

SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

OUR PARISH BULLETIN

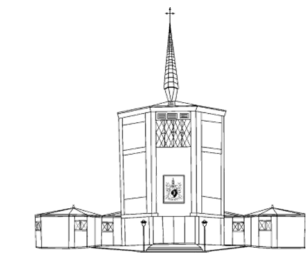
We extend a warm welcome to all who attend our church. We hope you will find our parish community a place where your life of faith will be nourished. Your prayers, your presence and your talents are most welcome! May God bless all of us.

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THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME

15 NOVEMBER 2020



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 – Patricia McCann

Telephone: (028) 3832 1289

Email: office@stpaulsparishlurgan.org

Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9.00am to 12.30pm

Please telephone or email the Parish Office to let us know of anniversaries or alternatively post them through the office letterbox **before 12.30pm each Wednesday.**

NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS

Forms and envelopes for the November Dead List are now available at the back of the Church.

Please leave in the box provided at the back of the Church, in the letterbox at the Parish Office, in the Sacristy or in the Postbox at Father Wright's home

RECEIVING THE EUCHARIST

During the month of November, in order to facilitate parishioners and visitors who for various reasons are unable to attend Mass at the normal times, the Eucharist will be distributed on Sundays here in Saint Paul's Church from 4.00p.m. to 6.00p.m. You are most welcome to come along during that time to receive Holy Communion. After that you are simply invited to take some time to say your own private prayer of thanksgiving before leaving.

ADORATION CHAPEL Edward Street
Adoration 9am – 7pm

Over 50's Club Annual General Meeting will take place on Monday 23 November at 10.30am in Dunmellan Community Centre



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 – Mrs Marie Brady

(028) 3832 3161

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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



BAPTISMS

With great joy and thanksgiving, we welcome the following children into our parish community:

Teddie Piper O'Hagan
Eolann Patrick McKee
Niamh Madeline Leathem
Michael Anthony McCallion

Saint Paul's extends a warm welcome to parishioners to attend our Weekday and Sunday Masses. At this present time, we have the capacity to accommodate 80 people within our Church. In the event of over-capacity, parishioners can, if they so wish, remain outside and come into the Church to receive the Blessed Sacrament.

Please continue to observe all the safety measures we have already been practicing in St Paul's since the outbreak of this pandemic.

Thank you for your continued cooperation during these difficult times.

24-hour number for all sick calls and emergencies
Tel: (028) 3832 3161

Parish web: www.lurganparish.com
Facebook: @lurganparish

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
Ms Fionnuala Hamill. Tel. 028 3832 1289

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPUTAL HELP

The Novena in St Paul's continues with Novena prayers being said at the 10.00am Mass and during the (Virtual) Holy Hour each Monday.

The Novena in St Peter's continues each Tuesday with Novena prayers being recited at the 8.00am and 7.00pm (Virtual) Masses.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Congratulations to all

the boys and girls from Carrick and King's Park Primary Schools who made their First Holy Communion last Sunday.

SVP GIFT AND FOOD APPEAL

This year we cannot put up notices, or a Giving Tree in the churches because of the safety regulations to keep the COVID - 19 virus at bay. So we are doing it virtually.

From the Giving Tree we are asking for gift vouchers, toys and gifts for the children and adults. **You do not have to wrap the gifts as it will be easier to identify the age group and gender of the persons for whom the gifts are intended.** The age group that we find it most difficult to give to are boys and girls between the ages of 9 years and 15 years. Gift vouchers from the Rushmere Shopping Centre or Sports Shops are very helpful.

We are also collecting food items to make hampers. During the month of November we will collect these. We have confirmed this with the Food Bank. We would like to have these collections completed by **the week of 13th December** so we can be sure we have enough of the needed items and gifts. These can be left in the Parish Office. Gift vouchers can be left at the Sacristy.

As always we so appreciate your generosity and support. We pray for you each time we meet. May you be blessed.



November Mass for the recently deceased of our Parishes

The Mass for Recently Deceased Parishioners of St Paul's Parish will be held on:

Monday 16th November at 7.00pm.

Unfortunately, this year, due to the current restrictions on numbers in the Church the Mass for deceased parishioners will be celebrated virtually at the 7pm Mass and available on the parish website

<https://www.lurganparish.com/stpauls-webcam/> and parish radio.

We are sorry to have to close the Church to those who wish to attend, but there is no way we are able to restrict numbers whilst ensuring social distancing.

Thank you for your understanding

The theme of this Mass will be:

'Eternal Rest'

(Pray For Our Beloved Dead)

A candle, representing your loved one, will be lit on the Sanctuary at the beginning of Mass.

The Mass for Recently Deceased of St Peter's Parish will be on Tuesday 17th November at 7.00pm

Lough Derg – **NOVEMBER MEMORIAL SERVICE** for deceased pilgrims and benefactors.

Live via webcam from St Mary's Church Pettigo, **Sunday 22 November 2020 at 7pm** www.churchservices.tv/pettigo **TO ENROL A DEPARTED LOVED ONE** please contact us by email: info@loughderg.org or Tel: 00353 71 9861518 or write to Fr La Flynn, Prior, Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal F94 YC60

LIFE'S LITTLE LESSONS

If we haven't learned some of these lessons already, let's try and make a start...

I've learned that the best classroom in the world is just sitting at the feet of an elderly person.

I've learned that when you're in love with someone it shows, and when you're not in love it also shows.

I've learned that just one person saying to me, 'You've made my day', makes my day.

I've learned that having a child fall asleep in your arms is one of the most peaceful feelings in the world.

I've learned that being kind is more important than being right.

I've learned that I can always pray for someone when I don't have the strength to help them in some other way.

I've learned that no matter how serious life requires you to be, everyone needs a friend to have a laugh with.

I've learned that sometimes all a person needs is a hand to hold and a heart to understand.

I've learned that life is like a roll of toilet paper. The closer it gets to the end the faster it goes.

I've learned that we should be glad God doesn't give us everything we ask for.

I've learned that money doesn't buy class.

I've learned that small daily happenings make life spectacular.

I've learned that underneath a person's hard shell is someone who wants to be appreciated and loved.

I've learned that the Lord didn't do it all in one day. What makes me think I can?

I've learned that to ignore the facts does not change the facts.

I've learned that when you plan to get even with someone, you are only letting that person continue to hurt you.

I've learned that love, not time heals all wounds.

I've learned that no one is perfect until you fall in love with them.

I've learned that life is tough, but I'm tougher.

I've learned that when you harbour bitterness, happiness will dock elsewhere.

I've learned that I should keep my words both soft and tender, because tomorrow I may have to eat them.

I've learned that a smile is a very inexpensive way to improve your looks.

I've learned that I can't choose how I feel, but I can choose what I do about it.

I've learned that everyone wants to live on the top of the mountain, but all the happiness and growth occurs when you're actually climbing the mountain.

I've learned that it is best to give advice in only two circumstances; when it is requested and when it is a life-threatening situation.

And finally, I've learned that it is so important to say thank you, again and again and again.



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

Josie Chambers (née McKeown) formerly Church Walk died in England

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 14 NOVEMBER (Vigil Mass)

Sarah Creaney, Silverwood Drive
Michael McGleenon, Mansfield
Albert from India

Pat McVeigh – Kilwilkie Gardens
Patrick (Paddy) Bunting – Arthur Street

SUNDAY 15 NOVEMBER – 9am Mass

James McGeown, Cafolla Gardens
Fergus Magee, Kilmaine Street
Archie Topping, Portadown
Anne and Arthur Austin, High Moss

SUNDAY 15 NOVEMBER – 10.30 Mass

Elizabeth McShane, Woodville Street
Tracey Steele, London

MONDAY 16 NOVEMBER

Bernadette Ferris, Conor Park
Jean Carville, Parkview Street

TUESDAY 17 NOVEMBER

James Haughey, Waring Street
Mary Catherine Mawhinney, Clara Street
Brid McConville (née McAliskey),
Dundalk/Lurgan
Sadie McCann, Rampart Street
Barney Magennis, Brownlow Terrace
Harry and Kathleen Cole, Warrenpoint

WEDNESDAY 18 NOVEMBER

Jacqueline Jordan, Cypress Gardens
Patricia Jordan, Cypress Gardens
Colin McKee, Woodville Heights
Nora Hill, Glenholme Park
Emmanuel Magennis, Downshire Avenue
Robert and Brigid Hanna

THURSDAY 19 NOVEMBER

Jimmy Hanna
Thomas and Margaret McShane

FRIDAY 20 NOVEMBER

Elaine Patricia France, Oakleigh Heights
Owenie Murtagh, Mansfield

SATURDAY 21 NOVEMBER - 10.30am Mass

Ellen (Nellie) Magee, Arthur Street
Seamus McIluff, Maple Court
John Lyness, Cypress Gardens

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!