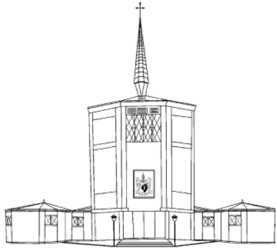


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

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.



OUR PARISH CLERGY
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Our Parish Deacon: Rev Kevin Devine (028) 3832 3161

SUNDAY 16 APRIL 2023
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



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.



ADORATION CHAPEL
EDWARD STREET
ADORATION
9.00AM TO 7.00PM daily
All Welcome.

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Monday 17th APRIL: @7:30pm The Society will host an illustrated talk by Jerome Mullen OBE GCM on "Life and Death of a Vatican Diplomat: The Pain of a Brother's Loss" in the Parish Centre, Newry. All welcome.

MOYRAVERTY 50+ TEA DANCE

St Anthony's Parish Centre
Thursday 20th April 2023
Music by Mons Wheeler, raffle and prizes.
Admission £4 including light supper. Old and new members welcome.



ST PETER'S PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday
Vigil 6:00pm (Saturday)
8:00am, 10:00am (po polsku) and 12 Noon

Weekdays
Monday to Saturday 8.30am
Tuesday and Friday 7.00pm
Saturday 9.30am

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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

THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP

SPONSORS - a talk on Wednesday, April 26 at 8pm in the Jethro Centre. The theme is: How Petals of Hope Wove A Path Home - the Impact of the Omagh Bombing on the Community, revisited 15 years and 20 years after the tragedy. The speaker is Carol Kane, Community Relations Officer working in the Jethro Centre. This could impact the community of any town which suffered severe violence, death and destruction. Please come and bring a friend with you.

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.

We are indebted to our volunteers and to everyone who has donated items to us.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 9th April 2023 £2,564.80
Thank you for your continued generosity and support to your Parish and your Priests.

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

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

The Novena to Divine Mercy commenced on Good Friday for nine days concluding with Mass on Divine Mercy Sunday in St Paul's Church Sunday 16th April at 3.00pm.
NO CONFESSIONS
Leaflets will be available at back of church.

Thought for the day
The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

A - Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

B - Be merciful. God wants us to receive his mercy and let it flow through us to others, he wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as he does to us.

C - Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that our reception of the grace of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.



BAPTISMS

With great joy and thanksgiving we welcome the following children into our parish community who were baptized during the past week:

Zuzuanna Gargol
Rogan Michael Carvalho
Albie James McConville

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.



'DARKNESS INTO LIGHT 2023'

will take place on Saturday 6th May. It's time to sign up for the most important sunrise of the year. Everyone is welcome!

You can take part in Darkness Into Light in many ways, by joining an official walk, taking part your own way with friends, family and colleagues or taking on a DIL challenge. To learn more about ways to take part, www.darknessintolight.ie/

Darkness Into Light is about communities coming together across Ireland and the world to raise vital funds for Pieta's partner charities. We want to send a global message of hope to people impacted by **suicide and self-harm**.

However you decide to take part in Darkness Into Light this year, you can make a huge difference.

You can help to provide hope.

So, please sign up today and join us to spread hope to thousands of people across the world. <https://www.darknessintolight.ie/sign-up>

Thank you for everything you've done so far and all you continue to do.

PS - If you cannot take part in Darkness Into Light this year but would like to donate to Pieta, you can do by clicking below or calling +353 1 541 4746. We appreciate every donation to Pieta, large or small.

Thank you.

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday: In the words of Mother Teresa, If you ever feel distressed during the day, call upon Our Lady and pray "Mother of Jesus, please be a mother to me now."

Tuesday: Set aside prayer time today.

Wednesday: Do something really special for a loved one today.

Thursday: Laughter is the best medicine.

Friday: Mid your own business.



Please return your Family Fast Boxes to the Parish Office/Sacristy after the Easter holidays. If possible, could coins be bagged. Thank you

Thank You



to all Parishioners who continue to donate money for the beautiful flowers for our Church.

SOUTHERN AREA HOSPICE
Coffee morning, sale and raffle.
Sunday 30th April 10am - 1.30pm
St Peter's Parish Hall
Everyone welcome



SAVE THE DATE
Saturday 3rd June 2023
Dromore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock.
More details to follow.

FREE 'LURGAN PARK CHATTY WALKS' will recommence Monday 17th April 10-11am Windsor Avenue Gates (refreshments available in Pavilion after) Everyone Welcome Contact VERVE 028 37 563952 or 07870423716 for details.



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
Marissa Foye (née Shanks), Kilwilkie Road
Norman Moore, Allengrove
Dessie Hughes, Lurgan Tarry
Imelda McCluskey, Courtney Avenue
Ryan Patrick McConville, William Street
Benedict Lavery, Oakfield Terrace
Joan Headley (nee Murray), Filbin Crescent)

MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 15 APRIL VIGIL MASS 7.00PM
Peter Murray, Milltown
Paul Mulholland, Gilford Road
Jim Rafferty, Kernan Grove, Seagoe

SUNDAY 16 APRIL 9.00AM MASS
Sister Frances McKenna, Convent of Mercy
Sheila McConville, Taghnevan Close

SUNDAY 16 APRIL 10.30AM MASS
Nora Kavanagh, Hawthorne Avenue
Edward Hamill, Francis Street
Anita Edgar (née Hamill), Culvavey
James Patterson, Thornleigh
Bronagh Kane, Wolfisland Terrace

MONDAY 17 APRIL 10.00AM
Evelyn Swail (MM), Carolinle Avenue
Elizabeth Kelly, Shankill Street
Jackie McCann, Thornleigh
Audrey Byrne, The Grange
Jacqueline Duffy, Derrymacash
Henry and Margaret McGuinness, Weavers Row
Paddy Brankin, Portadown
Matthew McStravick, Cherrytree Walk

TUESDAY 18 APRIL 10.00AM
John Haughian, Silverwood Drive
William and Sarah Gallagher, Toomebridge

WEDNESDAY 19 APRIL 10.00AM
Ena and Felix Donnelly, Drumlin Drive
Mary Smyth, Ashgrove Avenue
Alfie Hill, Kilwilkie Road

THURSDAY 20 APRIL 10.00AM
Mary Kathleen Baines née Anderson, Waringstown
James Conway, Park, Co Derry

FRIDAY 21 APRIL 10.00AM
Margaret McConville (MM), Francis Street
Eddie Breen, Taghnevan Drive

SATURDAY 22 APRIL 10.30AM
Mary Rose Eagers, Edward Street

SATURDAY 22 APRIL 7.00PM VIGIL MASS
No Anniversaries

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!