

# 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 20 OCTOBER 2024**  
**TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**OUR PARISH CLERGY**  
Father Colum Murphy, PP  
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**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  
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**Saint Paul's Parish Safeguarding Representative and Parish Sacristan.**  
Telephone: 07563 293429

**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**  
**Gemma O'Neill, Carrickvale Avenue**  
**Baby Daniel Molloy, Belvedere Manor**  
**Brendan Nash, Waring Street**  
**SATURDAY 19 OCTOBER 10.30AM**  
**Attracta McInteggart (MM), Mansfield**  
Mary Ann McConville, Ballinary North Road  
**SATURDAY 19 OCTOBER VIGIL MASS 7.00PM**  
**Veronica Jordan (MM), Taghnevan**  
Kathleen and Michael Heaney, Richmount Gardens  
Sean and Paddy Toman, Elmwood Terrace  
Joan and Leonard McCann, Cafolla Gardens/Manor Dr.

**SUNDAY 20 OCTOBER 9.00AM MASS**  
Lily Haughian, Lower North Street  
Patrick Conlon, Blair Park  
Patricia Curran, Killough Gardens  
**SUNDAY 20 OCTOBER 10.30AM MASS**  
Sheila Magee, Grattan Street  
Marian McStay, Lough Road  
Jim B and Charles Seeley, New Street  
**MONDAY 21 OCTOBER 10.00AM**  
William Leathem, North Street  
Brendan Leathem, Leamington Spar  
**TUESDAY 22 OCTOBER 10.00AM**  
Kathleen McKinstry, Avondale Green  
Hugh Arthur McAlinden, Silverwood

**WEDNESDAY 23 OCTOBER 10.00AM**  
Donal Kerr (Senior), Taghnevan Drive  
Jane McVeigh, Ashwood  
Joseph Corey, O'Neill's Terrace  
Josie Green, Drumlin Drive  
Barney Keenan Oakfield Terrace  
Mary Boyle, Oakfield Terrace  
**THURSDAY 24 OCTOBER 10.00AM**  
Danny and Maggie Geary, Francis Street  
Monica Jordan (née Toal), Grattan Street  
Alex Thornbury, Francis Street  
Maggie and Johnny Toman, Bleary  
**FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER 10.00AM**  
Kathleen Kerr, North Street  
Paddy McAlinden, New Street  
Kathleen O'Hara, Oakridge

**SATURDAY 26 OCTOBER 10.30AM**  
John Muirhead, Oakridge  
**SATURDAY 26 OCTOBER VIGIL MASS 7.00PM**  
Paul Mitchell Silverwood Drive  
Charles Lavery, Manor Drive

**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**

**ADORATION CHAPEL**  
**EDWARD STREET**  
Adoration 9am to 9pm

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**  
Sunday 13 October 2024 £2,312.10  
Thank you for your continued generosity to your Parish.



### NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

The Novena in St Paul's continues each Monday for 9 weeks concluding on Monday 9th December.

The Novena prayers will be said at the 10.00am Mass

The Novena in St Peter's continues for 9 weeks concluding on Tuesday 10th December.

The Novena prayers will be said at 8am Mass and at the 7pm Mass.

### HOLY HOUR

During the month of November there will be a Holy Hour in St Paul's Church from 7.00 to 8.00pm each Sunday evening.

Holy Hour is the Roman Catholic devotional tradition of spending an hour in Eucharistic adoration in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

A plenary indulgence is granted for this practice.

### NOVEMBER DEAD LIST

November dead list and envelopes can be picked up at the back of the Chapel.

Please return and put into the red box which will be emptied each day.

Thank You.

### DROMORE DIOCESAN YOUTH

The Holy Cross Sister are offering young adults the opportunity to volunteer their time to work in Africa, Asia, and Latin America.

This is a great opportunity for young adults 18 to 35 years to give 1 month or more of their time in 2025 or 2026 to help make a difference.

For more information, the Dromore Diocese Youth Committee invite you to a meeting in Newry Parish Centre, the Mall, on Wednesday 30th October at 7.15 pm.

### KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

for young adults, parents, and others

7th and 8th December  
£145 covers, bus, B & B  
Accommodation and Saturday evening meal

We have 10 places left- Pick up points will include Newry, Banbridge and Lurgan - others if necessary.

Please phone Frances on 028 3083 3898 or email [youthdirector@dromorediocese.org](mailto:youthdirector@dromorediocese.org)

### REFLECTION

*One day a little girl was misbehaving at home. She was the youngest in the family, and over the years her parents, as well her brothers and sisters had spoiled her without realizing it. Because she was so used to getting her own way, she often sulked or threw a tantrum when things didn't suit her. One day, in an effort to teach her some manners, her mother told her to go and sit in the corner until her father arrived home. The little girl went over and stood in the corner, and in a symbol of rebellion, she refused point blankly to sit down on the chair. The mother decided that she was not going to be dictated to by a five-year-old, and after some sharp words, and might I add a little hassle, she finally managed to get her daughter to sit. A short while later the little girl's father arrived. He immediately noticed that his daughter was sitting in the corner with her arms folded and with her right foot tapping on the ground. When he asked her what she was doing, she replied, 'Well, on the outside I'm sitting down, but on the inside, I'm still standing!'*

'Spoiled little girl,' we might say, but aren't we all good at externals? How many of us can be seen to do the right thing all because we're under pressure to conform, but, yet in our hearts there's something totally different going on. Surely we must admire the innocence of the little girl who told the truth? Come on, let's be honest (like the child was), how many of us who profess to love our neighbours actually do?

### ANAM CARA

The organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Wednesday 30th October at 7:15pm in the Armagh City Hotel, Friary Rd, Armagh.

This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance.

We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie)



### BAPTISMS

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

*Blaine Christopher Branagan*  
*Bláthnaid Sarah Elizabeth Wilson*  
*Cal Martin Gerald Evans*  
*Roise Therese Heffron*

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.

### VINCENTS THRIFT SHOP

**Ozanam Centre**

**14-16 William Street**

We are having a "new label" event week commencing **MONDAY 4th NOVEMBER** clothes, shoes, handbags, bric-a-brac and much more!!! All unused. unworn

### FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK

**Tuesday 22 October - St John Paul II** - was Pope for over twenty-six years, from October 22 1978, the inauguration of his ministry as universal Pastor of the Church, until his death on 2 April 2005. Ordained Bishop of Krakow in 1958 and took a significant part in the Second Vatican Council. As Bishop of Rome he visited almost all of the Roman parishes and made apostolic journeys to 104 countries including Ireland.

**Wednesday 23 October - St John of Capistrano, priest** studied civil and canon law and joined the Franciscan Order. A faithful servant of four popes, he attended the Council of Florence, went to Jerusalem as apostolic emissary and in 1451 set out on a preaching tour through the German provinces and Poland. Patron saint of jurists and military chaplains.

**Thursday 24 St Anthony Mary Claret** Founded the Claretians in Spain for missionary work. Archbishop of Santiago, Cuba, then returned as chaplain to the Queen of Spain and built schools and museums before being exiled with the monarchy.

**Friday 25 October - Blessed Thaddeus MacCarthy, bishop** He set out as a humble pilgrim to Rome where he was confirmed as Bishop of Cork and Cloyne. On his return journey in 1492 he died at Ivrea in Italy.

### 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

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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.

### 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**

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#### Office Hours

**Monday 10:00am - 1:00pm and 1:45pm - 4:00pm**  
**Tuesday-Thursdays 9.00am - 1.00pm and 1:45pm - 4.00 pm**  
**Friday 9.00am-1.00pm and 1:30pm -2:30pm**



### CHURCH DOOR COLLECTION

#### SOUTHERN AREA HOSPICE

Thanks to everyone who donated to the church gate collection for Southern Area Hospice Services.  
You raised £1,595  
Thanks for your support

#### THE LOCAL GAELIC LEAGUE

Will hold their Annual General Meeting on Monday 28th October at 7pm in their premises, North Street.

*All interested most welcome to attend.*

#### MOYRAVERTY 50+ GROUP

Monthly Tea Dance takes place in St Anthony's Parish Centre on Thursday 24 October 2024  
8.00 - 10.30pm  
£5 (includes light supper) raffle prizes  
Music by: Mons Wheeler



### Precious Life

because every life is precious

Join Precious Life for a "**Life Chain**" at **Belfast City Hall on Saturday, 19th October 2024, at 2:00 PM.**

This peaceful event will commemorate the 5th anniversary of Westminster imposing abortion on Northern Ireland and honour the memory of the innocent babies lost since then.

Stand with us as we remember and advocate for the protection of life.

For more information, please contact Precious Life at (028) 9027 8484 or 0759 228 0522.

Contact Precious Life by email at [info@preciouslife.com](mailto:info@preciouslife.com)