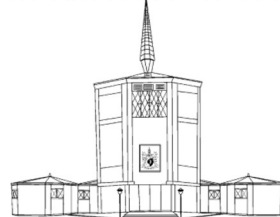


# SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL



## 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 1 SEPTEMBER 2024**  
**TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**OUR PARISH CLERGY**  
Canon Liam Stevenson, PP VF Telephone: (028) 3832 3161  
Fr Maciej Zacharek: (028) 38323161  
Fr Jozef Wozniak: (028) 3834 9338  
Father Kingsley Idoghor: (028) 3832 3161  
66-70 North Street, Lurgan BT67 9AH [colum.wright@btinternet.com](mailto:colum.wright@btinternet.com)  
Fr Colum Wright CC St Paul's Presbytery 54 Francis Street, Lurgan BT66 6DL (028) 3832 7173  
[colum.wright@btinternet.com](mailto:colum.wright@btinternet.com)  
Our Parish Deacon: Rev Kevin Devine (028) 3832 3161

### 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.

### ACCORD MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES

Planning to get married in 2025/2026? Book your pre-marriage course in your choice of venue at [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie) or contact ACCORD, Newry Parish Centre, The Mall, Newry BT34 1AN 028 3026 3577 [newry@accordni.com](mailto:newry@accordni.com)

### MARRIAGE AND RELATIONSHIP COUNSELLING

Accord offers a safe, professional and confidential process facilitating couples and individuals to explore, reflect upon and resolve difficulties in their marriage and relationship.

### JOLLY BOYS & LADIES OUTING

Join us on Wed 02 July 2025 for our Daytrip to the hilarious hit West End Theatre Show Only Fools and Horses only £59 including show ticket call Noel or Gerard 079 5547 5650 / 38324741

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 25 August 2024 £2,147.58  
Thank you for your continued generosity to your Parish and your Priests.

### 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**

Parish Secretary  
(028) 3832 3161

[stpetersparishlurgan@dromorediocese.org](mailto:stpetersparishlurgan@dromorediocese.org)

**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

### ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street  
Adoration 9am - 9pm

### ST OLIVER PLUNKETT GUIDES

parent registration evening for all new and returning members, will be on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 7-8 in Ozanam Centre Lurgan.

We have space in Cygnets P1&2, Brigins P3-6  
Guides P7-Year 10 and Rangers Year 11-up.

### BETTER TOGETHER GROUP

Our monthly tea dance will resume on Sunday 1st September 2024 in the Hub, Craigavon.

As usual we will begin at 3 pm with our 5 piece band and continue with music and dancing until 5 30pm.

There will be a short break for tea and sandwiches.

You are welcome to come along and enjoy a wonderful afternoon and meet new friends.  
Contact Mary 0784 098 5576  
Michael 0787 605 7550.

**24-HOUR NUMBER FOR ALL SICK CALLS AND EMERGENCIES**  
TEL: (028) 3832 3161

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  
[safeguardingdirector@dromorediocese.org](mailto:safeguardingdirector@dromorediocese.org)

**Saint Paul's Parish Safeguarding Representative and Parish Sacristan.**  
Telephone: 07563 293429

### POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

For the cry of the Earth  
We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CREATION - 1 SEPTEMBER 2024

Glance at the sun. See the moon and stars.  
Gaze at the beauty of Earth's greenings. Now think what delight God give to humankind.  
But we are to work with it.  
For without it we cannot survive.



### BAPTISMS

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

**Tommy O'Toole**

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

### FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September - St MacNissi** Took his name from his mother Ones or Ness. It is claimed that Patrick baptized him and taught him the psalms. He chose the district of Connor for his hermitage, but later became bishop of his clan. He died early in the sixth century.

**Sunday 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.

### PENITENTIAL SERVICE

A Penitential Service (Sacrament of Reconciliation) with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in Saint Paul's Church on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024 from 3.00pm until 4.30pm. Holy Communion will be available during the service.  
A number of priests will be in attendance.  
Please come along and join with us!



### ST PAUL'S JUNIOR CHOIR AT 10.30AM FAMILY MASS

Do you love to sing and make music? Are you aged 8 -18 years? Then why not join our choir?  
St. Paul's Junior Choir sing at 10.30am Family Mass each Sunday, commencing Sunday 15th Sept.

We are open to everyone, boys and girls from all schools, from Primary 4 up to Year 14. No previous experience is necessary and there is no audition to join the choir but we have weekly rehearsals, lots of learning and fun along the way!  
Contact Pat McAlinden through the parish office, to leave your details and we will get in touch. First rehearsals will begin 10th September.  
We have a packed schedule ahead for everyone to look forward to!  
Pat, Marie Therese, Kerrie and Briege.

### WEEKEND RETREAT FOR MISSION SUPPORTERS AND FRIENDS OF SMA

**FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER (4.30PM) - SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER (2PM)**  
The SMA community welcomes our Supporters and friends to this *Weekend Retreat and Reflection*, which will be an opportunity to take time aside in the tranquil and relaxed setting of Dromantine.  
All will join in celebrating Mass each day at the Novena in honour of St. Thérèse.  
The Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated during the weekend.

### MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES

**APRIL - OCT 2024:**

7 Nights Apartment B&B from €273 per person sharing.  
Airport transfer available on request.  
Contact us for details and book the dates that suit you.

Tel. 00353 1 4434510 or website [www.med-irishcentre.com](http://www.med-irishcentre.com)  
MEDJUGORJE: 00387 36 651 518  
IRELAND: 00353 1 443 4510  
Email: [reservations@medirishcentre.com](mailto:reservations@medirishcentre.com)  
Website: [www.medirishcentre.com](http://www.medirishcentre.com)

### LOUGH DERG 2024 PILGRIMAGE SEASON

**Quiet Day**  
**Friday 13 September.**  
Booking essential. €35 per person.  
**Lakeshore Pilgrimage**  
*Along the pilgrim path*  
Sunday 1 September. €25 per person.  
**One Day Retreat**  
A day of guided prayer and reflection.  
Wed 4, Sat 7, Tues 10, Sat 14, Sun 15, Sat 21 and Sun 22 September  
Booking essential.  
[www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

### FOOD BANK

The door to the parish office area will be open daily from **9am until 12 Noon** Monday to Friday for non-perishable food and essential non-food items such as toiletries and hygiene products to be dropped off.  
Thank you for your continued support.

### ENROLMENT FOR IRISH CLASSES FOR 2024/25

will take place on Monday 2nd September from 7pm to 8.30pm in Gaelic League premises North Street.  
The committee of the Gaelic League would like to thank everyone who contributed to the recent Irish language collection.  
The amount collected was £1245.00  
Go raibh maith agaibh.

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Our traditions and rituals tell stories about our values, about our history, about our gratitude for God's faithfulness. But they do not LIMIT or DEFINE God's faithfulness and action. And these traditions are not meant to be used as measuring sticks of others' faithfulness, or as weapons to exclude or criticize those who do things differently, We could have the most liturgically, historically and theologically precise tradition of worship and welcome - where to sing, process, preach, kneel pray and proclaim God's love for all. But none of that matters if we're not actually loving God and loving others. None of that matters if we're not actually in a relationship with God and neighbour. None of that matters if we're pointing fingers and casting judgement on others.



### 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

**Kathleen Duff, Prospect Way**  
**Brian Seeley, Old Portadown Road**  
**SATURDAY 31 AUGUST 10.30am MASS**  
Gemma Halpin, Waterford

**SATURDAY 31 AUGUST 7.00pm VIGIL MASS**  
Kathleen Haughey, Francis Street  
Ian Kelly, Ashdene Park

**SUNDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 9.00AM MASS**  
Ben Haughian, Mansefield  
Marie Green, Hawthorne Avenue  
Pat and Pearl Lavery, Magheralin

**SUNDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 10.30AM MASS**  
Robert (Robbie) Williams, Lough Road  
John McConville, Ballynery Road North  
Sean Blaney, Sloan Street  
John Haughian, Beechcourt  
Gerald Blaney, Wellington Street  
Terence (Terry) McMahon, Gilpins Manor

**MONDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 10.00AM**  
Sean Curran, New Street  
Geraldine McKenna, Knockrammer  
Pat McStravick, Cherrytree Walk  
Kevin Maye, Manor Drive  
Maureen Derby, Brown Street

**TUESDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 10.00AM**  
Margaret Fox, Wellington Street

**WEDNESDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 10.00AM**  
Lily Maxwell, Oakridge  
Mary Martin formerly New Street  
Charles Scullion, Francis Street  
Kathleen Hill, Magheralin  
Elizabeth McGeown (née Scullion), Carrickmacross/Silverwood  
Emily Fox (née Monteith), Meadowbrook

**THURSDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 10.00AM**  
Laura McCluskey, Shankill Street  
Molly McConaghy, Brownlow Terrace  
Thomas McDonald, Clara Street

**FRIDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 10.00AM**  
Jim McCann, Magheralin/Ulster Street  
Terry Doyle, Riverglade Manor  
Florrie Cafolla, Parkview Street  
Pat Loughran, Aghalee  
Fionntan McQuillan, Silverwood Court

**SATURDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 10.30AM**  
**Ursula Lennon (MM), Hawthorne Avenue**  
Damien Kerr, North Street  
Hyacinth Murtagh, Gosselin Park  
Alex McVeigh, Ashwood  
Paul Harbinson, Pinebank  
Maura McAtasney, Oakridge

### NOTICE - PARISH OFFICE

Will be closed on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> and Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September and reopen on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 9.00am. And again from Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September until Tuesday 24 September at 9.00am

Anniversaries and Month's Mind notices which occur up to Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September need to be left into the Parish Office by **WEDNESDAY 11<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER AT 12 NOON** in order to be included in the Bulletin over this period. Thank you for your help. Patricia