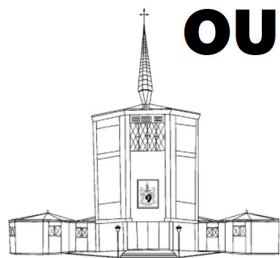


# SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

## 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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Parish App: Parish365  
Download App Store or Google Play

Saint Vincent de Paul  
William Street:  
(028) 3832 5725

"Volunteers needed. Please give your time"

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### PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE OF GAZA

On this day the Church asks us to pray for the people of Gaza and so we would ask that parishioners who wish to offer their own prayers for those suffering at this time might pay a visit to the Blessed Sacrament in the Adoration chapel on Edward Street.

The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed there at 3:00 and there will be Benediction at 6:00.

And the following prayer in the Prayer of the faithful:

We pray for the people of Gaza who are undergoing immense suffering at this time through starvation, ethnic cleansing and genocide, and that the world will work for peace and justice in the Holv Land.

### MEETING FOR MINISTERS OF THE WORD

A meeting for all Ministers of the Word (readers) from St Paul's and St Peter's Church will take place on Wednesday 27 August 2025 in St Peter's Hall at 7.00pm Refreshments following the meeting.

### CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

Meets on the first and last Thursdays of every month in the 'Upper Room' above the Sacristy in St. Peter's.

- Prayer Group - worship, prayer and intercession - Thurs 28 Aug, 7.00pm
- Bible Study - The Road to Emmaus: Then and Now - Thurs 4 Sept, 7.00pm  
Bring your Bible & Rosary.  
'Our hearts burned within us while He opened the Scriptures to us!'



### 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

Eleanor Dolores McGibbon (née Moore), Killough Gardens

### SATURDAY 23 AUGUST 10.30AM

Seamus McCrory, Silverwood Drive  
Stephen Duff, Carrigart Manor  
Helen Ahmad, New Street  
Mary Grace McCorry

### SATURDAY 23 AUGUST 7.00PM (VIGIL MASS)

Bernadette O'Hagan, Elmwood Terrace  
Vincent Mitchell, Annaloiste Road  
Tim Green, Cafolla Gardens  
Hugh Hughes, Drumbeg/Hill Court

### SUNDAY 24 AUGUST 9.00AM

No Anniversaries

### SUNDAY 24 AUGUST 10.30AM

Conan Duffy (MM), Edward Street  
Philomena McIlkenny, Waring Street  
James (Jim) Brady, Ashwood  
Daniel Harte, Woodville Elms

### MONDAY 25 AUGUST 10.00AM

Anna Bailey, Conor Park  
Brian Seeley, Old Portadown Road  
Anne Toner, Frances Street

### TUESDAY 26 AUGUST 10.00AM

William (Billy) Hatchell, Edward Street  
Jim Downey, Aghacommon Grove, Derrymacash

### WEDNESDAY 27 AUGUST 10.00AM

Sheila Butler, Ashwood

### THURSDAY 28 AUGUST 10.00AM

Annette Williamson, Church Walk  
Mary Devlin, Anne Street  
Elizabeth (Peggy) Gillespie, New Street  
Raymond McCrory, Beech Court  
Peter and Catherine McCrory, Victoria Street  
Margaret Johnston, Victoria Street  
Thomas Joseph Stevenson

### FRIDAY 29 AUGUST 10.00AM

Rose McCann, Silverwood Drive  
Sean McCann, Craigavon  
Father Jim Kerr, North Street  
Nuala Farren, Beechcourt  
Margaret Dummigan, Sloan Street

### SATURDAY 30 AUGUST 10.30AM

Mary Green, Kiln Lodge, Silverwood

### SATURDAY 30 AUGUST 7.00PM (VIGIL MASS)

Oliver Loughran (MM), formerly Shankill Street  
Kathleen Haughey, Francis Street  
Elizabeth Leatham, Boconnell Lane

### Saint Monica (Mother of St Augustine) Feast

Day 27 August — is a patron saint of mothers, troubled children and perseverance. Her life teaches that no soul is beyond the reach of prayer.

### Saint Augustine of Hippo Feast Day 28 August

Five profound quotes from St Augustine one of the greatest theologians and philosophers of the early Church:

- You have made us for Yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in You.
- To fall in love with God is the greatest romance, to seek Him the greatest adventure to find Him, the greatest human achievement
- Love and do what you will. For if you love, you will do not evil
- Faith is to believe what you do not see, the reward of this faith is to see what you believe.
- Late have I loved You, O Beauty ever ancient, ever new! Late have I loved You!

### 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

**PLEASE HAVE ANNIVERSARIES IN THE PARISH OFFICE BY 12 NOON EACH WEDNESDAY of the week BEFORE if you want them 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  
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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

### THE ST PAUL'S FAMILY MASS

will resume on Sunday 14 September 2025 at the 10.30am Mass.

The Children's Liturgy Group will be calling on the children to participate in this Mass by doing the readings or the prayers of the faithful and taking part in the offertory procession.

If your child who would like to take part, please see one of the leaders after the 10.30am Mass.  
Thank You.



### ST PAUL'S JUNIOR CHOIR IS RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS FOR SEPTEMBER 2025

Do you love to sing and make music? Aged 8-18years? Then consider joining our choir!

Our choir sing at the 10.30am Family Mass each Sunday, starting back on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September.

We are open to all, with boys and girls from every school, from Primary 4 up to Year 14. No previous experience needed, there are no auditions. We have weekly rehearsals on a Tuesday afternoon with lots of learning, fun and friendship along the way!

Get in touch through the Parish Office to leave your details and we will get in touch or else speak to Pat McAlinden, (choir director) at the piano on Sunday after 10.30am Mass.

Our first rehearsal for new and returning members will be Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September. We have another packed schedule ahead for 2025 for everyone to look forward to! Pat, Marie Thérèse, Kerrie and Briège.

**"To sing is to pray twice" St. Augustine**

### ROSARY - Grotto in Kilwilke

Every Tuesday in July and August at 7.00pm. Please come along and bring your kids and grandkids.

We will be praying for the protection of our young people in our community at this time.

### ENROLMENT

for the next season of all Irish classes will take place in Gaelic League premises on Monday 1st September at 7.00pm to 8.30pm. All welcome.

Could we ask that if anyone has any old photos or literature/stories connected with the Gaelic League down the years we would be most interested in seeing same - as we are in the process of compiling a history on our 50th anniversary in Lurgan.



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

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 17 August 2025 £  
Thank you for your continued generosity to your Parish and your Priests.

### FEAST DAY DURING THE WEEK

Friday 29 August - The Passion of St John the Baptist - found worthy of a martyr's death, his last and greatest act of witness to Christ.

Saturday 30 August - St Fiacre, Monk - was an Irishman who went abroad to seek a hermitage. He passed through Normandy and eventually met Faro, who was a great patron of Irish pilgrims at Meaux. Fiacre was given a hermitage near Breuil and stayed there until his death in 634.

Saturday 31 August - St Aidan of Lindisfarne, Bishop - was of Irish descent and was a monk of Iona. When Oswald, the exiled King of Northumbria who had fled for refuge to Iona, returned to this throne in 634, he invited Aidan to come to reconvert his people. Aidan made his headquarters at Lindisfarne.

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Faith is not a crutch, it is a lifesaver! It does not help us to fall asleep at night' it helps us to get through the day when our days are dark. Life is not easy... for anyone.

Try. What? Try. Do something? Yes, the Lord invites us to try to pass through the narrow ate. We are supposed t work for it. We are supposed to do something. How can we do it if we are not strong enough? Through Him. With Him, and in Him. What is the narrow gate?

It is a person. Jesus Christ. Strive to live your life through Him, with Him and in Him. Any you will find yourself ...on His side.



Congratulations to all the young people who have received their 'O' Level and 'A' Level results over the past few weeks

We wish everyone well in all your future endeavours.

### TRIATHLON OF PILGRIMAGES

30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> August  
for young adults - 18 years to 30 plus)

on Saturday we visit Lough Derg, onwards to Knock shrine and on Sunday we climb Croagh Patrick - our 3 National Pilgrimages - a great way to mark the Jubilee year, a commemorative medal will be given to all participants. Meet new and likeminded people;

cost £150 - include B & B, transport and fees for events, to register or obtain further information email FRANCES: [youthdirector@dromorediocese.org](mailto:youthdirector@dromorediocese.org)

### JUBILEE YEAR OPPORTUNITIES AT LOUGH DERG AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

One Day Retreats - Guided Days of Prayer and Reflection - places available on August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>. September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>

National Sacred Heart Crusade - a Sacred Heart Statue blessed by Pope Francis will be present for the Day Retreats on 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> August. More information next week.



Men's hike - Sat Sept 13th 20kms, on greenway, from Dominican abbey (ruin) in Carlingford to Newry (St Catherine's) via Newry Cathedral

(Jubilee Indulgence). Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Confessions and Fraternity. Registration and details on [www.dominicans.ie/events](http://www.dominicans.ie/events) £70 (Lunch, dinner and bus), over 18's male event.

Enquiries to [op.evangelisation@gmail.com](mailto:op.evangelisation@gmail.com)