

SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

OUR PARISH BULLETIN

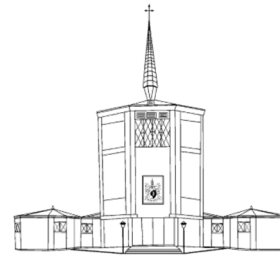
We extend a warm welcome to all who attend our church. We hope you will find our parish community a place where your life of faith will be nourished. Your prayers, your presence and your talents are most welcome!
May God bless all of us.

OUR PARISH CLERGY

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SUNDAY 26 JANUARY 2025
3rd 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

Saint Paul's Parish Office

Parish Secretary
Telephone: (028) 3832 1289
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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



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

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

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

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

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.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The branches of growing trees not only
reach higher, but their roots grow deeper.
It's impossible for a strong tree to have
high branches without having deep roots. It
would become top-heavy and topple over
in the wind.' The same is true with
Christians. It's impossible for us to grow in
the Lord without entwining our roots
around His Word and deepening our life in
His commands.

I've experienced His presence in the
deepest hell that man can create. I have
tested the promises of the Bible, and
believe me, you can count on them.

FOOD BANK

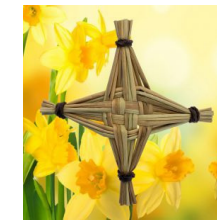
The door to the parish office area will be open
daily from 9am until 12 Noon Monday to Friday
for all non-perishable donations to be dropped
off.
Thank You!

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 19th January 2025 - £2,013.56
Thank you for your continued generosity to you
Parish and your Priests



LÁ FHÉILE BRÍDE CELEBRATING ST BRIGID'S FEAST DAY



You are invited to join us in a Eucharistic Procession and Benediction in the grounds of
St Paul's Church Lurgan on Saturday, February 1st, 2025.

This will be led by Fr Kingsley and will unite with the processions in Derry, Medjugorje
and throughout the World.

The procession will start at 11.30am after the morning Mass and Rosary.
If it is raining it will be held inside the Church.
All welcome.

BRIGID You were a woman of peace. You brought harmony where there was conflict.
You brought light to the darkness. You brought hope to the downcast.
May the mantle of your peace cover those who are troubled and anxious and may peace
be firmly rooted in our hearts and in our world.
Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has made.
Brigid you were a voice for the wounded and the weary.
Strengthen what is weak within us. Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.
May we grow each day into greater wholeness in mind, body and spirit.
Amen.

The Knights of St Columbanus will be distributing St Brigid's Crosses after
all the Masses next weekend at St Paul's and St Peter's Churches.
All donations greatly received. Many thanks

COFFEE MORNING AND SALE

St Peter's Parish Hall this
Sunday 26th January 10am -1pm
*All proceeds to Southern Area Hospice
Services*
All welcome

BETTER TOGETHER GROUP

Sunday 2nd February
3pm - 5 30 pm
Venue The Hub Brownlow Road
Craigavon

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE FOR ADULTS

8/9th February - staying at St Mary's
beside Shrine, B&B and Saturday
evening meal included.
Transport from Newry, Banbridge and
Lurgan - all for £145 each, will also
include morning Tea/coffee and scones
on route.

To secure your place email
youthdirector@dromorediocese.org or
phone 028 30833898

HOST FAMILIES REQUIRED FOR LANGUAGE HOMESTAY PROGRAMME IN NORTHERN IRELAND 2025

We are a local company and since 2008 we have been arranging the visit of boys
and girls from France, Spain and Italy to Northern Ireland.
They normally travel for 2-3 weeks during the summer holidays and the main
objective of their stay is to improve their English conversation and learn about our
culture and traditions.
They are hosted by local families in Northern Ireland.
As our visitors are normally aged between 12 and 17 it is ideal for local families
who have boys or girls at home around the same age.
We are happy to say that almost 20 years on and so many lovely friendships have
been formed between families in NI and abroad!
Families are obviously vetted and visited during the registration process and are
paid expenses as a thank you for taking part.
Interested parties should contact via whatsapp Judi on: 07955232563 or can look
at the website www.northernislandhostfamilies.com for further details.



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

Agnieszka (Aga) Reitner
Millennium Place/formerly Poland
Lily McGlinchey (Née Fullerton)
Ashgrove Drive
Mary McAlinden, Ashwood
Phyllis McDowell, Kilwiske Gardens
Brian McCallion, Bellaghy

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
Margaret Sweeney (née Gilmore), Prospect Way

SUNDAY 26 JANUARY 9.00AM MASS

No Anniversaries

SUNDAY 26 JANUARY 10.30AM MASS

Harry and Josie McGarry, Manor Park
Sharon McConville, Drumlin Drive
Michael (Mick) O'Hara, Francis Street
Sadie McLaughlin, Hawthorne Avenue
Tom and Elizabeth Coleman, Richmount Gardens

MONDAY 27 JANUARY 10.00 AM MASS

John Joseph Creaney, Silverwood Drive
Danny McIntyre, Silverwood Drive
Patrick Mallon, Cypress Gardens
Brian McMahon, Richmount Gardens
Gabriel (Gabby) Headley, Springwell Gardens
James Carville, Westley Place/Arthur Street
Jimmy Williamson, Portadown
Thomas McCaughley, Cherrytree Walk
James (Jim) Long, Killough Gardens

TUESDAY 28 JANUARY 10.00AM

Elizabeth (Lily) Lavery (née Magee) (MM)
Portland Manor
John Gaskin, Church Walk
Donald (Danny) Kearney, Downshire Avenue
Pauline Mullally, Taghnevan

WEDNESDAY 29 JANUARY 10.00AM
Sheena Lawler (MM), Aghaccommon Embankment
Mary Elizabeth Coleman, Waring Street

THURSDAY 30 JANUARY 10.00AM

Paul Moran, Lisburn
Michael Breen, Loughview Terrace, Derrytrasna
Eamon McAvoy (Junior), Poole, Dorset

FRIDAY 31 JANUARY 10.00AM

William McCrory, Shankill Street
Bobby May, Silverwood Drive
Michelle McNally, Albert Terrace
Pat Smyth, Brown Street
Elizabeth McAvoy, Castle Lane
Susan McDonald, Manor Park
Seamus Leathern, Portadown Road

SATURDAY 1 FEBRUARY 10.30AM

Arthur Creaney, Silverwood Drive
Donna Woods, Meadowbrook

SATURDAY 1 FEBRUARY 7PM (VIGIL MASS)

No Anniversaries

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!