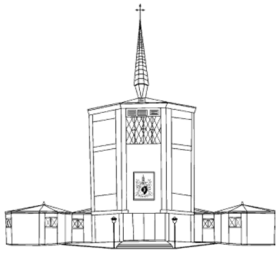


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

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.



SUNDAY 13th AUGUST 2023
19th SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

OUR PARISH CLERGY
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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

CEMETERY SUNDAY
Rosary and Prayers for the Faithful
Departed on Sunday 13th August 2023
The Dougher 3.00pm
St Colman's 5.00pm

The Ceremony will include Scripture Readings, Prayers and Blessing of the Graves. The Knights of Columbanus will distribute Blessed Holy water at each of the Masses this weekend and parishioners are asked to bring this holy water to the grave and individual family members will be invited to sprinkle the Holy Water on the family plot after the Prayer of Blessing.

Relatives and visitors are asked to help maintain the sacred character of the Cemetery by ensuring all waste is put into the skip or taken away for disposal. To help with maintenance costs of the cemetery, collection baskets will be available at the exit gates to enable anyone who wishes to contribute to do so.

O God, by whose mercy the faithful departed find rest, Bless + these graves and send your holy angels to watch over them. Look kindly upon all buried here. Now freed from the bonds of mortality, count them among the saints in heaven. Through Christ our Lord. Amen



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 (Patsy) McEvoy, Allenhill Park
Clare Seeley,

Ballynamony Park, Derrymacash
John McSherry, Sperrin Drive

Marissa McCready, Silverwood Leaves

MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 12 AUGUST 7.00PM VIGIL MASS

Margaret Lowe, Hill Court
Roy O'Malley, Australia

SUNDAY 13 AUGUST 9.00AM

Michael and Clare Haughey, Villier's Avenue
Una Crossey, Oakridge

SUNDAY 13 AUGUST 10.30AM MASS

Patricia Cassidy, Derrymacash
May Brown, Ashdene Park
Hugh McCluskey, Woodville Street
Sean McKenna, Derrytrasna
James Thornbury, Edward Street
Rose Hill, Francis Street
Peter Markey, Whitecross
Margaret Quinn, Newry

MONDAY 14 AUGUST 10.00AM

John and Agnes Haughian, Cypress Gardens
Sarah and Tony McColgan
Ballyhannon Road Portadown
Maureen McCrory, Downshire Avenue

TUESDAY 15 AUGUST 10.00AM

Joseph McCorry
Martin DePorres McIntyre, Silverwood Drive
Ann Marie Craig, Manor Park
John McGready, Boconnell Lane

WEDNESDAY 16 AUGUST 10.00AM

Joseph McShane (MM), Brownlow Terrace
Mary McShane, Francis Street
Charlie Toal, Prospect Way
Barney Mulholland, Arthur Street
Charlie Barr, Drumlin Drive

THURSDAY 17 AUGUST 10.00AM

No Anniversaries

FRIDAY 18 AUGUST 10.00AM

Janet and Patrick Greene, Bleary
Tony Doran, Silverwood Drive
William McConville, Thornleigh
Mary McMahan, Richmond Gardens

SATURDAY 19 AUGUST 10.30AM

Seamus Thornbury, Thornleigh
Sean Tighe, Innisvale Walk
Molly McIntyre, Silverwood Drive
Desmond O'Neill, Glenholme Park
Catherine Thornbury, Edward Street

SATURDAY 19 AUGUST 7.00pm VIGIL MASS

Vincent Mitchell, Annaloiste

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.

PLEASE NOTE

Could I ask that all Anniversaries and Month's Minds that occur up to and including

3 September 2023 be left into the Parish Office on or before

12 Noon on Wednesday 23rd August 2023 if they are to be included in the Bulletin during this time. Thank You.

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.

A NIGHT WITH THE STARS "MacMillan Cancer" support night

Friday 18th August at 8pm
at the Goodyear Sports & Social Club.

Tickets £12 available from Colleens Kitchen and the Goodyear Club. Thank you for your support."

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 6th August 2023 £2,352.19

Thank You for your continued generosity to your Parish and your Priests.

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 and 1:45pm – 4.00 pm
Friday 9.00am–1.00pm and 1:30pm –2:30pm

FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK

Monday 14 August - St Maximilian Kolbe, priest and martyr 1894-1941 a Conventual Franciscan who worked in the apostolate of the press in Poland and Japan, and died in Auschwitz.

Tuesday 15 August – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary honours the fullness of blessedness that was her destiny, the glorification of her immaculate soul and virginal body that conformed her to the risen Christ.

Wednesday 16 August – St Stephen of Hungary, 975-1038, first King of Hungary and its patron saint, worked for the conversion of his people to Christianity.

Thursday 17 August - Our Lady of Knock, the story began in August 1879 when Our Lady, St Joseph and St John the Evangelist appeared at the south gable of Knock Parish Church. This miraculous apparition was witnessed by fifteen people, young and old. Knock is an internationally recognized Marian Shrine. Saint John Paul II visited Knock as part of his 1979 papal pilgrimage to Ireland.

Saturday 19th August – St John Eudes, 1601-80, from Normandy, France, spent a fruitful twenty years with the French Oratory, then left to found a congregation to improve the standards of the clergy through seminaries. He founded also the Sisters of Our Lady of Charity and Refuge. He promoted devotion to the Sacred Heart.

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.

CHOOSING GODPARENTS

Congratulations to all the parents of newborn children in our parish. With your baby's best interests at heart, the Church asks you when considering sponsors for your child's baptism to choose a godfather and godmother (one male, one female) who are at least 16 years old and who lead a life of faith. One of the sponsors (called a 'witness') may be a baptised Christian from another church. We look forward to welcoming you.

ADORATION CHAPEL EDWARD STREET

Adoration
9.00am to 9.00pm
each day



GUIDED TOURS OF NEWRY CATHEDRAL

We are pleased to announce that we will once again offer guided tours of the Cathedral on the following dates:

Wednesday 16th August 2pm
Wednesday 30th August 7pm

Each tour will take approximately 90 minutes.

Please meet at the main door of the Cathedral. You will hear the story of the building of the Cathedral, 1825-1829, and of the later extensions. The history of its stained glass, marble altars, sculptures and magnificent mosaics will also be explained.

There is no charge for these tours.

TUESDAY 15 AUGUST 2023

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Mass Times for Holy Day of Obligation

St Paul's: Vigil Mass Monday 14th August 7.00pm and 10.00am Tuesday 15th August

St Peter's: Tuesday 15th August 8.00am and 7.00pm

This holy day marks the occasion of the Virgin Mary's bodily ascent to heaven at the end of her life.

ENROLMENT FOR IRISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

Will take place on Monday 21st August from 7.00 -8.30pm at Gaelic League Premises, North Street Go Raibh Maith Agat.

MOBILE PHONES

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

MISSIONARY SISTERS OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Sister Mary Gallagher will speak at all Masses on

Saturday/Sunday 19/20th August 2023 to promote Mission Awareness.

The Congregation of the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary (The Killeshandra Nuns) was founded in 1924 by Bishop Joseph Shanahan CSSp to bring the Gospel message to the women of Southern Nigeria.

NATIONAL NOVENA AT KNOCK SHRINE

14- 22 AUGUST

DAILY CEREMONIES 3PM and 8PM
ANOINTING OF THE SICK AT 2.30PM

The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock offers you the opportunity to step away from everyday life and immerse yourself in prayer in the beautiful, peaceful grounds of Knock Shrine.

Over the course of the nine-day Novena, we will hear from guest speakers each day who will offer insights on a variety of topics, from personal faith stories to how we are responding to a changing world. You are invited to take this time to reflect and explore within yourself on how to embrace the challenges we face in our faith. Our theme for this year is *'Caring for Creation'*.

Workshops will take place at 12 Noon and daily walking tours (organised by Knock Museum) will take place at 10.30am throughout the Novena.

The Family Day will take place on Sunday 20 August from 11am - 3pm. See the full programme at www.knockshrine.ie

MARY'S MEALS - SUMMER CELEBRATION EVENT

Mary's Meals is a charity that feeds over 2.4 million children daily at school in some of the world's poorest countries.

On Saturday 19th August, you are invited to an evening of entertainment at Grace Hall, Craigavon, BT67 9ND including a Speedquiz (1 smart phone per team required), children's activities, live music, light snacks and refreshments (BYOB), raffle and merchandise stall.

Free event and all welcome to attend. Event runs from 6pm -12am.

Please call/text Seamus on 07974356381 or email info@marysmeals.org to RSVP or for further details.