# Saint Paul's Parish, Shankill

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 talent are most welcome. May God

## bless all of us. **Our Parish Bulletin**

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 13th October 2019

**Canon Liam Stevenson, PP** Fr. Jozef Wozniak, S.Chr Fr. Brian Fitzpatrick, CC 66-70 North Street, Lurgan BT67 9AH (028) 3832 3161

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#### SAINT PAUL'S CHURCH **OUR MASS SCHEDULE**

Sundays Vigil 7:00 pm Saturday 9:00 am, 10:30 am and 12:00 noon Monday to Friday: 10:00 am Saturday: 10:30 am

Monday: 7.00pm (Novena)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION **Evening before First Fridays:** 6:15-6:50 pm Thursday Saturdays: 11-11:30 am and 6:15-6:50 pm

#### **SAINT PETER'S CHURCH OUR MASS SCHEDULE**

Sundays Vigil 6:00 pm Saturday 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am (po polsku) and 12:15 pm. Monday to Friday: 8:00 am Monday and Wednesday: 10:30 am Tuesday and Friday: 7:00 pm Saturday: 9:30 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Fridays: 6:15–6:50 pm Saturdays: 5:15–5:50 pm

#### SAINT PETER'S PARISH OFFICE

(028) 3832 3161 Monday 10am - 1pm and 1:45pm - 4pm **Tuesday to Thursday** 

9am to 1 pm and 1:45 pm to 4 pm Friday 9am to 1pm and 1:30pm to 2:30pm

ALTAR AND MISSION SOCIETY Annual display and sale of work at Saint Paul's Church Saturday 19th Oct. to Sunday 20th Oct. Everyone Welcome!

Parish Office: Saint Paul's Church, 50 Francis Street, Lurgan, BT66 6DL (028) 3832 1289

Parish Sacristan: Fionnuala Hamill (028) 3832 1289 E-mail: office@stpaulsparishlurgan.org Parish Website: www.lurganparish.com

Saint Vincent de Paul, William Street: (028) 3832 5725 Bethany Bereavement Team: 075 4899 1681

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 - Ms Fionnuala Hamill. Tel. 028 3832 1289 \*\* Emergency number for sick calls (weekends included) Tel: (028) 3832 3161 \*\*

#### SAINT JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY **Shankill Pastoral Area** (Magheralin, Lurgan, Seagoe and Movraverty Parishes)

A special Mass for vocations will be held in St Patrick's and St Ronan's Church, Magheralin, on Friday 11th October at 7.00pm. Please come, pray for vocations and become involved.

#### **ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG** PRIEST'S SOCIETY

Annual half day retreat will be held on Sunday 20th October 2019 in Dromantine. Cost £10. Light refreshments will be available on arrival at 1.30 pm and mid-afternoon. Mass will be celebrated at 4.45pm.

All are welcome to attend. Contact Patricia 028 3082 1286 or Catherine 028 9756 2478 if attending.

#### THE SOUTHERN AREA HOSPICE GATE COLLECTION

A gate collection will be taken up before and after all Masses this weekend. All

#### donations are very gratefully accepted. SHANKILL GRAVEYARD

Jim Conway will give a talk in the Gaelic League, North Street, entitled: 'Shankill Graveyard' on Thursday 24th October at 7.30p.m. All welcome!

#### **OUR ANNUAL NOVENA TO OUR** LADY OF PERPETUAL

Help begins in Saint Paul's Church tomorrow, Monday. The 10.00 am will include novena prayers). The Novena Mass will take place at 7.00 pm.

#### THE KNIGHTS OF ST **COLUMBANUS CK11** We need your help!

Are you a good cook? Do you know how to cook the prefect stew? or maybe you have a favourite family recipe that has been handed down over the years. Have people asked you to write that recipe down? or maybe you have a recipe of a loved one that by sharing you could keep their memory alive. Well here is your opportunity and in doing so help raise funds for Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine at St. Pauls Church Lurgan. The Knights of St Columbanus CK 11 are proposing to publish a book of recipes and they would love the people of Lurgan and beyond to write down and share their favourites to be included in the book: The recipe book will be published and available for sale just before Christmas which could make the perfect Christmas present for a loved one, teacher, friend or secret Santa. If you have a recipe please print or write the details, drop it off at the back of the church, into the parish office or email directly office@stpautsparishlurgan.org (your name or the recipe owners name will be printed

#### **OLD STYLE IRISH DANCING** FOR ADULTS

beside each recipe but is optional)

New Term, 2 levels - Beginners welcome Lurgan Town Hall Tel: 0778 873 0429

#### **BANBRIDGE OMNIPLEX** will be showing an animated film of:

PILGRIM'S PROGRESS (PG) from Fri. 25th October. Details are at: www. pilgrimsprogressmovie.co.uk Performance times will be on the cinema website shortly. "...will be enjoyed by the whole family": . 4 stars - Premier Christianity magazine

#### RIGHT TO LIFE info@righttolife.org.uk

English, Welsh and Scottish MPs have voted to force one of the most extreme abortion regimes in the world on Northern Ireland without the people of Northern Ireland or their elected representatives having any say.

This can all be stopped if the Northern Ireland Assembly returns by October 21st. The power to reconvene the Assembly sits with your local MLAs, MP and the seven party leaders

Many of you have emailed your MLAs/MP/party leaders - Thank you!!! Time is now running out and we need to increase pressure on all involved to ensure the Northern Ireland Assembly reconvenes.

Please find the phone number for your MLAs/MP and please call them. Below that, we have written a short guide outlining what to cover in a conversation with your MLA.

If you have more time, we recommend you also ask to meet with your MLA.

Dolores Kelly MLA	028 3832 2140
John O'Dowd MLA	028 3834 9675
Doug Beattie MLA	0754 552 7257
Carla Lockhart MLA	028 3831 0088
Jonathan Buckley MLA	028 3889 4477
David Simpson MP	020 7219 8533

#### Short guide - What to cover with your MLA over the phone.

Introduce yourself and ask to speak with them directly on the phone. If they are not available, ask that a message is left with them covering that you called. Once you have the MLA on the phone, politely introduce yourself and say that you live in their constituency. Then cover the following points in your own words: Westminster MPs have voted to impose an abortion regime on Northern Ireland that removes any explicit protection in our law for unborn children until 28 weeks gestation. Northern Ireland would be left with the most extreme abortion regime in Europe. I am deeply concerned about the introduction of this extreme regime, preventing this is the most important issue to me.

As my elected representative, I am asking that you do everything in your power to restore a power-sharing Executive ahead of October 21. This includes meeting with your party leader to impress this upon them.

I should stress that your conduct and that of your party will impact how I vote in future elections.

#### **PARISH DAY OF PRAYER** AND REFLECTION

Wonder and Gratitude: Our Relationship with Nature and the World we Inhabit Saturday 19th October, 10:30am to 3.30pm in the Community Centre, Aghagallon.

Angela Dunne will invite us to explore the close relationship between us and the animal and floral world that we inhabit. Angela's work is strongly linked to Pope Francis' 2nd encyclical 'Laudato Si' and she will share some insights gained through her own research and from her local "Care for the Earth" group. Angela is passionate about the environment and our need to understand our world and the wonder of the creation we inhabit.

Please join us for this day of reflection, which will remind us of how important our environment is, from the sun to hidden heroes in the oceans and the soil, and the responsibility we have to care for our world. Lunch will be provided. Places are limited so please contact the parish office on 028 9265 1214 or email parishofaandb@yahoo. co.uk to book your place.

#### **VOLUNTEER BEFRIENDERS NEEDED** Are you a Mum, Dad, Grandparent? Being a parent is hard, for some its overwhelming. Your support just 2hrs per week could make a difference to a family...'Because Childhood Can't Wait!' Volunteers will: Access free high-quality training

 Make new friends & Connect with others

Call Deborah at Home-Start Craigavon on 3834 5357, Facebook or call into Mount Zion House, Lurgan. 'We are parents supporting parents!'

#### **BOOK LAUNCH**

Come along and enjoy a night of original poetry and song where Brendan Prunty will launch his new book: 'Echoes and **Reflections from Grateful Hearts'** Date: Thursday 24th October 2019 Venue: The Stables Complex. Tea and Coffee will be available - Time: 7.00p.m. Charites to benefit from the sale: The Kevin Bell Repatriation Trust and S.V.D.P.

### SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION

An Adult Safeguarding Awareness Sessions will take place in Newry Parish Centre, The Mall, on Saturday 19th October and Saturday 26th October from 11.00 am until 1.00 pm. This awareness is for volunteers who bring the Eucharist to Nursing/Residential homes, and to those in our parish who are housebound.

There will also be a one day training for Child Safeguarding on Saturday November 30th in Seapatrick Parish Centre, Scarva Road, Banbridge. This training is mandatory for volunteers whose role is supervising/ teaching /instructing children and young people, or who has contact with children in their role.

Please inform your parish representatives or Fionnuala Hamill Andrea Mc Carthy if you wish to attend. These sessions are on a first come first serve basis, and numbers for each are 25 to 30 maximum.



#### **RECENTLY DECEASED**

Debby McStravick - Portland Manor Angela Marsden formerly of Francis Street Brendan Smyth - Oakridge Patrick Vincent Kirk - Ardowen

#### **ANNIVERSARIES SUNDAY 13TH OCTOBER VIGIL MASS 7 PM**

Mary Thompson - Manor Drive (M.M.) Mary McCann - Silverwood Drive

9.00A.M.

Junior Marcelle Seeley - Taghnevan Joe McCaughley - Silverwood Drive

**10.30 AM MASS** 

Sheila McStay - Killough Garderns Gerard Ranaghan - Killough, Co. Down

#### **MONDAY 14TH OCTOBER** 10.00 AM Roisin Ginesi (nee McStay) - Ardowen

#### **TUESDAY 15TH OCTOBER** 10.00 AM

James Breen - Ulster Street James Menary - Cherrytree Walk Andy McStay - Lough Road Niall Duffy - Avondale Green John Fox - Taghnevan

#### WEDNESDAY 16TH OCTOBER 10.00 AM

Jackie Doyle - Brownlow Terrace Martin Power - Francis Street Jack Baxter - Thornleigh

#### **THURSDAY 17TH OCTOBER** 10.00AM

Conor Murray - Milltown Sr. Anna Haughian - Silverwood Drive

#### **FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER** 10.00AM

**Donnell Jordan - Cyprus Gardens** 

#### **SATURDAY 19TH OCTOBER** 10.30AM

Frank Molloy - Kilwilkie Road Peter Walsh - College Walk Agnes and Bernard McNamee Derryadd John McNamee - Portlaoise

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

*Requiescant in pace.*