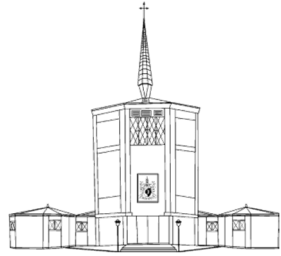


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL



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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Download App Store or Google Play

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HOLY HOUR

St Paul's Church
from 7.00 to 8.00pm each Sunday evening during November. The Novena will include rosary, hymns and candles
Parishioners attending the Holy Hour are invited to bring a photo of a deceased loved one or friend which will be placed on the steps at the front of the Altar during the Holy Hour.
A plenary indulgence is granted for this practice.

FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK

Monday 11th November - St Martin of Tours, Bishop - 316-97, Bishop of Tours, apostle of rural Gaul, founder of monasteries. Patron of France, soldiers, beggars and innkeepers.
Tuesday 12 November - St Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr 1580-1623, Bishop of Polotz, worked for the reunion of Ukrainian Catholics, his murder by those who opposed it brought about man conversions
Thursday 14th November - St Laurence O'Toole, Bishop - born in Castledermot, Co Kildare in 1123, he studied at Glendalough becoming a monk there and later its abbot in 1148. In 1162 he was chosen as the first native Archbishop of Dublin. He followed the reforming methods of Ceallach and Malachy, introducing the Canons Regular to minister in the cathedral, upholding the rights of the Church, caring people.
Friday 15th November - St Albert the Great, Bishop and doctor of the Church C 1206-80, the Dominican theologian, who taught in Cologne was called the 'Universal Doctor' for the vast range of his interests. Patron of Scientists.
Saturday 16th November: St Margaret of Scotland 1045-93, wife of Malcolm III King of Scotland helped by her example and influence the work of reform in the Church.
St Gertrude: 1256-1302, a Benedictine nun, from the age of five she cultivated devotion to the Sacred Heart and advocated frequent Communion.



ADORATION CHAPEL
EDWARD STREET
Adoration 9.00am - 9.00pm

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBANUS, LURGAN, ANNUAL COLLECTION

Collection will be made following all Masses the weekend of 23/24 November 2024
Monies collected will continue to be used to support projects in the parishes of St. Peter's and St Paul's, the continued support from our parishioners is very much appreciated.

GRAVEYARD POLICY

As available space becomes a premium in St Colman's cemetery the following decision(s) has/have been taken to 'protect' what burial space there is available for those who live in the parishes of St Peter and St Paul, Lurgan.

- From January 2025 the price of a single grave plot will be £325
- From January 2025 the price of a double grave plot will be £850 (and these will only be granted in extreme circumstances as decided by the Parish Finance Council). No grave plots will be able to be 'prior bought'. They will only be available as and when required.
- Families/individuals who do not live in either of the parishes of St Peter's or St Paul's, but have previously purchased burial plots (and have proof of purchase) may be interred in St Colman's Cemetery.
- No new burial plots will be sold to people from outside the parish for burial in St Colman's cemetery (even if they have prior connections with the parish e.g. baptised, confirmed, married or through family ties).
- If any issues arise, with regard to the cemeteries, the final decision will rest with the Parish Priest.

As agreed by the Finance Councils' of St Peter's and St Paul's parishes.



NOVEMBER 2024 MASS FOR OUR DECEASED

Mass for St Paul's deceased Parishioners whose deaths occurred between 1 November 2023 and 31 October 2024 takes place on **Monday 11th November 2024 at 7.00pm.**

Mass in St Peter's will be on **Tuesday 12th November at 7.00pm**

MOYRAVERTY LOURDES COMMITTEE

Presents a 'Musical Evening' with **SOUTH ULSTER COMMUNITY BAND** in St Anthony's Parish Centre Sunday 10th November. Doors open 7.30pm. Admission £10.
For further information call 075 3112 6199
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OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Sunday 3rd Nov '24 £2,049.04



SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE AND THANKSGIVING

This service is for parents and families who have been bereaved through pregnancy loss or the death of a baby, child or young person in Daisy Hill Hospital or the wider community

A floral tribute will be created in remembrance so you may wish to bring a flower and you will have the opportunity to view the Book of Remembrance
All Welcome
For more information call Bereavement Midwives on 028 37562150 / 07841101467

Sunday 24 November 2024
3.00 pm
Newry Town Hall
BT34 1DQ

TROCAIRE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

Are you a retired teacher or someone who has experience presenting to groups of school children? Do you have a passion for making this world a better place, especially for the most vulnerable?
Trocaire is looking for volunteers to support our 2025 Lent Appeal in the Dromore Diocese. If you think you have the right skills and experience and will be available to help during school hours over Lent, then we would love to hear from you.
Full training and ongoing support will be provided. For more information, please call Naomi Purnell on 028 9080 8033 or email naomi.purnell@trocaire.org

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

It has been traditional in Ireland to regard the dead as very close to us who are living. Peig Sayers, a traditional storyteller who lived on the Great Blasket island off the Kerry coast was once asked where heaven was. In reply she said it was just a few inches above the head of the tallest man on the island. Heaven and earth, like life and death were one in the traditional way of thinking.

The great medieval mystic known as Meister Eckhart when asked where the soul goes after death said, 'No place. Where else would the soul be going, where else is the eternal world? It can be nowhere other than here.'



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

Basil Lyness, Oakfield Terrace
Kathleen McCarron, Oakleigh Grove
Michael McAlernon, formerly Drumlin Drive
Sean McAlinden, Thornleigh
Ben Toner, formerly Richmount Gardens
Robert Culmer, London

SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER 10.30AM

Nuala McAlinden, Chestnut Grove
Mairead McHale, Caroline Avenue

SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER VIGIL MASS 7.00PM

Ita Robinson, Lurgantarry

SUNDAY 10 NOVEMBER 9.00AM MASS

Sister Ursula Leathem, St Clare's Convent, Newry
James and Emma Smyth, Waring Street
Anne, Bill and John McQuillan, Mill Hill, Scotland

SUNDAY 10 NOVEMBER 10.30AM MASS

Eileen Murray, Hillcrest
James Haddock, Cafolla Gardens
Patricia Foraker, Monbrief Walk
Pauleen McConville, Killough Gardens/Manor Drive
Mary Breen, Church Road, Derryadd
Brigid Patterson, Thornleigh

MONDAY 11 NOVEMBER 10.00AM

Gemma O'Neill (MM), Carrickvale Avenue

Nellie Mitchell Brown Street
Johnny Byrne, Gilford

Gervaise McKerr, Avondale Green
Mary and Bernard Culbert, Thornleigh
Eileen Patricia (Pat) Skelton, Monbrief Walk
Joseph (Joe) McGeown, Cypress Gardens
Ita Robinson, Lurgantarry

TUESDAY 12 NOVEMBER 10.00AM

John Leathem, Woodville Avenue
Sheila McCann, Beechcourt
Paul McCorry, Derrymore Road
Tommy McKenna, Watford
Sarah Jane Towe, North Street
Sean Lavery, New Street

WEDNESDAY 13 NOVEMBER 10.00AM

Michael McInteggart, Mansefield
Rose Wilson, Beechcourt
Rita and Annette McDonald, Killough Gardens
Jim McCann

THURSDAY 14 NOVEMBER 10.00AM

Sarah Creaney, Silverwood Drive
Sheelagh Corrigan (née Scullion), Dundalk

FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER 10.00AM

Fergus Magee, Oakfield Terrace
Hannah Shanks, Deeny Drive
Jim McGeown, Cafolla Gardens
Archie Topping, Portadown

SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER 10.30AM

Bernadette Ferris, Conor Park
Jean Carville, Parkview Street
Mary Ellen Blaney, Mansefield
Patrick Blaney, Mansefield
Jim Blaney, Mansefield
Michael McGleeson, Mansefield

Deceased Members of St Paul's GAA Club

SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER 7.00PM (VIGIL MASS)

Mary Catherine Mawhinney, Clara Street
John Patrick and Harry Menary
Soye Gardens/Allenhill Park

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena continues in St Paul's until Monday 9 December

Novena prayers will be said at the 10.00am Mass

The Novena in St Peter's continues until Tuesday 10th December

Novena prayers will be said at 8am & 7pm Mass.

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

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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.

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 red 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.

Thank You.

YOUNG ADULT EVENT

Wednesday 13th November at 7:30pm in St Peter's Parish Hall, North Street.

We welcome young adults 18 to 30+ years to share some pizza, review your experience of faith involvement, and explore together how we can engage with others in our parish community to enable them too to grow in faith.

This, we hope will be a social and an informative evening that will inspire great ideas.

On behalf of all at **Viatore Christy (VC)**, I wish to thank you most sincerely for the warm welcome which we received from your Parish team and parishioners in St Peter's and St. Paul's Parishes last weekend. The collection received from the parish has been extremely generous, totalling **£3,380.13 plus €30.**

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

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Tuesday-Thursday 9.00am - 1.00pm and 1:45pm - 4.00 pm
Friday 9.00am-1.00pm and 1:30pm -2:30pm

COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP

1 Sponsors a talk on "People First" - a programme of Skills for Life and Work for youth 16 years+ where they see dreams become reality; The programme's Mission Statement: "Together, let's realise your ambition" Educational underachievement is currently a Hot Topic.
Come along on 20th November to the Jethro Centre at 7:30pm and hear firsthand how this programme supports young people with a range of courses, and also access a variety of training opportunities.

Speaker: Sarah Wylie Student Support Officer and Service User. Refreshments courtesy of Catering Students.

2. On Monday 25th November at the Jethro Centre at 2:30pm we will have the opportunity to meet with The Living Room - Service Users.

The Local Crime Prevention Officer will educate us on the recognition of Scams, online awareness, crime prevention, Light refreshments served.

Please come invite others to attend and learn some worthwhile tips.