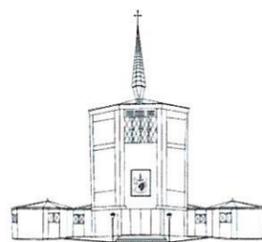


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL



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.

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SUNDAY 23 MARCH 2025
3rd SUNDAY OF LENT



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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Email:

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

ANAM CARA

SUPPORTING PARENTS AFTER BEREAVEMENT EVENING
ARMAGH CITY HOTEL

LAST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH TO JUNE 2025 7.30PM - 9PM 2025

26th March 30th April
28th May 25th June.
Break July and August. Return September
Please join us 085 288 8888

www.anamcara info@anamcara.ie
Armagh City Hotel, 2 Friary Road, BT60 4FR

ST FRANCIS PRIMARY SCHOOL AND BUNSCOIL NAOMH PROINSIAS

SPRING FAIR SUNDAY 13 APRIL 11AM - 2PM
Why not come along and pick up a lovely Easter Gift for yourself or a friend!
A wide variety of stalls will be available.

Back by popular demand

TOMMY FLEMING LIVE IN CONCERT

St Peters Church, Lurgan
Sunday, 30th November at 7.30 pm
Tickets on sale now at SKELTON TRAVEL £32.



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
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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



ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street
Adoration Chapel
9.00am to 9.00pm

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.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

18- to 30-year-olds

An opportunity to experience Lourdes for yourself, the prayer, music, faith of others and the craic, plus work with the Pilgrims of Dromore Diocese, help with those who assistance, help with liturgies, and spend time with the pilgrims 8th to 14 June
To secure flights/accommodation at very good price £450 inclusive, we require names and deposits asap - by Wednesday 26th March- £150 each.
For more information email youthdirector@dromorediocese.org or phone (028) 3083 3898.

24-HOUR NUMBER FOR ALL SICK CALLS AND EMERGENCIES

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

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

St Paul's Parish now accepts ONLINE DONATIONS Just scan the QR code with your phone camera to donate



Or visit

<https://donate.myдона.com/st-pauls-parish-lurgan>

Scan the QR code. Enter your amount. Input your card details. Please do not forget to Gift Aid



Trocaire boxes are available at the back of the church

FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK 3rd WEEK OF LENT

Monday 24th March – St

Macartan - Belongs to a very early generation of saints in Ireland and is recognized as the first Bishop of Clogher. He is known as Patrick's 'Strong Man' for his dedication and faithfulness.

Tuesday 25th March – The Annunciation of the Lord

ST PETER'S PARISH HALL

We have a wide availability at present for tea, coffee, refreshments etc after funerals, weddings, meetings or social events.
We can provide a warm finger buffet, sandwiches, scones, tray bakes etc. If you would like to avail of this service in the Parish Hall, please call: Pauline Skelton on 077 0375 4066 to arrange catering.

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA Lenten Retreat
THEME: "HEALING WOUNDS THROUGH THE COMPASSION OF JESUS"
April 7th - April 11th 2025
(Five evenings of reflecting on our Christian Journey)

7th April, "Take up your cross and follow me" Matt. 16:24. @ St Paul's Francis Street, Lurgan

8th April, "The Fasting that Pleases the Lord" @ St Peter's North Street, Lurgan

9th April, "Reviving Hope through Prayers and Almsgiving @ St Mary's Derrytrasna Rd

10th April, "God the Father loves us personally" @ St Anthony Tullygally Rd

11th April, "Healing Wounds through the Compassion of Jesus" @ St Patrick's and St Ronan's Belfast Rd, Magheralin

FEATURING: CONFESSIONS, ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY, ADORATION, ANOINTING OF THE SICK, BENEDICTION AND HOLY MASS.

Speaker (11th April)
His Lordship Most Rev Michael Ruter (Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Armagh)
STARTS 6:00PM EACH EVENING
For inquiry contact: Fr Kingsley SMMM

PROGRAMME ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA LENTEN RETREAT 7 - 11 APRIL 2025

Monday 7 April - St Paul's, Lurgan

6 - 6.25pm Exposition Private prayers
6.30-6.45pm Talk: "Take up your cross and follow me"
6.50pm Benediction
7.00pm Opening Mass

Tuesday 8 April - St Peter's, Lurgan

6.00 - 6.20pm Adoration and Confession
6.20 - Rosary (confession on going)
6.50pm Benediction
7.00pm Mass Talk during Mass: Fasting that pleases the Lord

Wed 9 April-St Mary's Derrytrasna

6.00pm Station of the Cross
6.35 - 6.50pm Talk, "Reviving Hope through Prayer and Almsgiving"
6:55pm Benediction
7.00pm Mass

Thursday 10 April - St Anthony's Moyraverty

6.00pm Adoration and Silent Prayers
6.20pm Divine Mercy (led by Parishioner)
6:40 - 6.55pm Talk, "God the Father Loves us Personally"
Anointing of the sick
6.55pm Benediction
7.00pm Mass

Friday 11 April St Ronans Magheralin

6.00pm Exposition, Silent Prayers and Confessions (continue to 6.35 to 6.50pm)
6.15 - 6.30pm Rosary
6.55pm Benediction
7.00pm Mass Talk: during Mass "Healing wounds through the compassion of Jesus". Blessings at end of Mass.
Tea and Coffee after Mass

THE LOCAL GAELIC LEAGUE

would like to thank all the kind people who donated so generously to our collection on St Patricks Day and for supporting the Irish language. Mile buiochas.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 9 March 2025 £2,111.52
Sunday 16 March £2,024.25
Thank you for your continued generosity to your Parish and your Priests.

LEGION OF MARY ACIES CEREMONY

SUNDAY 23RD MARCH AT 3PM
ST ANTHONY'S CHURCH
CRAIGAVON

Everyone welcome to renew their Consecration to our Blessed Lady. Spiritual Director Fr Brian Fitzpatrick Refreshments will be served in St Anthony's Parish Centre following the service

JOIN US ON THE IRISH SYNODAL PATHWAY!

To prepare for the 2026 National Synodal Assembly for Ireland, the Diocese of Dromore invites you to attend one of two consultation evenings to reflect on the Universal Synod themes and set priorities for action.

- Newry Parish Centre
2nd April 2025 at 7pm
or
- Lurgan Parish Centre
9th April 2025 at 7pm

You can either complete the required pre-reading independently or attend an online orientation event via Zoom on Wednesday, March 26, at 7 PM.
Register by 24th March 2025 here: www.dromorediocese.org/events

JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE EVENTS CALENDAR 2025

IN THE CATHEDRAL OF SS. PATRICK & COLMAN

The parishioners of all parishes of the Diocese are welcome to attend the various celebrations. As the Cathedral is the Church in the Dromore Diocese set aside by the Archbishop to gain a Plenary Indulgence, everyone is welcome to join in various celebrations.

5th April ~ Visiting speaker Martina Purdy and she will speak on the theme of Hope.

11th April ~ Service of Reconciliation - focusing on the Indulgence for the Jubilee Year of Hope and the theme of Reconciliation.

27th April ~ Celebration of Carlo Acutis becoming a Saint. Mass will be celebrated at 5.30pm in the Cathedral celebrating the fact that Carlo Acutis has become a Saint, a young man who lived his life in an extraordinary way. The new Saint will be someone to whom the youth can relate.

There will be further dates published in the bulletin later.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

At Lent, we should try the key to our heart's door. It may have gathered rust. If so, this is the time to oil it. In order that the heart's door May open more easily When the Lord Jesus Wants to enter at Easter time!

Lord, oil the hinges of our heart's door That they may swing gently and easily To welcome your coming.



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

Eilish Casey (née Carville), Templer Court
Seamus Grimes, Downshire Avenue
Teresa McKenna (née Corey) Ashdene Park
Kathleen Mullan (née French)
Clansbrassil Grove, Derrymacash

SATURDAY 22 MARCH 10.30AM

Rory Seeley (MM), Collingwood Drive
Gerald Douglas, Aghagallon
Christy Reid, Drumbeg North
James Basil McAlinden, Ashwood

SATURDAY 22 MARCH 7PM (VIGIL MASS)

Teresa Reilly, Monbrief Walk
Patrick and Alice McCorry, Francis Street
Kieran Devlin, Ashwood
Edmund and Sarah Devlin, Mansefield
Patricia Robinson, Maghery
Patrick Strawbridge, Ulster Street
Elizabeth (Cissie) McDonald, Clara Street
May Coleman, Edward Street
May McKenna, New Street

SUNDAY 23 MARCH 9.00AM MASS

No Anniversaries

SUNDAY 23 MARCH 10.30AM

Frankie McKeown, Kiln Lane
Mary (May) McCreanor, Cafolla Gardens
Pat McGibbon, Portadown Road

MONDAY 24 MARCH 10.00AM

Paul Doyle (MM), Taghnevan

Roseann Murphy, Cranny Terrace, Bleary
James Brady (Dempsey), Edward Street
Charlotte Fox, Belfast
Joseph Fox, Belfast
Peter and Bernie Gallagher, Toomebridge

TUESDAY 25 MARCH 10.00AM

Edward McAlinden, The Palms, Ballinry
Michelle Fitzpatrick, Hawthorne Avenue
Kathleen Thornbury, Elmwood Terrace
James and Edith Craig, Silverwood Drive
Issac Towe, North Street
Eugene Marsden, Francis Street/Plymouth
Jean Corrigan

WEDNESDAY 26 MARCH 10.00AM

Joseph McGeown, Hillcrest, Gilpinstown
Josephine Hughes, Glenholme Park
Mary Rowles

THURSDAY 27 MARCH 10.00AM

Joseph Stevenson (Senior), Castle Lane
Gerald (Twin) Cassidy, Monbrief Walk
Jerry Scullion, William Street/Silverwood

FRIDAY 28 MARCH 10.00AM

Philomena (Phila) Mallon, Ailsbury Park
Stan Farrell, Ashwood
John Sheppard, Mary Street

SATURDAY 29 MARCH 10.30AM

Thomas John McAlinden, Killough Gardens
SATURDAY 29 MARCH 7PM (VIGIL MASS)
Jim McCaffrey, Beaumont Square

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!