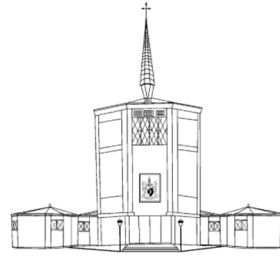


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL



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 19 JANUARY 2025
2nd SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
ALIVE IN CHRIST

OUR PARISH CLERGY

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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

NORTH STREET CAR PARK

Over the next couple of weeks North Street Car Park will be taken over by Euro Car Parks, a private company. This means that there will be a charge to park there, and details and prices will be posted in the car park in the next few days. The car park will be barrier free and will work on a number plate recognition system, so it is important that you read the notices in the car park to understand how to pay to avoid any penalties. The Parish has agreed with Euro Car Parks that there will be no charge for the car park on Saturday evenings and Sunday mornings so that those attending weekend Masses in St. Peter's can still avail of the car parking facilities free of charge. All other times will be charged.

As this new system is implemented, if you have any questions, please address them to St. Peter's Parish Office and we will endeavour to answer these as best we can.

THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP warmly invite you to come and join with us at this our special annual prayer service in honour of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity on Wednesday, 22nd January at 7:00pm

It is being hosted in St. Paul's Church this year.

The theme is **DO YOU BELIEVE THIS?** (from John 11:17-24).

The guest speaker is Bishop Ken Clarke.

Both St Paul's Junior and Senior Choirs are participating.

Please come and invite friends to join in prayer for all Christians and for the peace we need throughout the world.

There will be light refreshments at the back of the Church afterwards, compliments of People First Organization.

Donations this year will go to PIPS and COG.

COFFEE MORNING
SUNDAY 19TH JANUARY 2025
11.30 – 12.30
Glan Na Gael New Hall

All proceeds in aid of the Clan na Gael Scor Na Nog groups who are representing Ulster in the upcoming All Ireland final in Monaghan

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Monday 20th JANUARY 2025: at 7:30pm
in Banbridge Parish Centre

To mark the Jubilee Year 2025 "Pilgrims of Hope" the Society's first event of its new programme is a talk by **James Doran** entitled

"Journey to God through Rome: the shaping of the 'modern' Jubilee Year experience".
All welcome

INDULGENCES IN THE JUBILEE YEAR 2025

"Now the time has come for a new Jubilee, when once more the Holy Door has been opened to invite everyone to an intense experience of the love of God" (*Spes non confundit*, 6).

One of the great graces of the Jubilee Year lies in the opportunity it presents us for starting afresh, for conversion and restoration of our relationship with God. God is his mercy wants to forgive our sins. The Jubilee Year provides us with opportunities to be free from the consequences of sin - past and present - which leaves a mark on our lives. The Jubilee indulgence is offered to remove the punishments due to our having sinned and wounded our relationship with God. It is a way for us to begin afresh and restore our communion with God. We can also obtain the indulgence on behalf of the souls in purgatory.

The first step in obtaining the Jubilee indulgence is a desire for repentance and conversion. We undertake to detach our lives from sin - even venial sins.

Secondly, as "pilgrims of hope" during this Holy Year, we undertake to receive devoutly the Sacrament of Penance and Holy Communion, and to pray for the Pope's intentions in one of the following ways:

1. *By pilgrimage or visit to any sacred Jubilee site* in Rome, the Holy Land; or to one of Ireland's National Pilgrimages at Knock, Lough Derg or Croagh Patrick; or to a designated local Jubilee Church - **St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, St Peter's Church, Drogheda, or the Cathedral of St Patrick and St Colman, Newry**; or to a similarly designated Jubilee site in another diocese. In each case we participate in the organised pilgrimage exercises, or make a "Jubilee visit", consisting of engaging in Eucharistic adoration, meditation and prayer, concluding with the Our Father, the Profession of Faith and invocations to Mary, the Mother of God.

Those who for reasons of sickness, age, vital work or other reasons who cannot make such a pilgrimage visit, may obtain the Jubilee indulgence by uniting from their homes and offering up their sufferings or hardships in spirit with the faithful taking part in person.

2. *By works of mercy and penance*

Visit someone in need or in difficulty (the sick, prisoners, lonely, elderly people, disabled people...)

Dedicate Friday fasting or abstinence.

Support the defence and protection of life in all its phases; the cause of abandoned children, young people in difficulty, the needy or lonely elderly people, or migrants; volunteer in the community; make a charitable donation for the poor.

Participate in popular missions, spiritual exercises, or formation activities on the documents of the Second Vatican Council and the Catechism of the Catholic Church, held in a church or other suitable place.



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

Paula Ferris (née Jordan), Ashdene Park
Patricia Brannigan, Woodville Heights
Gemma O'Brien (née Culbert), Drumbeg South

SATURDAY 18 JANUARY 10.30AM

Hillary Doherty, Windsor Avenue
Rosaline Smyth, Taghnevan/Craigavon
Patrick and Sarah McGeown, Wheatfield Drive

SATURDAY 18 JANUARY 7PM (VIGIL MASS)

Lauren Mallon, Taghnevan Drive
William Haughey, Francis Street
Andrew Breen, Derrytrasna

SUNDAY 19 JANUARY 9.00AM MASS

Josie Reid, Drumbeg North
Anita Doran, Gilpins Mews
Margaret McKerr, Monbrief Walk

SUNDAY 19 JANUARY 10.30AM MASS

Frank McConville, Killough Gardens
Seamus Casey, Ailsbury Gardens
Mark Rogers, Conor Park
Bill Dawson, Garrymore, Craigavon
Ambrose Smyth, Winnifred Terrace
Colm Kelly, Old Course Road, Downpatrick
Patrick Brewster, Westacres, Craigavon
Cassie Fitzpatrick, Oakleigh Fold
Edgar Rowles

MONDAY 20 JANUARY 10.00 AM MASS

Peggy Anderson, Waringstown
Mickey McAlinden, Derrymacash/formerly Silverwood

TUESDAY 21 JANUARY 10.00AM

Geraldine Taaffe, (MM), Downshire Avenue
Cecilia Greene, Albert Street
Miriam, India

WEDNESDAY 22 JANUARY 10.00AM

Edward Bell (Senior), Red Hills
Mary Rose McIntyre, Ashwood
May Sinden, Kent
Tony Wedlock, Taghnevan Close
Joseph (Joey), John, Alice and McConville Family
Lower North Street

THURSDAY 23 JANUARY 10.00AM

Catherine McEntee, Windsor Avenue
Eamon Hamill, Francis Street

FRIDAY 24 JANUARY 10.00AM

Kathleen Canavan, Lough Road
Arthur McSherry, Edward Street
Mary McAliskey, Turmoyna
Margaret Ann Carville, Oakfield Terrace

SATURDAY 25 JANUARY 10.30AM

Alice Bridget Reynolds (née McGeehan)
Marie McCluskey, Springwell Gardens
Donald McCrory, Silverwood Drive
Rosaleen McCrory, Ashwood
Samuel McCrory, Edward Street
Shane O'Hagan, Francis Street
Mary Finnegan, Antrim Road

SATURDAY 25 JANUARY 7PM (VIGIL MASS)

Paul Cardwell, Oakfield Terrace
Sean Thompson, Drumlin Drive

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Winter is a time of grey, velvet weather drifting towards us. It arrives on 'little cat feet' and curls itself around us like the fog in Sandburg's poem. The weather is a friend if you make it one. I look forward to the grey, quiet time for solitude, contemplation, reading, long conversations with friends. Colours are softer, sounds have more depth, the pace is gentler. Instead of resentment at the lack of sun, snuggle into the grey velvet quilt and make yourself a cup of tea.



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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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

FOOD BANK

The door to the parish office area will be open daily from **9am until 12 Noon** Monday to Friday for all non-perishable donations to be dropped off.

Thank You!



ADORATION CHAPEL EDWARD STREET

Adoration 9.00am – 9.00pm

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY IN MEDJUGORJE 2025

Fully escorted trip direct return flights from Dublin.
26th April - 3rd May
£675. Price increases to £725 after 31st January.
7-night Pilgrimage with Mona Mitchell and Kathy McColgan.
Staying near to St James Church with breakfast and dinner.
Spiritual Director -
Fr Aidan O'Kane CP
For more information call: Mona 078 8071 4113 or Kathy 077 3434 5181



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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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

LURGAN LOURDES COMMITTEE

Dromore Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage
9th June 2025
5 Nights Full Board
£850pp

Anyone who would like to be considered as an Assisted Pilgrim
Please contact Rosemary (Secretary)
07796310214

Or any Committee Member.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 12th January 2025 - £2,471.21
Thank you for your continued generosity to you Parish and your Priests

FREE 'Lurgan Park Chatty Walks'

each Monday at 10am
meeting at Windsor Avenue Gates (followed by refreshments in the Pavilion)
We also have FREE 'Chi Me' (gentle movement exercise classes) commencing in Lurgan Library for 6 weeks from Tuesday 28th January 10.00 -11.00am

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 20th January - St Fabian, pope and martyr: had been Pope for fourteen years when martyred under Decius in the year 250.

St Sebastian, martyr - may have been a soldier and was martyred in the persecution of Diocletian. He sustained many others in their trials.

Tuesday 21st January - St Agnes, wealthy and beautiful, was martyred for her virginity in the last persecutions in Rome in the early further century. Patron of betrothed couples, gardeners and young girls.

Wednesday 22 January St Vincent, Deacon and Martyr- Deacon of the Church of Saragossa, Spain, martyred in 302 in Valencia after prolonged torture.

Friday 24 January - St Francis deSales, Bishop and doctor of the Church - Bishop of Geneva, founder of the Visitation Sisters. He worked with gentleness and love to rebuild the Catholic faith after the Reformation. Patron saint of writers, editors and journalists.

Saturday 25 January - St Paul preached the power of God at work in the lives of each one of us. His own conversion shows that power in his own life. Out of a persecutor God made a preacher and teacher of the peoples.