

SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

In St Ronan's Pastoral Area

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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SUNDAY 10th SEPTEMBER 2023
23rd SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
WORLD SUICIDE
PREVENTION DAY



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/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.

FOOD BANK

The door to the parish office area will be open daily from 9am until 12 Noon Monday to Friday for non-perishable food and essential non-food items such as toiletries and hygiene products to be dropped off.



ADORATION CHAPEL EDWARD STREET

Adoration
9.00am to 9.00pm
each day

MOBILE PHONES

Please ensure all mobile phones are switched off during Mass. Thank you for your co-operation.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 27 August 2023 £1,840.47
Sunday 3 September 2023 £1,691.28
Thank You for your continued generosity to your Parish and your Priests.

24-HOUR NUMBER FOR ALL SICK CALLS AND EMERGENCIES

TEL: (028) 3832 3161

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

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND ADULTS WHO REQUIRE PROTECTION:
Dromore Diocesan Designated Liaison Person
Mrs Patricia Carville. Tel. 077 8991 7741

Saint Paul's Parish Safeguarding Representative and Parish Sacristan.
Telephone: 07563 293429



BAPTISMS

All parents wishing to have a child baptized in St Paul's Parish, must contact the Parish Office by telephone: (028) 3832 1289. One month's notice is required. Baptisms take place on the second and fourth Sunday of each month.

PRAYER FOR MENTAL HEALTH

Oh Lord our God, for those of us whose lives are strained and stressed, Hear our prayer and pour out your peace. For those of us whose hold on life is fragile, Hear our prayer and pour out your peace. For those of us whose illness makes them vulnerable, hear our prayer and pour out your peace. For those of us whose families struggles to understand them, hear our prayer and pour out your peace. For families and friends, nurses, doctors and therapist and all who seek to walk alongside the stressed and strained, the vulnerable and the fragile, hear our prayer and pour out your peace. O lord our God, for all whose lives are in turmoil through the effects of mental illness, hear our prayer and pour out your peace. Hail Mary full of grace. St Dymphna, patron of those who suffer from mental illness pray for us.

MOYRAVERTY 50+ TEA DANCE

St Anthony's Parish Centre
Thursday 21 September at 8pm
Music by Mons Wheeler
raffle and prizes,
Admission £4 including light supper.
Old and new members welcome.

FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK (cont'd)

Saturday 16 September – St Cornelius, pope and Cyprian bishop, martyrs

St Cornelius became Pope in 251 and died in exile at Civitavecchia in 253. Patron for cattle and domestic animals.
St Cyprian 210-58 Bishop of Carthage, teacher and preacher, martyred.

THE ST PAUL'S FAMILY MASS

will be starting back on Sunday 17 September at 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 contact Ita on 07823473027.



ST. PAUL'S JUNIOR CHOIR AT 10.30AM FAMILY MASS

The Junior Choir will return on Sunday 17th September and we are now recruiting new members!

Do you love to sing, learn new skills and make new friends? Then joining the choir may be for you.

There is no audition to join and we are open to everyone aged 8 - 18 years old (Primary 4 - Year 14). No experience is required, just a love of singing and willingness to learn new hymns and music as part of the team.

If you are interested and would like more information, please get in touch! Rehearsals will begin in early September. Contact Pat McAlinden - Choir Director

WALK WITH SINGER-SONGWRITER DANA

in the footsteps of St Patrick with pilgrim guides Martina Purdy and Elaine Kelly on Saturday 23rd September 2023. Dana has just written a new song 'Light the Fire for St Patrick'.

Begin the six-mile Camino adventure at the Saint Patrick Centre, Downpatrick with IMAX film about St Patrick, take guided river walk to ruins of 12th Century Inch Abbey, and then journey to Saul to visit the site of Patrick's first church and his grave, Down Cathedral.

Bus transfers, pilgrim passport and lunch included is £45.

To Book a place on the Pilgrim Walk contact:
The Saint Patrick Centre 028 4461 9000 www.saintpatrickcentre.com

JIM HAUGHEY LION OF LURGAN

80th Anniversary

Tuesday 12 September 2023 at 6.30pm
Dougher Cemetery, Victoria Street Lurgan
with Dedication at his Graveside
7.30pm YMCA, Carnegie Street, Lurgan
Lecture by Dooley Harte, Craigavon Council of Trade Unions
with Relaunch of his Book

WALK THE CROSS 14-16 September

A call to Ireland to pick up the cross, calling all men and women from the four provinces to walk 33 miles over 3 days. The four provinces will carry a piece of the cross and meet in the centre of Ireland. In Clonmacnoise on Saturday 16 September the cross will be assembled and exalted. There will be talks, confession, concelebrated Holy Mass and Benediction. This event will unite Ireland as Matthew, Mark, Luke and John united to tell the Good News of the birth, life, death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ the Lord. We will also honour the saints and scholars whose blood and example fertilised the soil for the times we live in. Be part of something special! All are welcome – register your interest by e-mailing walkthecross33@gmail.com

GAELIC LEAGUE COLLECTION

The Gaelic League will be holding their annual church gate collection after all Masses on the weekend of 9/10th September. We will donate a percentage of this collection to the Kevin Bell repatriation fund.

A representative from this group will give a lecture on the good work that the Kevin Bell repatriation fund does in the Gaelic League premises on Thursday 28th September at 7.30pm.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE

A Penitential Service (Sacrament of Reconciliation) with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in Saint Paul's Church on Sunday 24th September 2023 from 3.00pm until 4.30pm
A number of priests will be in attendance.

Please come along and join with 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

Patricia Lavery, Furlong Avenue
Sean (Scottie) Curran, New Street
Jeannie Forde (née McKeown), Derrymacash

Colum Wells, Drumbeg South Craigavon

MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 10.30 MASS

Davy Atkinson, Taghnevan Close
Oliver Toman, Springwell Walk

SATURDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 7.00PM VIGIL MASS

William (Boe) McConaghy MM, Derrymacash
Karen McKeag, Oakridge
Philomena Burns, Ashwood
Marie Goodfellow, Magheralin/Lurgan
Claire Fox, Drumlin Drive

SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 9.00AM

Vincent McConville, Ulster Street

SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 10.30AM MASS

Florrie Cafolla, Parkview Street

MONDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 10.00AM

Sister Angela Clinton, Convent of Mercy
Mary Anna Thornbury, Shankill Street
Paddy McAlinden, Mary Street
Brian Hamill, Carrickvale Avenue
Patrick Hamill, Canada

TUESDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 10.00AM

Ann Toner, Villiers Avenue
Leigh Coghlan (née McCourt), Drumbeg South
Mary and Patrick Haughian, Kiln Lane, Silverwood

WEDNESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 10.00AM

Sister Teresa Rice, Convent of Mercy

THURSDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 10.00AM

Maureen O'Hagan, Francis Street
Kevin Murphy, Cranny Terrace, Bleary

FRIDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 10.00AM

Albert Lavery, Antrim Road
Tommy Nash, Waring Street
Olive Mallon, Cypress Gardens
Annie Corey, Ashdene Park
Bernadine McAshia, Carrickvale Avenue
Patrick Brankin, Portadown

SATURDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 10.30AM

Joseph McGivern, Cafolla Gardens
Ursula Harte (née Marsden)
The Grange, Annesborough

SATURDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 7.00pm VIGIL MASS

No Anniversaries

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD, AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM. AND MAY THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED, THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD, REST IN PEACE.

RADIO MARIA IRELAND

continues to grow across the island of Ireland! We are launching our Belfast Studio, located in St Mary's Church, Chapel Lane, BT1 1HH on Thursday 7 September, the Vigil of the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Starting with a 6pm Vigil Mass in St Mary's Church followed by tea/coffee and an information evening about Radio Maria and its Mission, Vision and how it can help support the faithful in Ireland today. Why not come along and bring some friends! For more information www.radiomaria.ie or call 00353 86 838 9989.