

SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

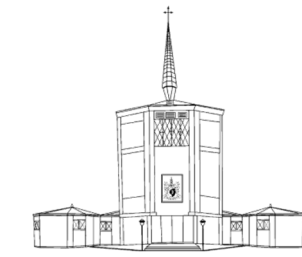
OUR PARISH BULLETIN

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.

OUR PARISH CLERGY

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SUNDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2021
24th 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: office@stpaulsparishlurgan.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 if they are to be included in the Bulletin.

The minimum Diocesan contribution is £10.00.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 5 September 2021 £1,039.62

Parish envelopes can continue to be left in Fr Wright's letter box or in the Parish Office letterbox, both of which are emptied on a continual basis.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support to your Parish and your Priests.

I WEAR MY MASK IN PUBLIC FOR 3 REASONS

- HUMILITY:** I don't know if I have Covid as it is clear that people can spread the disease before they have symptoms;
- KINDNESS:** I don't know if the person I am near has a child battling cancer, or cares for their elderly mum. While I might be fine, they might not be;
- COMMUNITY:** I want my community to thrive, businesses to stay open, employees to stay healthy, keeping a lid on Covid helps us all.



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: 7:00pm
Friday: Eucharist Service 7.00pm
Saturday 9.30am

Saint Peter's Parish Office

Parish Secretary
(028) 3832 3161
office@stpetersparishlurgan.org

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



ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street
Adoration Chapel
Private Prayer only
9.00am – 7.00pm

FOOD BANK

The door to the parish office area will be open daily from 9am until 12 Noon Monday to Friday for all donations.

Your generosity and support is very much appreciated. Thank You

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

A PRAYER FOR AFGHANISTAN

For those who are fleeing: Sanctuary
For those who are staying: Safety
For those who are fighting: Peace
For those whose hearts are breaking: Comfort
For those who see no future: Hope



BAPTISMS

All parents wishing to have a child baptised 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.

Given that government restrictions have eased, grandparents and siblings of the baby are now able to attend Baptisms under strict Covid rules and social distancing regulations.

Face masks must be worn and hand sanitisers are provided. It is necessary to use them at all times.

CHRISTMAS OUTING 2021

Annual Christmas Fun Day' trip to Dublin this year is on Saturday 4th December with a 3 course Christmas dinner in the Canal Court Hotel - £30

To book your place please contact Gerard 3832 4741 or Noel 079 5547 5650

ACCORD MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES

Planning to get married in 2022/2023? Book your pre-marriage course in your choice of venue at www.accord.ie, or contact ACCORD, Newry Parish Centre, The Mall, Newry BT34 1AN 028 3026 3577

newry@accordni.com



The Season of Creation will be celebrated from 1st September - 4th October. It is an opportunity to give thanks to God for the gift of creation. The theme for the Season of Creation this year is "A Home for All?: Restoring Our Common Home".

After the Season of Creation there will be a meeting

in October of world leaders in China for a UN Biodiversity Conference (known as COP 15) and another UN meeting on Climate Change in November of world leaders in Scotland on (known as COP 26). In preparation for these UN meetings there will be a petition known as **the Healthy Planet, Healthy People Petition** available at <http://healthyplanetandpeople.org> for dioceses, parishes, and individuals to sign. It is envisaged that this petition with signatures will be presented by Pope Francis to the Presidents of these upcoming UN conferences.

EUROPEAN HERITAGE OPEN DAYS 2021

Jim Conway will be delivering guided tours of the Dougher Graveyard on Saturday 11th September at 10.00am and Sunday 12th September at 5.30pm as part of European Heritage Open Day's 2021.

Also as part of European Heritage Week 2021 Paul May will be carrying out Tours of Lurgan Park on Saturday and Sunday 11th and 12th September at 11am and 1pm on both days. Meeting at the front of the Windsor Avenue Park Gates. He will speak about how important Trees and Plants were to our ancestors in every aspect of their lives and the Folklore and Legends the Ancient Celts of Ireland believed in and why and the transition into the Christian Era. No need to book, just drop by and enjoy the dander and experience.

Reflection - Most of what I really need to know about how to live, and what to do, and how to be, I learned at the nursery school.

These are the things I learned.

Wisdom was not at the top of the university mountain, but there in the sand pit.

Share everything. Play fair. Don't hit people. Put things back where you found them. Clean up your own mess. Don't take things that aren't yours. Say sorry when you've hurt someone. Wash your hands before you eat. Live a balanced life. Learn a bit and think a bit, and draw and sing and play and work every day. Take a nap in the afternoon, when you go out into the world, watch for traffic, hold hands and stick together. Be aware of wonder. Remember the little seed in the plastic cup. The roots go down and the plant goes up, and nobody really knows why, but we are all like that.

Goldfish and hamsters and white mice and even the little seed in the plastic cup - they all die. So do we!

Remember two of the first words you learned: 'look and listen'.

Think what a better world it would be if we all had biscuits and milk about three o'clock every afternoon and then lay down with our blankets for a nap, or if we had a basic policy to always put things back where we found them and cleaned up our own messes.

And it is still true, no matter how old you are, when you go out into the world, it is best to hold hands and stick together.

Act of Spiritual Communion

When we cannot attend Mass we can still make an Act of Spiritual communion in which we express our faith in Christ and in His Presence in the Eucharist and ask Him to unite Himself with us. The basic elements of an Act of Spiritual Communion are an Act of Faith, Love, a desire to receive Christ, and an invitation to Him to come into your heart.

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

Tea Dance in St Anthony's on Thursday Night 16th September from 8.00pm to 10.30pm for the 50+ Age Group.

Admission is £3 which includes supper.

Community Chi Me Sessions at Glan naGael Outdoor Facilities, Francis Street (weather permitting). 7 week Programme from Tuesday 7th September - 19th October 10.00 - 11.00am - £2pp

To book a place or for further information.

Contact Eileen on 07725179863/
healthtrainereileen@outlook.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

Robin Smyth, Oakridge
Kevin Maye, Manor Drive
Hugh Campbell, Derrymacash
Christopher Dixon, Cabra, Co Down

May they rest in Peace!

MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 11 SEPTEMBER (VIGIL MASS)

Vincent McConville, Ulster Street
Gerald Doran, Drumnakelly

SUNDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 9.00AM MASS

Mary and Patrick Haughian, Kiln Lane, Silverwood

SUNDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 10.30AM MASS

Eilish Donaghy, Wenlock Terrace, Lough Road
Marie Goodfellow, Magheralin/McCusker Court
Imelda Kerr, formerly Brookvale Walk
Elizabeth McCorry, Derrymore Road

MONDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

Sister Teresa Rice, Convent of Mercy
Jim Cassidy, Beaumont Square

TUESDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

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

WEDNESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

Anne Marie Craig (MM), Manor Park

Sinéad Barrett, Francis Street
Bernadine McAshea, Carrickdale Avenue
Tommy Nash, Waring Street
Fergus Phillips, Ballinderry
Charles and Mary Dornan, Craigavon
Olive Mallon, Cypress Gardens
Annie Corey, Ashdene Park

THURSDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

Joseph McGivern, Cafolla Gardens
Ursula Harte (née Marsden), The Grange
John Joe Furphy, Silverwood Drive

FRIDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

Jim McMullan (MM), Annesborough Road

Anne-Marie McCavigan, Ashwood
Mary McDonald, formerly Arthur Street

SATURDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 10.30am

Sarah Jane (Ciss) Cafolla, Francis Street
Charles McCorry, Francis Street

Eternal Rest Grant on to them O Lord!

Prayer for deceased relatives and friends

Almighty Father, source of forgiveness and salvation, grant that our relatives and friends who have passed from this life may, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of all the saints, come to share your Eternal happiness through Christ Our Lord, Amen!