEL: (028) 3832 3161
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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

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

ANAM CARA ONLINE BEREAVEMENT INFORMATION EVENING

On Tuesday 18th February 2025
At 7pm - 8:30pm
Guest Speaker: Brid Carroll
How to register?

Click on the link below to register:
[Register here for Anam Cara Online BIE February 2025](#)

COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP

is sponsoring a night not to be missed. Wednesday 19th February at 7:30pm in the Jethro Centre.

Speaker, Paul Hutchinson, will show a 7-minute film *Vacancies* (2023) about what we lost in the Troubles 3,600+ people - what we might learn in order to have a better future. Followed by a discussion.

COUNTRY MUSIC NIGHT Friday 21st February Ashburn Hotel

Featuring Kevin Kearney, Liz Cairns, Boxcar Brian, Katie McParland, Tony Allen, Johnny Brooks and James Rodgers.

Compere - Hugo Duncan
All backed by Country Harmony
Doors open at 8.00pm
Show starts at 9.00pm
Tickets available from Ashburn Hotel 3832 5711
or Colleen's Kitchen 077 1402 7667
or pay at the door £13
All proceeds in aid of Air Ambulance NI

YOUNG ADULTS GATHERING A residential experience

22nd and 23rd February
Are you 18 to 30 plus
great opportunity to grow in faith, meet likeminded people, a great social event with a little challenge and a lot of laughs
For more information email Frances on youthdirector@dromorediocese.org
You can collect a booking form from the Parish Office.
£60 includes food, accommodation and activities.
Need final names for Tuesday 18th February.
All are welcome.

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

FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK

Monday 17th February St Fintan was born in Leinster. He received his religious formation in Terryglass, Co Tipperary under the abbot Colum, and was deeply influenced by his penitential practices and the severity of the Rule. Fintan made his own foundation in Clonenagh, Co Laois. He died in 603.

February 17: Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order—Optional Memorial
In the early thirteenth century, seven young merchants of Florence decided to help one another to live more perfect Christian lives. As a result of a vision, they became known as the 'Servants of Mary' and followed the Rule of St Augustine

Friday 21st February – St Peter Damian, Bishop and doctor of the Church: gave up teaching to become a hermit. Later he was Cardinal Bishop of Ostia. He was an outstanding reformer of Church life and discipline.

Saturday 22nd February – The Chair of St Peter, Apostle - This ancient feast relates to early Roman custom at this time of year of remembering the ancestors of the family, those who presided over the family fortunes. The feast celebrates Peter as bishop of Rom and the focus of unity in the communion of one faith.

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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Parish Secretary
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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



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

Aidan John Creaney
Cody Conor McAvooy
Brody Michael Baylis
Tadhg Joseph McCaughley

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.

VOLUNTEER WITH ST VINCENT DE PAUL
and Help us to Help others
Join us for tea and coffee
11th and 18th February at 7pm
Ozanam Centre, William Street
Our volunteers are also available at the SVP boxes after each Vigil/Sunday Mass

SUNDAY 16 FEBRUARY 2025 SIXTH 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

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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

LURGAN LOURDES COMMITTEE
Dromore Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage
9th 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

ADORATION CHAPEL
Edward Street
Adoration Chapel
9.00am to 9.00pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Sunday 16 February 2025
£2,469.21
Thank you for your continued generosity to your Parish and your Priests

"COUCH TO CEILI!" Church Hall, St Peter's North St, Lurgan New term began: 16/1/25 11am-12.30 each Thursday Info: 07788 730 429 www.annettecollins.com

DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE, DUBLIN

Saturday, 22nd February 2025.

Bus leaving St Paul's Chapel, Francis Street, Lurgan at 7.30am, calling in Laurencetown (Tucker's garage) and St Thérèse's Chapel.

Returning home after the night programme at 8.15pm sharp. Bus will stop in Banbridge, Laurencetown and Lurgan.

Cost of the bus is £20, which must be paid in full before Friday 14th February 2025 to the

Divine Mercy Shop, William Street, Lurgan (beside Spar).

Entry to the Conference is 35 Euro, which should also be left in the Divine Mercy Shop before 14th February.

You are encouraged to bring a packed lunch and snacks. Food, tea and coffee are available at the Conference, however there will be long queues at these.

Any further queries, please contact Mary Austin 077 1853 1096 or Sarah McCann 077 0642 3736

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY 16 February 2025

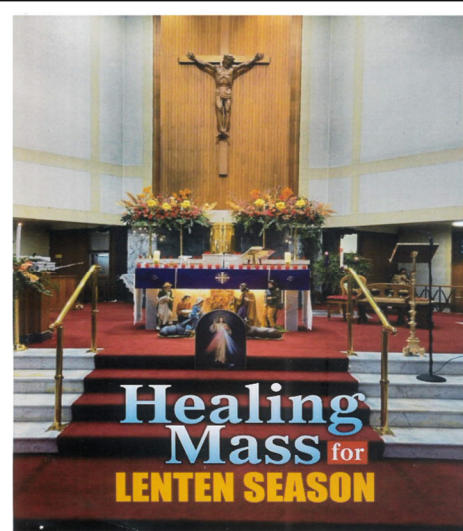
In this age of artificial intelligence, we cannot forget that poetry and love are necessary to save our humanity.

No algorithm will ever be able to capture, for example, the nostalgia that all of us feel, whatever our age, and wherever we live, when we recall how we first used a fork to seal the edges of the pies that we helped our mothers or grandmothers to make at home. All these little things, ordinary in themselves yet extraordinary for us, can never be captured by algorithms.

The fork, the joke, the window, the ball, the shoebox, the book, the bird, the flower: all of these live on as precious memories 'kept' deep in our heart.

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.



HEALING MASS
FEATURING:
Confession, Adoration, Rosary with Music, Benediction, Holy Mass with anointing.
@ St Paul's Church, Lurgan, 50 Francis Street, Lurgan, BT66 6DL
6th March, 2025
Starts: 6:00pm
(Please invite friends, neighbours, families and all in need of prayerful support and healing both in body and spirits)



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

Mairead McAtasney, Killough Gardens

SATURDAY 15 FEBRUARY 10.30AM

Olive McGlennon, Mansefield
Kathleen Doran, Killough Gardens

SATURDAY 15 FEBRUARY 7PM (VIGIL MASS)

Kathleen Devlin, Ardmore Road
Trea Derby, Belvedere Manor
Lilian Strawbridge, Beechcourt
Danny Butler, Ashwood
Gerard Kane, Wolfisland Terrace, Derrymacash
Ivan Mason, Downshire Avenue

SUNDAY 16 FEBRUARY 9.00AM MASS

Anne Marie McKernan, Derrylodge Manor
Patrick, Rose and Mary Cunningham, Forkhill
James Crosse, Cypress Gardens

SUNDAY 16 FEBRUARY 10.30AM MASS

Kenny Haddock, Edward Street

MONDAY 17 FEBRUARY 10.00 AM MASS

Rosemarie McDowell (Née Toal), Skelton Rampart/Prospect Way
Mary McCann, Carrickvale Avenue

TUESDAY 18 FEBRUARY 10.00AM

Maddy Leigh Harbinson, Collingdale
Sean Lavery, New Street

WEDNESDAY 19 FEBRUARY 10.00AM

Sandra McCartan, Laurencetown

THURSDAY 20 FEBRUARY 10.00AM

Jim Smyth (Junior), Old Portadown Road
Elizabeth Carberry, Richmount Gardens
Sean McGeown, Old Portadown Road
John Murtagh, Portadown Road

FRIDAY 21 FEBRUARY 10.00AM

Angela Power, Killough, Co Down
Audrey Moore, Annaloiste Road
Rachel and Mick Breen, Richmount Gardens
Josephine Breen, Edward Street

SATURDAY 22 FEBRUARY 10.30AM

Arthur Greene, McGreevy Park
Matthew Marsden, Francis Street
Sister Dympna Mulholland, Convent of Mercy
James Doran, Clara Street
Liz Toman, Edward Street
Tommy Magill, Springwell Walk

SATURDAY 22 FEBRUARY 7PM (VIGIL MASS)

Marian McGeown, Hawthorne Avenue

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD.
Prayer for deceased relatives and friends.
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!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OUR SENIOR CITIZENS SUPPER DANCE

(for persons 65 years and up) will be held as usual in the Stables Restaurant on Wednesday evening, 26th February with music by "Black Gold".
Tickets will be distributed on Monday 17th February at 11am