

SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

(Saint Ronan's Pastoral Area)

OUR PARISH BULLETIN

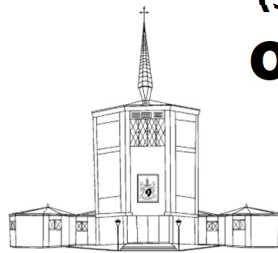
We extend a warm welcome to all who attend our church. We hope you will find our parish community a place where your life of faith will be nourished. Your prayers, your presence and your talents are most welcome! May God bless all of us.

OUR PARISH CLERGY

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SUNDAY
12th NOVEMBER 2023
32nd SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



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.

St Vincent DePaul will begin their appeal for help with food, gifts and toys for distribution to families in need for Christmas. This will begin on the weekend of 19 November until 17th December.

The St Vincent DePaul shop is short of shopping bags. If anyone has any bags to spare they can be dropped off at the centre.

As always we are indebted to you for your wonderful generosity. We thank you and ask God's blessing on you all.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBANUS, LURGAN, ANNUAL COLLECTION

Collection will be made following all Masses this weekend (11th and 12th November). 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.

ADORATION CHAPEL EDWARD STREET

Adoration 9.00am to 9.00pm daily



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
(028) 3832 3161

stpetersparishlurgan@dromorediocese.org

Office Hours

Monday 10:00am – 1:00pm and
1:45pm – 4:00pm
Tuesday–Thursday 9.00am – 1.00pm
1:45pm – 4.00 pm
Friday 9.00am–1.00pm
and 1:30pm –2:30pm

FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK (Cont'd)

Saturday 18th November : Blessed Virgin Mary The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

HOLY HOUR

During the month of November there will be a Holy Hour in St Paul's Church from 7.00 to 8.00pm each Sunday evening. 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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 29 October 2023 £1,963.57
Sunday 5 November 2023 £2,210.30
Thank You for your continued generosity to your Parish and 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

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE FOR PARENTS

Saturday 2nd December to Sunday 3rd - departing early Saturday and returning - 7.30 pm on Sunday - staying at St Mary's Accommodation opposite the Shrine - Package includes B & B, an evening meal and transport, picking up Newry, Banbridge and Lurgan. Total cost £100 - an enriching and memorable experience is on offer to all through meeting likeminded people, experiencing the peacefulness and prayer of Knock Shrine the joy of all you meet on your pilgrimage - a great way to prepare for Christmas. Please promote to others - for more information phone Frances on 028 30833898 - to book your place forward your name and contact number to youthdirector@dromorediocese.org by 17th November 2023. Places are limited so book soon.

FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK

Tuesday 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.

Wednesday 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.

Thursday 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.

Friday 17th November: St Elizabeth of Hungary – 1207-31, queen at fourteen, widowed and exited at twenty, Franciscan tertiary until her death at twenty-four. A woman of prayers and service of the poor.

Saturday 18th November – Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter and Paul. The dedication of the churches of St Peter and St Paul was observed on this date since 12th century. The present basilica of St Peter's was consecrated in 1626 and St Paul's Outside-the-Walls in 1854.

NOVEMBER MASS FOR THE DECEASED



Mass St Paul's for deceased Parishioners whose deaths occurred between
1 November 2022 and 31 October 2023
St Paul's Monday 13th November 2023 at 7.00pm
and
St Peter's on Tuesday 14th November at 7.00pm

THE DIOCESE OF DROMORE has published the Report of the Second Review of Child Safeguarding Practice in the Diocese undertaken by the National Board for Safeguarding Children in the Catholic Church in Ireland at the invitation of Archbishop Eamon Martin, Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese.

The Review process, which began in March 2023, assessed compliance with Safeguarding Children Policy and Standards for the Catholic Church in Ireland, 2016. The Reviewers also looked at governance arrangements in the Diocese and any opportunities for learning and development.

In response to the report Archbishop Martin said *"we are very much aware of the terrible wrong done to innocent children in the past and we are doing everything in our power to prevent anything like that happening again. I encourage everyone to read the Review report in full and to be vigilant to ensure that the Diocese remains fully committed to safeguarding today and in the future."*

A full copy of the Review Report is available on the Dromore Diocesan website www.dromorediocese.org

A synopsis of the review of the child safeguarding practice in the Diocese of Dromore is available at the back of the Church for anyone who would like to take a copy.

SAFEGUARDING SURVEY FOR SURVIVORS OF ABUSE

The Irish Bishops' Conference, along with the Association of Leaders of Missionaries and Religious of Ireland, have commissioned consultants, RSM Ireland, to undertake a review of child safeguarding in the Catholic Church.

One part of this review is to engage with survivors and victims of abuse, to seek their views on Church Safeguarding processes. Specifically, RSM would like to hear from survivors who have disclosed abuse within the last twenty years, to see what needs to be improved.

For more information please contact: survivor.consultation@rsmireland.ie

COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP presents: Beating Your Own Drums - Traditional Music Culture

The Lambeg and Bodhran drums, with Colum McCusker and Leo O'Neill to lead us.

At St. Peter's Parish Hall, North Street on Wednesday, 22nd November at 8pm.

All are welcome.

ST PETER'S AND ST PAUL'S ALTAR MISSION SOCIETY Annual Sale of Work

St Paul's: 18/19th November
in the Candle Room
St Peter's: 25th/26th November
in the Parish Hall

Please come along and support the Missions

Aghagallon Santa Fun Run/Walk in Lurgan Park on Sunday 3rd December 10.30am - All proceeds to Southern Area Hospice

Southern Area Hospice invites you to join them at a short **Light up a Life Service** at Craigavon Civic Centre on **Wednesday 6th December at 12 noon.**

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Jesus tells us that there is a right time and a time when it will be too late. I ask God's help that I may realise what it is I might do now, how I might recognise the approaching bridegroom and welcome him. The lamp is given us by God and our prayer or time given to God is the oil. All of God's action in our lives is his gift, but it needs our openness and welcome. Prayer builds up our 'supply of oil', which can give light and fragrance to the rest of our lives. There is a time for preparation and a time for action. There is never a time for carelessness. I ask God to prepare me for the needs of this time.

sacredspace.com



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

Joseph (Joe) Brady, Lake Street

MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 11 NOVEMBER 10.30AM

Nellie Mitchell, Brown Street
Gervais McKerr, Avondale Green
Mary and Bernard Culbert, Thornleigh

SATURDAY 11 NOVEMBER 7.00PM VIGIL MASS

Deceased Members of St Paul's Gaelic Club
Paul McCorry, Derrymore Road
Joe McGeown, Cypress Gardens

SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER 9.00AM

Sheila McCann, Beechcourt
John Leatham, Woodville Avenue
Johnny Byrne, Gilford
Tommy McKenna, Watford
Sarah Jane Towe, North Street

SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER 10.30AM MASS

Sean Lavery, New Street
Mary Breen, Church Road, Derryadd
Sheila (Sarah) Patterson, Prospect Way
Moises Pereira

MONDAY 13 NOVEMBER 10.00AM

Michael McInteggart, Mansefield
Rose Wilson, Beechcourt
Jack Quinn, Park Road, Portadown
Brigid Patterson (née Austin), Thornleigh
Jim McCann

TUESDAY 14 NOVEMBER 10.00AM

Sheelagh Corrigan (née Scullion), Dundalk
Sarah Creaney, Silverwood Drive
Patrick McVeigh, Kilwilkie Gardens
Patrick Bunting, Arthur Street

WEDNESDAY 15 NOVEMBER 10.00AM

Fergus Magee, Kilmaine Street
Hannah Shanks, Deeny Drive
James McGeown, Cafolla Gardens
Archie Topping, Portadown

THURSDAY 16 NOVEMBER 10.00AM

Bernadette Ferris, Conor Park
Jean Carville, Parkview Street

FRIDAY 17 NOVEMBER 10.00AM

Catherine Mawhinney, Clara Street
Sadie McCann, Rampart Street
Michael McDonald, Lakeland, Craigavon
Brid McConville, (née McAliskey), Dundalk/Turmoyra
Vera Walsh (née Bannon), Ballinamoney Cottages
James and Margaret Haughey
Elizabeth Mallon

SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER 10.30AM

Jacqueline Jordan, Cypress Gardens
Patrick Jordan, Cypress Gardens
Colin McKee, Woodville Heights
Nora Hill, Glenholme Park
Alice McConville, Albert Street

SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER 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,**

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST

November dead lists and envelopes can be picked up at the back of the Chapel. Please return and put into the red box which will be emptied each day. Thank You.