

# SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

(Saint Ronan's Pastoral Area)

## 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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Parish App: Parish365  
Download App Store or Google Play  
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### NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

The Novena in St Paul's continues each Monday for 9 weeks concluding on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December.

The Novena prayers will be said at the 10.00am Mass  
The Novena in St Peter's continues for 9 weeks concluding on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December.

The Novena prayers will be said at 8.00am Mass and at the 7.00pm Mass.

### DEDICATION AND BLESSING OF NEW SHRINE

The order of the Knights of St Columbanus, CK11, Lurgan, would like to invite you to the Dedication and Blessing of the newly erected Lourdes Shrine in St Paul's Parish Church on Sunday 22 October 2023.

Mass will commence at 10.30am Family Mass in St Paul's Church, followed by the dedication and blessing of the shrine directly after Mass.

This will be followed by tea and light refreshments in St Francis Primary School, Francis Street. All are welcome and we hope parishioners from within the parish and outside the parish join with us to celebrate this special occasion.

**PLEASE NOTE:** As the dedication of the Shrine will be taking place on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> there will be **no parking spaces available at the front of St Paul's**. Please use the bottom car park and the car park at the side of the Church.

### MASS FOR WEDNESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER FEAST OF ALL SAINTS HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

The Mass times for Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November are as follows:

St Peter's: Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October Vigil Mass at 7.00pm  
and Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 8.00am

St Paul's: Mass on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 10.00am and 7.00pm

### RALLY FOR THEIR LIVES

Please join us for this most important Life Chain at Belfast City Hall on Saturday 21st October at 2.00pm to stand for the protection of babies in the womb.

For more information contact Precious Life on 028 9027 8484 / 0759 228 0522.

### ANAM CARA ARMAGH

the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on **Wednesday 25th October at 7:15pm in the The Armagh City Hotel**, Armagh, BT60 1E. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online support service. Contact us on [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or 028 9521 3120 for any queries.

A woman was standing at a zebra crossing waiting on the lights to turn green so that she could walk across. As she waited, she noticed a young girl of about seventeen at the other side who was also waiting on the green light. What drew her attention to the girl was the fact that the young girl seemed upset, in fact she was crying. The woman kept her gaze on her as they approached each other in the middle of the road. Everything in her wanted to reach out, to touch her, to reassure her that she cared and that she wanted to help. She hesitated for one second, and then she passed the girl without any communication.

For a long time the woman was haunted by the look of pain on the girl's face, but most of all she was haunted by the fact that she did nothing to help.

### FREE LURGAN PARK CHATTY WALKS

each Monday at 10.00am meeting at Windsor Avenue Gates (followed by refreshments in the Pavilion).

Everyone Welcome  
Contact:  
VERVE 028 37 563952 or 07870423716 for details.

### OVER 50's LUNCHEON CLUB

Started Friday 29th September in Taghnavan Youth Centre - £3.00  
Everyone welcome.

**St Anthony's Hall, Craigavon,**  
Proudly Presents a  
**GALA COUNTRY NIGHT and DANCE** Featuring a galaxy of Stars: John Glenn, Bernie Heaney, Kevin Kearney, Tony Kerr, Noel Boland, Norman Boreland, Sean Wallace (Host and Compere), Barry Doyle Band and Featuring Stephen Hamilton.

Friday 27th October, doors open at 7.00pm, show starts at 9.00pm Tickets £12.

All proceeds in aid of St Vincent de Paul.  
A night not to be missed.



### 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

**Eleanor McCready, Kilwilkie Road**  
**Patrick McGibbon, Late of Lurgan Tarry**  
**Francie (Frank) Moore, Canton, Ohio,**  
formerly of Kilmaine Street and Killaughey  
**MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

#### SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER 10.30 MASS

Deirdre and Edward (Teddy) Goodfellow  
Drumlin Drive  
Josie Tipping, Silverwood Drive

#### SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER 7.00PM VIGIL MASS

Leonard and Joan McCann  
formerly Cafolla Gardens

#### SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER 9.00AM

John Fox  
Patrick and Rita McConville, Derrytrasna Road

#### SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER 10.30AM MASS

Niall Duffy, Avondale Green  
Margaret and Joseph McConville, Derrytrasna  
Joseph Thompson, Meadowbrook  
Andrew Close, Craigavon  
Paul, Mary and Brendan Smyth, Oakridge

#### MONDAY 16 OCTOBER 10.00AM

Jackie Doyle, Brownlow Terrace  
Juliet Hatchell, London  
Nellie Hoy, Brown Street

#### TUESDAY 17 OCTOBER 10.00AM

Sister Anna Haughian, Silverwood Drive  
Conor Murray, Milltown  
Geraldine Codd, Oakleigh Manor  
Vincent McGovern, Liscorran Road, Lurgan

#### WEDNESDAY 18 OCTOBER 10.00AM

Donnell Jordan, Cypress Gardens  
Elizabeth Bell  
Lily McCaughley, Ashwood

#### THURSDAY 19 OCTOBER 10.00AM

**Olga McGibbon (MM), Oakridge**  
Mary Anne McConville  
Ballynery North Road, Portadown  
Desmond Symington, Coalisland

#### FRIDAY 20 OCTOBER 10.00AM

Sheila Magee, Grattan Street  
Patricia Curran, Killough Gardens  
Lily Haughey, Lower North Street

#### SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER 10.30AM

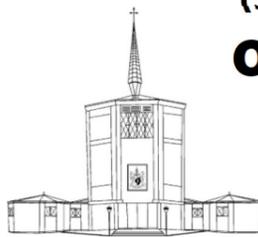
John Muirhead, Oakridge  
William Leathem, North Street

#### SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER 7.00PM VIGIL MASS

Kathleen McKinstry, Avondale Green  
Michael and Kathleen Heaney

**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.**

A big **THANK YOU** to Marty at Vivo at Francis Street Service Station for his generous donation of soft drinks to St Paul's Junior Choir for our **'Let Us Sing with Joy'** workshop. It was greatly appreciated by everyone!



SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER  
2023  
28<sup>th</sup> 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:  
[stpaulsparishlurgan@dromorediocese.org](mailto: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.

#### ADORATION CHAPEL

Adoration 9.00am to 9.00pm daily

#### CHILDRENS FATIMA ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

A weekly prayer group for children will begin this Sunday 1st October from 2pm to 3pm at the Adoration Chapel Edward Street. All are welcome but children must be accompanied by an adult.

#### SOUTHERN AREA HOSPICE SERVICES CHURCH DOOR COLLECTION

Will take place on the weekend of 14/15<sup>th</sup> October.

**"We can only Care because You do".**  
Thank you.

**(Southern Area Hospice Service)**

#### 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.



### 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  
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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

#### NOVEMBER DEAD LIST

November dead lists and envelopes can be picked up at the back of the Chapel. Please return and put into the red box which will be emptied each day.  
Thank You.

#### MISSIONARY SISTERS OF THE HOLY ROSARY, CAVAN

Following Sister Mary Gallagher's visit here in August a further £1,017.00 has been forwarded last week to the Holy Rosary Sisters on behalf of St Paul's Parish.

#### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 8 October 2023 £2,421.47  
Tap to Donate: August £137.67  
Tap to Donate: September £135.91

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

#### MOYRAVERTY 50 + TEA DANCE

St Anthony's Parish Centre  
on Thursday 19 October 8-10pm.  
We welcome old and new members.  
Music by Mons Wheeler. Raffle prizes.  
Admission £4, including light supper.



### BAPTISMS

With great joy and thanksgiving we welcome the following children into our parish community who were baptized recently in St Paul's.

**George Graham**  
**Caleb Daniel Carson**  
**Fiadh Kane**  
**Cara Mena McSorley**

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.

### FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK

**Monday 16 October - St Hedwig**  
mother of seven children, some of whom caused her trouble, devoted herself to charitable works.

**St Margaret Mary** - Visionary and ascetic, revived devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and was exemplary in her patience and trust.

**St Gall** was a monk of Bangor and set out with Columbanus for the Continent. When Columbanus was exiled from France, Gall accompanied him to Bregenz on Lake Constance. Gall lived in a hermitage which later became the monastery of St Gallen.

**Tuesday 17 October St Ignatius of Antioch**  
Bishop of Antioch, died a martyr at Tomoe. He urged Christians to unity in and through the Eucharist and around their local Bishop.

**Wednesday 18 October - St Luke**, was a physician from Gentile Christian milieu. In art he is represented by an ox. He is patron of butchers, bookbinders, doctors, surgeons' artists and glassworkers.

**Thursday 19 October, St Paul of the Cross**, St Paul founded the Passionists in Rome, preaching on the passion of Christ and tending the sick, the dying and the lapsed.

**Ss John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues**, with their six Jesuit companions were slain by Huron and Iroquois Indians.

**Saturday 21 October Blessed Virgin Mary** Faith is the basic requirement for salvation for all, not just for the descendants of Abraham. The promises were offered in response to faith, not as a reward for keeping the Law. Their fulfilment in Christ is accessible through faith.