

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 15 MARCH 2026
FOURTH 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
Telephone: (028) 3832 1289
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Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9.00am to 12.30pm
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.

FESTIVAL EVENT

The Lurgan George Russell Society presents "Grimes & McKee's NEW IRELAND"
A hilarious comedy take on the future of Ireland by Ireland's top comedy duo
Saturday 28th of March 2026
Woodville Arms, Lurgan
TICKETS: Online - Eventbrite/Grimes & McKee/Lurgan or directly from Woodville Arms
Enquiries: - 07808 052246

CONGRATULATIONS

to Paul Martin on winning "Best of Breed" for his Kerry Blue Terrier 'PIPPA' at Crufts Dog Show last weekend.

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>



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

LENT

You are welcome to join with St Peter's Parish each Wednesday in Lent at 6.30pm for Stations of the Cross.

STATION OF THE CROSS

In St Paul's Church after 10.00am Mass each Friday morning. All welcome.

"If only I could touch his death, I shall be healed!"
(Matthew 9:20)

HEALING MASS

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

@ St Paul's Church, Lurgan,
50 Francis Street, Lurgan, BT66 6DL
23rd March, 2026
Starts: 6:00pm

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

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

"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.
Telephone: 07563 293429



BAPTISMS

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

Ava Marie Matthews
Finn David Sydney Murphy

All parents wishing to have a child baptized in St Paul's Parish, must notify the Parish Office in person.

ONE MONTH'S NOTICE IS REQUIRED
Baptisms take place on the second and fourth Sunday of each month at 11.45am

CONFIRMATION DATES FOR 2026

BUNSCOIL

Cóineartú - Déardaoin 26ú Marta at 12:00

ST FRANCIS'

Confirmation - Friday 27th March at 12:00

CEARA

Communion and Confirmation Friday 19th June at 1.00pm

PADRE PIO PILGRIMAGE 2026

Group pilgrimage accompanied by **Fr. Maciej Zacharek**
15 June - 20 June 2026. Cost €995 pps.
Contact: Marian Pilgrimages: 00353 1 8788159
or Paul Johnstone 00353 86 8282977

THE LURGAN LOURDES COMMITTEE PRESENTS
FASHION SHOW
IN THE STABLES, OLD PORTADOWN ROAD
25th MARCH AT 7PM

Stylings by S.D. Kells
Perfect Day
The Hat Box

TICKETS €10
Available from S.D. Kells & Lurgan Lourdes Committee Members.

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

+ LIGHT SUPPER PROVIDED

Tickets available from St Peter's Parish Office

17 MARCH 2026 • DAY OF PRAYER FOR EMIGRANTS

Bless all those who have left our country and now live in other lands. Give them a strong faith so that they will always put their trust in you and make you known by the example of their lives. Console those who are lonely because they are separated from those they love. Help all missionaries who are working far from home to make your love known. Bless our people overseas who are sick or in prison. We pray for foreigners living in our country that they may experience our hospitality. Grant your eternal welcome to our emigrant who have died and to all the dead. Amen

Leckpatrick Parish, Derry Diocese

ST PATRICK'S DAY PARADE AND FESTIVAL 2026

Join us on Tuesday 17th March at 11am as the Parade leaves Clan Na Gael Club and makes its way along Francis St, Edward St, Church Place, North St, Wellington St and Castle Lane into the town centre for a two-hour family-friendly festival.

All are warmly invited to line the route and be part of this positive community celebration.

LENTEN RETREAT FOR ALL PRAYER GROUPS

Saturday 28th March 2026. Registration 10am
Start Time 10.30am
Benburb Priory 10 Main Street Dungannon
Enquiries: benburbpriory.com/events
028 3754 8241
Fr. Kinquley @ St Peter's Lurgan

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR 2026

God the Father Loves you personally
6.30-7.30pm St Peter's Parish Hall
Jesus is the Lord of your Life
WEEK 3 Thursday 19th March - 4th week of Lent
Called to be a Disciple of Jesus
WEEK 4 Thursday 16th April - 2nd week of Eastertide

Jesus sends me his Holy Spirit
WEEK 5 Wednesday 13th May - 6th week of Eastertide

You will receive the Holy Spirit
WEEK 6 Thursday 21st May - 7th week of Eastertide

Baptism of the Holy Spirit - Holy Mass
WEEK 7 Wednesday 27th May -

Experience the Last Supper
SEDER MEAL

Join us for a special Passover celebration reflecting on the roots of the Eucharist and events leading up to the Passion of Christ
Spiritual director Fr. Colum Wright

Wed. 1st April 7pm • Woodville Arms, Lurgan
Tickets £35.00

Includes prayers and blessings of the Passover ritual with Seder plate followed by a Roast Lamb dinner (alternatives available) and wine / red juice finishing with tea, coffee and biscuits.

Please contact Parish Office for more info

FEAST OF OUR PATRON ST PATRICK TUESDAY 17 MARCH MASS TIMES



St Paul's Masses

Monday 16th March Vigil Mass at 7.00pm and Tuesday 17th March at 10.00am

St Peter's

An tAifreann as Gaeilge Naomh Pádraig (the Irish language Mass for St Patrick) will take place this year at 10:00am in St Peter's on St Patrick's Day due to the timing and route of the parade and to accommodate those who would like to attend both.

Conradh na Gaeilge

will still hold their annual collection after all Masses in St Peter's and St Paul's on St Patrick's Day.

THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP Sponsors a presentation on Wed. 18th March in the Jethro Centre 7:30pm. IMMIGRATION COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT

Myth-busting Way Illegals Enter Northern Ireland - The Asylum Process & Removal Process

Speaker: Paul McNeilly, Chief Immigration Officer.

There will be an opportunity for Q&A. Light refreshments served after. All are welcome.

Please pass the information and invite others to come to this very informative session.

IGNITE CONNECTIONS

Performing Arts classes
Clann Eireann Youth Club
Age 4-6: Tuesdays 24th, 31st March 3:30pm - 4:30pm
Age 7-11: Thursdays 19th, 26th March 3:30pm - 4:30pm
To register or get information contact: Orlaith on 075 9971 6652 or Facebook: Ignite Connections.

TRAD FOR TRÓCAIRE

Saturday 21st March 2pm - 4:30pm
Lurgan Town Hall. All Welcome.
Raffle, music, teas and treats.
It will be opened with a few guest artists performing, followed by an open session, all musicians and singers welcome.
We will have a wee cuppa tea and biscuits and a raffle with a host of great prizes. Tickets available on the day.



ADORATION CHAPEL EDWARD STREET Adoration 9am to 9pm

'Do you wish your prayer to fly toward God? Make for it two wings: fasting and almsgiving.' **St Augustine of Hippo**

LURGAN LOURDES COMMITTEE

Dromore Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 15th to 20th May 2026 - 5 Nights Full Board to include all transfers and full itinerary. Pilgrim Fare £890pp
Please contact Rosemary 07796310214 or any Committee Member
Bookings will close 31st March 2026



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

Sean (Seany) McGeown, Allenhill Park
Tommy McDermott, Kilwilke Road
Fiona McFadden, Princes Close

Aidan Smyth, formerly Oakleigh Grove
Lawrence Dynes, Carrigart Crescent
Carmel Tipping, Formerly Woodville
Liam Magee, Derry Park Lane

Sally McMullan, Fairview Park, Dunmurry
Jacqueline Wilson, Craigavon

SATURDAY 14 MARCH 2026 10.30AM

Teresa Tighe, Innisfail Walk
Mick McAleese, Gosselin Park
Susanna McCusker, Brownlow Terrace
Tom Green, Lurgan/Clontibret
Liam Smyth, Carlingford

SATURDAY 14 MARCH 2026 7.00PM VIGIL

Henry and Brian Lavery, Gawleys Gate

SUNDAY 15 MARCH 2026 9.00AM

Dolores Doyle, Kilwilkie Road
William, Raymond and Tom Downey
New Jersey/Southampton

SUNDAY 15 MARCH 2026 10.30AM

Jack Thornbury (MM), Ashgrove Close
Rosemary Nelson, Ashford Grange
Cyril Lennon, Ailsbury Gardens
Rory McVeigh and McVeigh Family
Ballinery Road, Derrymacash

MONDAY 16 MARCH 2026 10.00AM

Raymond Corey, Lurgan

MONDAY 16 MARCH 2026 7.00PM VIGIL MASS

Roisin McGibbon (MM), formerly Francis St.

TUESDAY 17 MARCH 2026 10.00AM

Colette Elizabeth McConville (MM)
Glenholme Park

Michael Kelly (MM), Garland Avenue

Rosemary Brady, Parkview Street
John Mulholland, Taghnevan Close
Maria Gaskin, Church Walk
Terese McKenna, Ashdene Park
Edward James Boyle, Belfast
Mary Anne Thornbury, Shankill Street
Maureen Doran, Killough Gardens
Helen McCaughley

WEDNESDAY 18 MARCH 2026 10.00AM

James Coleman, Waring Street
Hugh McKenna, Edward Street
Sarah Ann Carville, Arthur Street

THURSDAY 19 MARCH 2026 10.00AM

Rodney Green, Beaumont Square
Brian Anderson, Waringstown
Mary Wood, Lakelands, Craigavon
Mary May Doran, New Street

FRIDAY 20 MARCH 2026 10.00AM

Stephen Mallon, Collingwood Avenue
Elizabeth McCorry, Silverwood
Eva Atkinson, Taghnevan Close
Kathleen Wright, Edward Street

SATURDAY 21 MARCH 2026 10.30AM

Anna Bailie, Francis Street
Sean McMahon, Old Portadown Road
Bob McIntyre, Silverwood Drive
Margaret McConville, Francis Street
Russell Family, Waring Street
Mary Jane Devlin, Derryadd
Annie Gorman, Monbrief Walk
Dynes Family

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

On this your special occasion we wish all our mothers a very Happy, restful and enjoyable day.