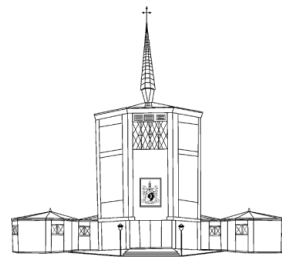


# SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL



## 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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Our Parish Deacon: Rev Kevin Devine (028) 3832 3161

**SUNDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2025**  
**SEVENTH 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  
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**

### TROCAIRE CHRISTMAS GIFTS OF LOVE

Trócaire has written to thank the parishioners of St Paul's Parish for the very generous donation of £1,481.809 raised from the sales of Trócaire's Gifts of Change.

The funds raised from Our Gifts of Change Appeal will to support all of our global programmes: Saving Lives and Protecting Dignity; Supporting Women and Girls; Climate and Environment and Promoting Access to Justice.

Thank you and everyone in St Paul's (Lurgan) Parish once again for your local and generous support.



### ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street  
Adoration Chapel  
9.00am to 9.00pm

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 16 February 2025 £2,098.97  
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

### TROCAIRE CHRISTMAS GIFTS OF LOVE



**THANK YOU**

ST PAUL'S PARISH

FOR YOUR DONATION OF  
**£1,481.89**

Thank you for your wonderful generosity. With your support and together with global communities, we have helped to create positive, lasting change all over the world. Because it's only when we work together that we can build a truly just world.

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### 24-HOUR NUMBER FOR ALL SICK CALLS AND EMERGENCIES

TEL: (028) 3832 3161

TEL: (028) 38321289

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

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

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February – St Gregory of Narek, abbot and doctor of the Church

- Was a monk of the Armenian Church, a mystic and poet. His best known writing is Lamentations, also called simply Narek, a collection of 95 prayers, each with the title 'Conversation with God from the depth of the heart'. Pope Francis declared Gregory a doctor of the Church in 2015

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March – St David, bishop - This ancient feast relates to early Roman custom at this time of year of remembering the ancestors of the family, those who presided over the family fortunes. The feast celebrates Peter as bishop of Rom and the focus of unity in the communion of one faith.

### LURGAN LOURDES COMMITTEE

Dromore Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage  
9<sup>th</sup> June 2025

5 Nights Full Board £850pp  
Anyone who like to be considered as an Assisted Pilgrim

Please contact Rosemary (Secretary)  
07796310214  
or any Committee Member

### MESSAGE FROM FR COLUM MURPHY

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who offered their condolences, support and love during these past difficult couple of weeks through prayer, cards, visits or in any other way; it was very much appreciated by me and my family.

Please could I ask that you continue to keep us all in your prayers at this time and know that we are also praying for you.

Míle buíochas go léir.

Colum.

**ANAM CARA**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Wednesday 26th February at 7.30pm in the Armagh City Hotel, Friary Road, 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)

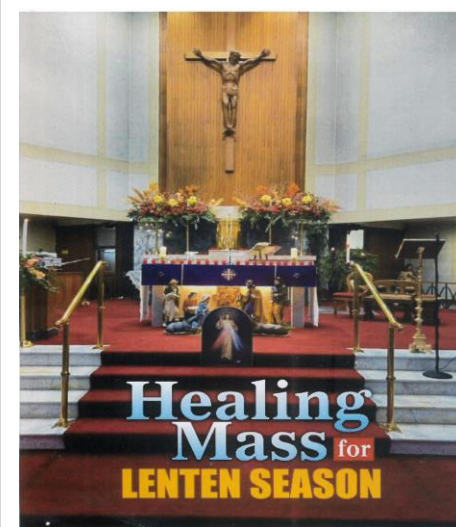
### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

23 February 2025

Whenever a person thinks, questions and reflects on his or her true identity, strives to understand the deeper questions of life and to seek God, or experiences the thrill of catching a glimpse of truth, it leads to the realization that our fulfilment as human beings is found in love.

In loving, we sense that we come to know the purpose and goal of our existence in this world. Everything comes together in a state of coherence and harmony. It follows that, in contemplating the meaning of our lives, perhaps the most decisive question we can ask is, 'Do I have a heart?'

**Pope Francis**



Healing Mass for LENTEN SEASON



### PEOPLE 1ST OPEN NIGHT

Calling all school leavers

Come along to the Open Night at People 1st (People First) Lurgan and find out more about getting PAID to learn on our post-GCSE, school-leavers course for 16 - 18 year olds. Called Skills For Life and Work will be held on Wednesday 26th February from 6pm to 8pm People 1st, 62-64 High Street, Lurgan.

Meet Sarah, Lurgan Student Support Officer, tutors, speak to current students, and tour the facilities.  
[www.people-1st.co.uk](http://www.people-1st.co.uk)

More information on the bulletin boards at the back of the church.

### LENT BEINGS THIS YEAR ON

ASH WEDNESDAY 5 MARCH 2025

More information will be available in next week's bulletin  
Trócaire boxes available at back of Church.

### YOUNG ADULTS GATHERING

A residential experience

22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> February

Are you 18 to 30 plus  
great opportunity to grow in faith, meet likeminded people, a great social event with a little challenge and a lot of laughs  
For more information email Frances on [youthdirector@dromorediocese.org](mailto:youthdirector@dromorediocese.org)  
You can collect a booking form from the Parish Office.

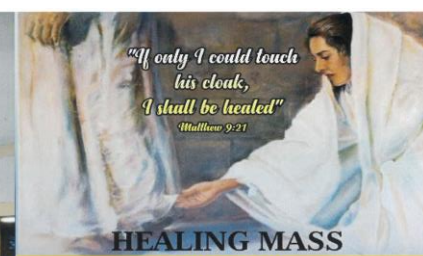
£60 includes food, accommodation and activities.  
Need final names for Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February. All are welcome.

### 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.

### PRAYER FOR THE COMING WEEK

Lord, I pray for Your guidance and wisdom in the decisions I'll make this week. Help me to be a light to those around me and to act with love and integrity in all that I do. Fill me with Your Holy Spirit so that I may have the strength to face any challenges that come my way.



HEALING MASS

FEATURING:  
Confession, Adoration, Rosary with Music, Benediction, Holy Mass with anointing.

@ St Paul's Church, Lurgan,  
50 Francis Street, Lurgan, BT66 6DL  
**6th March, 2025**  
Starts: 6:00pm

(Please invite friends, neighbours, families and all in need of prayerful support and healing both in body and spirits)



### 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

**Kevin O'Connor, Ashgrove Crescent**  
**Maureen Harte (née Seeley), Kiln Road**

**SATURDAY 22 FEBRUARY 10.30AM**

Arthur Greene, McGreevy Park  
Matthew Marsden, Francis Street  
Sister Dympna Mulholland, Convent of Mercy  
James Doran, Clara Street  
Liz Toman, Edward Street  
Tommy Magill, Springwell Walk  
Michael O'Neill, Ashwood

**SATURDAY 22 FEBRUARY 7PM (VIGIL MASS)**

Marian McGeown, Hawthorne Avenue  
Joseph and Lizzie Coyle, Hawthorne Avenue

**SUNDAY 23 FEBRUARY 9.00AM MASS**

Joseph Bailie, Antrim Road

**SUNDAY 23 FEBRUARY 10.30AM MASS**

Peter Toal, Old Portadown Road  
Frank & Maire McCann, Francis Street/Sperrin Dr.  
Sean Leatham, Boconnell Lane  
John Henry O'Neill, Byrnes Rampart  
Kevin O'Neill, Byrnes Rampart  
Leo Seeley, New Street  
Philip Goodfellow, Drumlin Drive

**MONDAY 24 FEBRUARY 10.00 AM MASS**

Jane Creaney, Manor Park  
Nan Bailie, Antrim Road  
Joe Lyness, Cypress Gardens  
Henry Doran, Killough Gardens

**TUESDAY 25 FEBRUARY 10.00AM**

Anna Harte, The Brambles, Derrymacash  
Margret Haughey, Lower North Street  
Maura McStay (Hosty), Lurgan  
Brian Lavery, Gawleys Gate

**WEDNESDAY 26 FEBRUARY 10.00AM**

Nora McLearnon, North Street  
Patrick Lennon, Drumlin Drive  
Joseph Lavery, Grattan Street

**THURSDAY 27 FEBRUARY 10.00AM**

Margaret McCaffrey, Beaumont Square

**FRIDAY 28 FEBRUARY 10.00AM**

Mary and Owen Lavery, Thornleigh  
Richard Lavery, Filbin Crescent  
Peter Gerwin, Craigavon/Coalisland  
Seamus Walsh, Kinnego  
Joe McCann, Beechcourt

**SATURDAY 1 MARCH 10.30AM**

Theresa Fearon, Ashwood

**SATURDAY 1 MARCH 7PM (VIGIL MASS)**

Paddy Hamill, Drumlin 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!

### \*\*ST VINCENT DE PAUL\*\*

**OUR SENIOR CITIZENS SUPPER DANCE**

(for persons 65 years and up)  
will be held as usual in the Stables Restaurant  
on Wednesday evening, 26th February with music by "Black Gold".  
from the Ozanam Center.