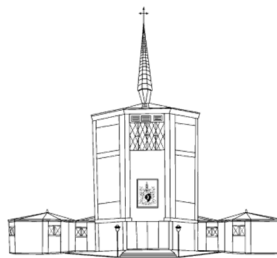


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

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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24-HOUR NUMBER FOR ALL SICK CALLS AND EMERGENCIES

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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

"Volunteers needed. Please give your time"

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.

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION FEBRUARY 2026

For children with incurable diseases:
Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.
Intercom February 2026



ADORATION CHAPEL EDWARD STREET

Adoration 9am to 9pm

FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK

Monday 2 February - The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord - also known as Candlemas day, the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, or the Feast of the Holy Encounter, is a Christian feast day commemorating the presentation of Jesus at the Temple by Joseph and Mary. This feast is a remembrance of the Lord and Mary, mother of the Lord. With candles in their hands, the people go out to meet the Lord and to acclaim him like Simeon, who recognized Christ as 'a light to reveal God to the nations'.
Tuesday 3 February - St Blaise, Bishop and Martyr and St Ansgar, Bishop: St Blaise died 315, bishop of Sebaste, martyred in Armenia. Tradition states that he was a physician before becoming a bishop. Since the eight century he has been venerated as patron of those who suffer from disease of the throat.

St Ansgar, a Frenchman who became Archbishop of Hamburg in the ninth century and preached the gospel in Denmark and Sweden. Apostle of Scandinavia, Patron of Denmark.

Thursday 5 February - St Agatha, Virgin and Martyr died a martyr for the faith at Catania in Sicily in the third century. Patron of bell-founders.

Friday 6 February - Ss Paul Miki and Companions - martyred at Nagasaki, Japan in 1597. The six Franciscans, seventeen Franciscan Teriariates and three Jesuits died suspended on crosses.

Saturday 7 February - St Mel Bishop Ardagh and Clonmacnoise - He is said to have been a Briton who came to Ireland with Patrick, with whom he worked until he was ordained in Ardagh. One of the earliest Irish Saints and gave the religious veil to Brigid,

Liturgical Calendar for Ireland 2026



LÁ FHÉILE BRÍDE CELEBRATING ST BRIGID'S FEAST DAY



BLESSING OF SAINT BRIGID'S CROSSES

Father of all creation and Lord of Light, you have given us life and entrusted your creation to use it and to care for it.

May these crosses be a sign of our sharing the Paschal Mystery of your Son and a sign of your protection of our lives, our land and its creatures through Brigid's intercession during the coming year and always. We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Intercom February 2026

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

TUESDAY 3RD FEBRUARY - FEAST OF ST BLAISE

Blessing of throats will take place after all Masses on Tuesday



BAPTISMS

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

Eoin Michael Seeley

All parents wishing to have a child baptized in St Paul's Parish, must notify [Parish Office in person.](#)

ONE MONTH'S NOTICE IS REQUIRED

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

LURGAN LOURDES FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Wednesday 11th February 2026
Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes
Mass in St Pauls at 7.00pm
Finishing with Rosary

All very welcome

2026 TOURS

St Patrick's Day in London
Sun 15 March - Wed 18 March return flights including baggage, return coach Lurgan to Airport. 3 nights B&B in 3* St Giles Hotel (Oxford St/Theatreland) £379 price based on 2 sharing deposit of £30pp required to secure your seat. Call: Noel 079 5547 5650 or Gerard 3832 4741

Easter in Mayo
Depart Mon 06 April 1nt Carrick on Shannon 3nts Westport Woods including local Tours & entertainment £489 ss £45
Summer in Nottingham
Depart Sun 16 Aug 5 nights Warner Leisure full entertainment and tours £679 single supplement £50

PLEASE NOTE

Anyone wishing to put an item/s on the Notice Boards at the back of the Chapel please contact the Parish Office for permission prior to doing so.
Thank You

NOTICE FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

All Eucharistic Ministers are warmly invited to attend a meeting in St Paul's Church on Thursday 5 February at 7:00pm, where we will share some important updates and discuss how we can continue to support this vital ministry, including the special role of visiting the sick and housebound.

If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister at St. Paul's you are also very welcome to join us.

If you are unable to attend, please kindly inform the Parish Office by email or phone (leaving your name and contact details) at your earliest convenience.

Thank you so much for your ongoing commitment and service

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Monday 2nd FEBRUARY 2026

at 7.30pm

in Banbridge Parish Centre

The Society's first event of its new programme is a talk by James Doran entitled "The Saints Next Door" - The Witness and Example of Saints Pier Giorgio Frassati & Carlo Acutis."

Admission £1.00
All welcome

BETTER TOGETHER GROUP

Will be holding their monthly Tea-Dance on Sunday 15th February at Brownlow Community Hub commencing at 3.00pm.

Music by The Elderly Brothers.
All welcome

THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP

is sponsoring a presentation on Church of Ireland, Shankill Parish, Lurgan

'Through the Years'

Speaker, Denis Johnston

Wednesday 18 February at 7:30pm in the Jethro Center, Flush Place.

All are welcome.
Refreshments served.



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

Gerry Casey, Brownlow Terrace

Ernie Coulter, Newry

Baby Ayda Foy, Downshire Avenue

Gerald McGeown, Donnelly Gardens

Pauline Treanor, Craigavon

SATURDAY 31 JANUARY 2026 10.30AM

Michelle McNally, Albert Terrace

Bobby May, Silverwood Drive

Susan McDonald, Manor Park

Seamus Leatham, Portadown Road

Pat Smyth, Brown Street

SATURDAY 31 JANUARY 2026 7.00PM VIGIL

Margaret Sweeny (Gillmore), Prospect Way

SUNDAY 1 FEBRUARY 2026 9.00AM

No Anniversaries

SUNDAY 1 FEBRUARY 2026 10.30AM

Michael Magee Ashwood

Mairead Murphy, Rostrevor

MONDAY 2 FEBRUARY 2026 10.00AM

Alison Doyle, Kilwilkie Road

William Corey, Ashdene Park

TUESDAY 3 FEBRUARY 2026 10.00AM

John Murphy, Tannaghmore West

Vera and Arthur McAlinden, Shankill Street

Geraldine McCarron, Richmount Gardens

Alice News, Woodville Avenue

Teresa Conway, Cafolla Gardens

Elizabeth Magee, Shankill

Rosaleen Magennis, Manor Park

Catherine and John Downey, Ardoyne, Belfast

John Conway, Silverwood

John and May Campbell, Bleary

Ita McStraw, Killough Gardens

WEDNESDAY 4 FEBRUARY 10.00AM

Eddie and Clara McCann, Edward Street

Margaret Magee, Edward Street

Arthur Creaney, Silverwood Drive

Donal Kerr (Junior), Drumlin Drive

John McAlinden, The Palms, Ballinery

Maureen Blevins, Drumlin Drive

Kathleen McGrath, Loughbrickland Road, Gilford

THURSDAY 5 FEBRUARY 2026 10.00AM

Jean Devine, Ashwood

Sammy Mitchell, Brown Street

May Lynch, Edward Street

Bridie Potter, Kent

Frank Quinn, Rampart Street

FRIDAY 6 FEBRUARY 2026 10.00AM

Charlie McIntyre, Ashwood

Patsy McKerr, Donnelly Gardens

Patrick (Pat) Lawless, Portadown

SATURDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2026 10.30AM

Dermot Shanks, Oakfield Terrace

Elizabeth (Betty) Cassells, Killough Gardens

SATURDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2026 7.00PM VIGIL

Patricia McShane, Glenholme Park

Mary Leatham, North Street

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>

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

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Requests for Anniversaries and

Month's Mind notices should be left

into the Parish Office on or before 12

noon on the Wednesday prior to the

week before if they are to be included

in the Bulletin.

The minimum diocesan stipend is £10.

ENVELOPES ARE PROVIDED AT THE

BACK OF THE CHURCH WHICH WE

WOULD ASK YOU TO PLEASE USE.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Once Brendan the Navigator stood on a cliff top watching two whales engaging in fierce combat. Suddenly, the smaller whale, in a human voice, cried out for help, not to Brendan but to Brigid, who was not even present. Immediately, the combat ceased. Brendan was puzzled as to why he had been ignored. 'Do you always think about God?' Asked Brigid, when the two met. 'Yes replied Brendan, except at times when my boat is caught in a storm at sea and I have to concentrate on keeping it afloat. 'That's the explanation,' Brigid answered. 'From the moment I first knew Gd, I have never let him out of my mind, and I never shall.'

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OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 25 January 2026 £2,195.51

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

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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

LURGAN LOURDES COMMITTEE

Dromore Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage

15th to 20th May 2026 5 Nights

Full Board -£890pp.

We are now taking applications for Assisted Pilgrims.

Anyone who would like to be considered Please contact Rosemary (Secretary) 077 9631 0214

or any Committee Member

FOOD BANK

The door to the parish office area will be open daily from

9am until 12 Noon Monday to Friday for non-perishable items.

Thank You for your continued support.

PLEASE NOTE OUR EMAIL ADDRESS

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