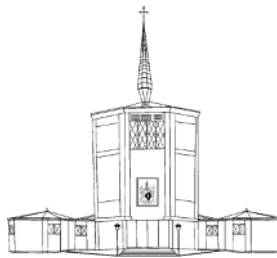


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

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!
Mav God bless all of us.

OUR PARISH CLERGY

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SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER 2026
29th SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



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
Office Hours
Monday to Friday 9.00am to 12.30pm
Requests for Anniversaries and Month's

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

World Mission Sunday Our Mission

*Send me, Lord, out into the world
that begins at my front door.
May my every word flow from your heart
and my actions be of love and peace
that everything I do or say
reflects your great mercy to all.
Help me witness to your truth
no less in my silence than in my words
and show me, Lord, the way I should go.
Help me to see that my solemn duty
to spread your gospel to everyone
in the world is second only to their right
to hear and respond to it.
Open my eyes to your presence in others
and my ears to recognise your voice
especially in the poor and oppressed.
Amen.*

Prayer by Fr Joe Veneroso MM

OCTOBER DEVOTION With Fr Kingsley

There will be exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament, Confession, and Rosary from
6:30pm. Benediction by 7pm
Each Wed. in October at St Peter's Church.
All welcome "



ST PETER'S PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday

Vigil 6:00pm (Saturday)
8:00am and 12 Noon

Weekdays

Monday to Friday: 8:00am
Tuesday: and Friday 8.00 am and
7:00pm

Saturday 9.30am

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1:45pm – 4.00pm
Tuesday–Thursday 9.00am – 1.00pm
and 1:45pm – 4.00 pm
Friday 9.00am–1.00pm



ADORATION CHAPEL EDWARD STREET

Adoration 9am to 9pm

COMMUNITY EVENT!

St Ronan's College is delighted to host our
first ***'Vinted in Real Life' community clothing***
market.

Changing your style this season?
Got old clothes laying around?
his is the perfect opportunity to flip the cloth
for cash!

When? Saturday 24th October
10am-1pm at St Ronan's College, Lurgan.

Sellers: Tables can be booked by calling
St Ronan's on 028 38 323 192.
Tables are £20 to hire for you to pitch up and
sell!

Shoppers: £3 donation entry to browse and
buy.

All donations go towards funding our 26/27
school production of 'Shrek! The Musical.'
We hope you can join us!

MUSICAL EVENING AT THE CELLAR BAR

Friday 23rd October 7.30pm. Admission £5.
Pay at the door. All proceeds to Evora Hospice
formerly Southern Area Hospice.

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 children into our parish community
who were baptized recently in St Paul's:

Brianna Grace McCavana

Jayn Sean Carvalho

All parents wishing to have a child baptised
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.

OCTOBER ROSARY

Lurgan Lourdes Committee will be reciting
the Rosary at:

Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto

at St Paul's on Monday 19th October at
7pm

Grotto at Kilwilkie on 26th October at
7.00pm

Everyone welcome to come and join in

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS NOVEMBER DEAD LIST

November dead list and envelopes can be
picked up at the back of the Chapel.
Remember also on your lists, old
neighbours, friends and those who have no
one left to pray for them.

Please return and put into the black box. The
envelopes are opened in the Sacristy and all
donations taken out before the lists are
added to the basket in front of the Altar.

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>

APOSTOLIC WORK OF MERCY

Fr Kingsley and members of the Parish Prayer Group will be carrying out Apostolic Work of Mercy sometime in October/November this year, to visit sick parishioners, the lonely or the housebound, to say the Rosary with them, or a wee chat and to let them know they are not alone because the parish remembers and always prays for them.

If you or your family would like a visit, could you please leave your name and address into the Parish Office. This will help Fr Kingsley and the Prayer Group to plan the visit.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

The Novena in St Paul's continues

For nine weeks until

Monday 7th December 2026.

The Novena prayers will be said at the
10.00am Mass.

The Novena in St Peter's will continue

For nine weeks until

Tuesday 8th December.

The Novena prayers will be said at the
8.00am and 7.00pm Masses.

CELEBRATIONS

This year marks two very special
milestones in our parish family
at St Paul's Church.

It is the 20th anniversary of the 10.30am
Family Mass and the 10th anniversary of
the formation St Paul's Junior Choir.

To celebrate these wonderful
achievements, we'll be treating the
children to refreshments after
Mass this Sunday, 18th October.

We look forward to celebrating together
and can't wait to see you all there!

SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER MISSION SUNDAY

This weekend parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. The Holy Father's annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries.

The kindness shown will help overseas missionaries to continue to share the love of God with some of the world's most marginalised and vulnerable people.

Thank you for supporting in whatever way you can, and please remember it is more than an appeal for financial help. Missionaries also need spiritual support.

On World Mission Sunday missionaries take great strength in knowing that the faithful of the world are keeping them in their thoughts and prayers. To learn more, go to
www.mission.ie

DAILY PRAYER PRAYER FOR MISSIONARIES

Lord our God, loving Father, we
humbly pray to you for our beloved
missionaries, heralds of the Gospel.

May our prayers reach their hearts
that they may feel our love, our
strength, our faith.

May our prayers reach their hearts
that they continue with your zeal the
mission you entrust them with.

May their presence in their
community be a reminder of your
presence among us. Amen.
Missionary Society of St Columban

THE CHOSEN

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Jesus and the disciples. Season 6 (the
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Friday 23 October at 7:45pm.

All welcome; give it a try.

(Previous seasons available to watch for
free on 'The Chosen' app)

PRAYER FOR PEACE - *Based on plea for peace by Pope John Paul II at Drogheda 29 September 1979*

Father in heaven, your loving plan is to draw all men closer together in the peace and love of Christ your Son. We pray for all those to whom violence has brought sorrow and sadness. Comfort the many relatives and friends who carry the marks of the loss of a loved one throughout the remaining years of their lives. May the homeless and injured experience your compassion through the loving action of others. Help us all to realise that whatever the cause, violence breeds violence and delays the day of justice. Inspire all political leaders to strive unceasingly to find a just and peaceful solution to our social and political problems. We pray that the fear and intolerance which prevent a political solution may give way to mutual understanding and trust. We place in the hands of Our Lady an urgent and agonizing problem which so far has defied a reasonable and just solution. Through her intercession, may the wounds and ills that divide us be healed. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.
O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to three (3 times)
Imprimatur: Michael Harty, Bishop of Killaloe.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP LURGAN

Presents: A STEP TOO FAR?

A CONTEMPLATIVE MOVIE ON FORGIVENESS

'A STEP TOO FAR' explores the power of forgiveness through the real-life stories of people who have faced hurt, injustice and the desire for revenge.

WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER 2026 at 7.30pm

The Jethro Centre, Flush Place, Lurgan

All welcome, light refreshments



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

Veronica Moore, Sperrin Drive

Gary Griffin, Enniskeen

Eugene McEvoy, Victoria Street

Marie Robinson (née Scullion),

Derytrasna/Maghery

SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER 2026 10.30AM

Sister Anna Haughian, Silverwood Drive
Vincent McGovern, Lisacorran Road
Geraldine Codd, Oakleigh Manor
Conor Murray, Milltown
Deirdre and Edward Goodfellow, Drumlin Drive
Josie Tipping, Silverwood Drive

SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER VIGIL MASS 7.00PM

Leonard and Joan McCann, Cafolla Gardens
Sean and Paddy Toman, Elmwood Terrace
Michael and Kathleen Heaney, Richmount Gardens
Vera Jordan, Portadown

SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER 2026 9.00AM

No Anniversaries

SUNDAY 18 October 2026 10.30AM

Charles McDonald (MM), Ailsbury Park

Joseph and Ellen Bailey, Brown Street

Jim B Seeley, Old Portadown Road

Lily Haughey, Lower North Street

Mary Ford, Grattan Street

MONDAY 19 OCTOBER 2026 10.00AM

Mary Ann McConville, Ballinary North Road

TUESDAY 20 OCTOBER 2026 10.00AM

Bernadette Hamill (MM), Carrickvale Avenue

Joe French (MM), North Circular Road

Sheila Magee, Grattan Street

WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER 2026 10.00AM

Brendan Leatham, Lemington Spa

William Leatham, North Street

Mary Curran, New Street

THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER 2026 10.00AM

Phyllis Magee, Cornakinnegar Road

Kathleen McKinstry, Avondale Green

Hugh McAlinden, Silverwood

Marian McStay, Lough Road

FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER 2026 10.00 AM

Donal Kerr (Senior), Taghnevan Drive

Joseph Corey, O'Neills Terrace

Alex and Jane McVeigh, Ashwood

SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER 2026 10.30AM

Denis Armstrong, Monbrief Walk

Monica Jordan (née Toal), Grattan Street

Gemma O'Neill, Carrickvale Avenue

Alex Thornbury, Francis Street

SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER 2026 - VIGIL 7.00PM

Barney Keenan, Oakfield Terrace

Rita Coleman, Wolfisland Terrace

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

'The Rosary is my favourite prayer' St John Paul II • Memorial 22 October

Years ago, I read a little spiritual gem called The Secret of the Rosary by St Louis de Montfort and learned about the abundant graces and even miracles that have been attributed to the Rosary. Many saints who were devotees of the Rosary attested to this, as well. Even in our modern day, Our Lady and Jesus are knocking on the doors of human hearts through this beautiful prayer. I have a few friends who were adamantly anti-Catholic yet converted to the Church after being introduced to the Rosary. We must never underestimate the showers of graces we receive when praying it.

St Peter’s Parish, Shankill

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Deacon Kevin Devine
Deacon Pearse Thornburv

BULLETIN

18th OCTOBER 2026 – TWENTY-NINETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
World Mission Sunday

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E-mail: stpetersparishlurgan@dromorediocese.org Website: www.lurganparish.com
St Paul’s Parish Office 38321289 & Parochial House, 54 Francis Street 38327173

Safeguarding Children and Adults who require protection.
Designated person for Dromore Diocese – Mr Stephen Sherry 07301246329
Or email safeguardingdirector@dromorediocese.org

Parish Safeguarding Representative –Tel. 0756 329 3431
St Vincent De Paul, Ozanam Centre 3832 5725



MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 9.30am, 6pm (Vigil)
Sunday 8am, & 12.00 noon
Monday, Wednesday &
Thursday 8am
Tuesday & Friday 8am & 7pm

ST PAUL’S CHURCH
Sunday: 9am & 10.30am,
Monday–Friday: 10am
Saturday: 10.30 am & 7pm (Vigil)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Friday 6.00pm - 6.45pm

OFERTORY COLLECTION
11th October- £3637.26
Plus, Standing Orders £303.60 weekly
Donations – £20.00
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



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Sunday 18th October Mission Sunday DAILY PRAYER FOR MISSIONARIES
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PARISH OFFICE
The Parish Secretary will be unavailable over the next couple weeks. The Parish office will be open during the following times:
Monday 19th – 10.00am -1.00pm
Tuesday 20th – 1.00-4.00pm
Wednesday 21st – CLOSED
Thursday 22nd – 9.00am – 4.00pm
Friday 23rd – CLOSED
Monday 26th – 10.00am – 4.00pm
Tuesday 27th 9.00am-4.00pm
Wednesday 28th – CLOSED
Lunch daily 1.00-2.00pm
Normal hours resume Thursday 29th

OCTOBER DEVOTION:
With Fr Kingsley
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EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:
It is planned to renew, increase and consolidate the practice of Eucharistic Adoration in parishes of The Diocese of Dromore. All are welcome to attend an Information Meeting on Friday 23rd October 2026 at 8.00 p.m.in the Parish Centre, Edenderry Rd, Banbridge BT32 3AF
Light refreshments from 7.30pm

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OCTOBER ROSARY
Lurgan Lourdes Committee will be reciting the Rosary at Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto, St Paul’s Monday evening (19th) @ 7.00pm.
Next Monday (26th), Rosary will be recited at the Grotto in Kilwilke @ 7.00pm
Everyone welcome

Community Outreach Group:
presents the viewing of the film: A STEP TOO FAR by Marina and the late Paul Moorehead on Wednesday 21 October at 7:30pm in the Jethro Centre. The film is a contemplative movie on forgiveness. It explains the power of forgiveness through the real-life stories of people who have faced hurt, injustice and the desire for revenge. A discussion will follow. Please invite family and friends to attend. Forgiveness is difficult, but it is important in order to help free the burden of the hurt.
Light refreshments afterwards.

Mission, we see, is a tireless going out to all men and women, in order to invite them to encounter God and enter into communion with him. Tireless God, great in love and rich in mercy, constantly sets out to encounter all men and women, and to call them to the happiness of his kingdom, even in the face of their indifference or refusal Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd and messenger of the Father, went out in search of the lost sheep of the people of Israel and desired to go even further, in order to reach even the most distant sheep (cf. Jn 10:16). Both before and after his resurrection, he told his disciples, 'Go!', thus involving them in his own mission. The Church, for her part, in fidelity to the mission she has received from the Lord, will continue to go to the ends of the earth, to set out over and over again, without ever growing weary or losing heart in the face of difficulties and obstacles. Let us not forget that every Christian is called to take part in his or her own universal mission by offering his or her own witness to the Gospel in every context, so that the whole Church can continually go forth with her Lord and Master to the 'crossroads' of today's world. Today's drama in the Church is that Jesus keeps knocking on the door, but from within, so that we let him out! Often, we end up being an 'imprisoning' Church which does not let the Lord out, which keeps him as 'its own', whereas the Lord came for mission and want us to be missionaries.

NIGHT PRAYER
Dear Lord, as this day is coming to an end, please help me to relax and let go of all my stress. I ask for your peace to overtake my heart and to embrace my dreams and sleep. May your words and promises quiet the worried and anxious thoughts that filled my head. I give you all the things that are beyond my control and trust them to your hands. I give you thanks in advance for all you will do. In Jesus’ name I pray. Amen





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Veronica Moore nee McAvoy, Sperrin Drive
Gary Griffin, Enniskeen
Eugene McEvoy, Victoria Street

MONTH’S MIND
Tuesday 20th October
Joe French, North Circular Road
Jackie McGuigan, Filbin Crescent

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 18th October
Sadie McIntyre, Levin Road
Maureen Hoy, North Circular Road
Lena Creaney, Drumnamoe Avenue
Vincent McCarron, Castor Bay Road
Declan Drainey, Shore Road
Margaret Jordan, Belvedere Manor
Mary McKee, Lough Road
Mary Ford, Grattan Street
Nuala Henderson, Castor Bay Road
Sarah Ann Mallon, Manor Park
Annie & Joseph Monteith, Mary Street
Margaret Furphy, Levin Road
Susan Mulholland, Wesley Place
Lily Haughey, Lower North Street
May McElroy

Monday 19th October
Frank Molloy, Kilwilke Road
Margaret McCluskey, Mary Street
Peggy McNeice, Sloan Street/Edward Street
John McKeown, Church Walk
Hugh McStravick, Mary Street
Brian McCann, The Wood

Tuesday 20th October
Jimmy McDonald, Lake Street
Gerard French, Windsor Avenue
Eileen McNally, Oakleigh
Sheila Magee, Grattan Street
Patrick Conlon, Blair Park
Sr Bronach Meehan, Keady Convent

Wednesday 21st October
James Murray, Killaghy
Patrick (Paddy) Maguire, Aghagallon

Thursday 22nd October
Elizabeth Coleman, Castor Bay Road
James Howard, Antrim Road
Winnie McCaffrey, Oakleigh Heights
Phyllis Magee, Cornakinnegar Road
Ann Douglas, Ballyoran Park, Portadown

Friday 23rd October
Karen Dickson, Belvedere Manor
Mary McSherry, Lower North Street
Colm Gilmore, Allenhill Park
Joseph Corey, O’Neill’s Terrace

Saturday 24th October
Danny & Maggie Geary, Francis Street
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