

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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Facebook: @lurganparish
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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

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Photo taken at the side of St Paul's, showing our Spring daffodils in full bloom

Thursday 17th March 2022
The Feast of Our Patron – Saint Patrick is a Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Times – St Paul's
Wednesday 16 March @ 7.00pm (Vigil)
Thursday 17 March @ 10.00am

Mass Times - St Peter's
Wednesday 16 March @ 6.00pm (Vigil)
Thursday 17 March @ 8.00am and 12 Noon Aifreann i nGaeilge

The faith passed to us through Patrick encourages us to greet each day with joy, hope and courage. Let us be inspired to meet the challenge of each new day with the words of St Patrick's Breastplate:

Christ with me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me, Christ in me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down,
Christ when I arise,
Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me, Christ in every ear that hears me



SUNDAY 13 MARCH 2022
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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
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stpaulsparishlurgan@dromorediocese.org
Office Hours
Monday to Friday 9.00am to 12.30pm
Requests for Anniversaries/Month's Mind

Polite reminder: 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 stipend is £10.00

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE



Sunflowers - the National Flower of Ukraine

Loving God,
We pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.

We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. Amen.

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: 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

For anyone wishing to receive **CONFESSION AND HOLY COMMUNION**, Priests from our Deanery will be available here in **SAINT PAUL'S CHURCH, SUNDAY, 3rd APRIL FROM 3.00pm to 4.30pm. (please note change of date)**

Please feel very welcome to come along and receive these sacraments.

From Wednesday 9th March 2022
The Stations of the Cross will be said after the 10.00am Mass.

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday 17th and Friday 18th March reopening on Monday 21 March. Please leave requests for Anniversaries and Month's Mind into the Parish Office on or before **12 noon on Wednesday 16th** if they are to be included in the Bulletin for week of 21 March.

GENTLE REMINDER
If you have taken a bulletin during Mass, please take it home with you. Thank You

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

To Father Colum and his family on the death of his beloved Mum, Kathleen.
May She Rest in Peace
Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanan

FINANCIAL DONATIONS FOR THE UKRAINIAN CRISIS

St. Vincent de Paul Society are sponsoring a collection for aid to the Ukrainian Crisis on Sunday, 20th March 2022.

All money collected will be given to the De Paul Society for this cause. Thank you for your continued support, especially these times when energy and fuel has become more costly.

God is good and we Trust in Him.

ACIES CEREMONY

The Legion of Mary invites all parishioners to the Annual Individual and Collective Consecration to Our Blessed Lady on Sunday 20th March 2022 at 3pm in St Anthony's Church Craigavon.

Spiritual Director : Fr Brian Fitzpatrick.
Refreshments will be served afterwards in St Anthony's Parish Centre.

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY Monday 14th March 2022 -7:30pm

To celebrate St Patrick's Week, the Society will host an online lecture by Geoff Cobb entitled " 10 Northern Irish immigrants who left their mark on New York".

Geoff Cobb, a very active historian and chronicler of Irish life in New York, is the author of " *The Irish in New York* " 2021. His talk will be a new and exciting venture for the Society.

Access to the event will be available from 7:20pm. The talk will start at 7:30pm sharp. A link to the talk can be obtained by e-mailing the Hon Secretary goss.jim@gmail.com and will be forwarded on Monday March 14th

Final Reminder for Synodal Responses

Dromore Diocese Website
Dromore Synodal Pathway - Dromore Synodal Pathway

This Notice is to remind everyone, you have until St Patrick's Day Thursday 17 March 2022, to complete your Questionnaire for the Dromore Diocese Synodal Pathway. To any groups who have been collating responses please ensure they are returned by this date. Thank you to everyone who has already participated. We encourage and welcome everyone else to avail of the opportunity to take part.

Where to return the Questionnaire

Our online form is available below and is the simplest way to answer the questions on your own, with your family or with friends. Alternatively, if you would like to share the link, it is available here: <https://forms.gle/w3z6QaEUT3vLL5HA9>

If you would like to respond via email or post, a copy of the questions is available to download here: **Synod Questions**. Your completed form can be emailed to responses@dromoresynodalpathway.org or posted to the following address: For the Attention of the DDSCG, Dromore Diocesan Office, 44 Armagh Road, Newry, BT35 6PN

Dromore Diocesan Synodal Core Group

I write to you on behalf of Trócaire as they launch their Lenten campaign for 2022. As you know, this is an extremely important time of year for Trócaire, and I ask you to promote and support their lifegiving work during the season of Lent.

Trócaire relies heavily on the contributions that are donated during Lent, through the generosity of parishes and schools, to fund their core work.

Despite the many pressures facing people and parishes, I am greatly encouraged by the ongoing generosity that enables Trócaire to continue their lifesaving and lifechanging work in up to twenty countries in Africa, Asia, the Middle East and Central America.

This year's Lenten campaign highlights how Covid-19 has impacted communities in Zimbabwe, a country that was already facing significant challenges due to climate change and food insecurity. Trócaire relates the story of Thandekile and her two children, daughter, Nomatter, and son, Forward. We hear about how Covid-19 has had a devastating impact on the family and how Thandekile shows courage, hope and strength in the face of these challenges.

To help engage with their work, Trócaire has made available on their website (www.trocaire.org), excellent resources for schools, youth groups and parishes.

I wish to thank you on behalf of Trócaire, in anticipation of your generosity this Lenten Season in supporting such a worthy cause and finish with a grateful message from Archbishop Alex Thomas, Archdiocese of Bulawayo, whose diocese has received support from Trócaire:

"In the spirit of faith and in the spirit of humanity, I appreciate the support of the people of Ireland. And I would say that we have nothing much to give back. We are always grateful to you, and every Sunday, when our people gather, we can assure you of our prayers for your generosity. I can only encourage you all to maintain this partnership in the spirit of our faith."

With every blessing and kindest regards,
Most Rev Eamon Martin, Apostolic Administrator



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

Kathleen Wright (nee Byrne), Newry Eileen McNiece, Kilwilkie Road

MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 12 MARCH 7.00PM VIGIL MASS
Mary McCann, Manor Drive

SUNDAY 13 MARCH 9.00AM MASS

Sister Fidelma O'Neill, Convent of Mercy
Eddie McKinstry, Arthur Street

SUNDAY 13 MARCH 10.30AM MASS

Seamus Heaney, Taghnevan/London
Mary McAtasney, Silverwood Drive
Rory McVeigh, Ballinury Road, Derrymacash
Mary McVeigh, Ballinury Road, Derrymacash
Joseph Fitzpatrick, Arthur Street

MONDAY 14 MARCH

William (Tony) Whitlea (MM), Charles Street
Mick McAleese, Gosselin Park

TUESDAY 15 MARCH

Dolores Doyle, Kilwilkie
Rosemary Nelson, Ashford Grange

WEDNESDAY 16 MARCH

Joseph Magennis, Arthur Street
Raymond Corey, Raughlan House, Raughlan Lane
Henry Lavery, Gawleys Gate
Karen Cunningham

THURSDAY 17 MARCH

Ellen McConville, Manor Park
Helen McCaughley, Manor Park
Maria Gaskin, Church Walk

FRIDAY 18 MARCH

James Coleman, Waring Street
Maureen Doran, Killough Gardens
Sarah Ann Carville, Arthur Street

SATURDAY 19 MARCH 10.30am

Rodney Greene, Beaumont Square
Mary Woods, Lakeland, Craigavon
Mary May Doran, New Street

SATURDAY 19 MARCH 7.00pm (Vigil Mass)

May and Sam Coleman, Edward Street
Hugh McKenna, Edward Street
Kieran Devlin, Ashwood
Sarah and Edmund Devlin, Mansefield
Patricia Robinson, Maghery
Eric Treanor, Thornleigh

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO 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!

NIGHT PRAYER

Dear Lord, as this day is coming to an end, please help me to relax and let go of all my stress. I ask for your peace to overtake my heart and to embrace my dreams and sleep. May your words and promises quiet the worried and anxious thoughts that filled my head. I give you all the things that are beyond my control and trust them to your hands. I give you thanks in advance for all you will do. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen