



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 talent are most welcome. May God bless all of us.

ST. PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
16 FEBRUARY 2020

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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54 Francis Street, Lurgan
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Rev. Kevin Devine
Our Parish Deacon
(028) 3832 3161



SAINT PAUL'S CHURCH

OUR MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday

Vigil 7:00p.m. (Saturday)
9:00a.m., 10:30a.m. and 12:00noon.

Monday 10:00a.m.

Saturday: 10:30a.m.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Evening before First Fridays:
6:15 to 6:50p.m.

Saturdays:

11.00a.m. to 11:30a.m.
6:15p.m. to 6:50p.m.

Saint Paul's Parish Office

Parish Secretary – Patricia McCann
(028) 3832 1289

Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday
Thursday and Friday
9.30a.m. to 12.30a.m.

Wednesday 1.00p.m. to 4:30p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please join us in the Adoration Chapel, Edward Street. 9.00am to 9.00pm



New Rotas for Ministers of the Word (Readers) are now available for collection from the Sacristy here at Saint Paul's Church.

Please note that anyone wishing to arrange Anniversary Masses here in Saint Paul's Church; should now contact Fionnuala in the Sacristy before or after any Parish Mass. Anniversaries that are to be included in the following Sunday's bulletin must be registered before Wednesday at 1.00p.m.

2020 Parish Calendars are now available at the back of both Churches.

Please take one for your home, for those who are sick and housebound, and those who for their own personal reasons don't practice their faith in our parish Church on a weekly basis.



SAINT PETER'S CHURCH

OUR MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays:

Vigil 6:00p.m. (Saturday)
8:00a.m., 10:00a.m.,
11:00a.m. (po polsku) and 12:15p.m.

Monday to Friday: 8:00a.m.

Monday and Wednesday: 10:30a.m.

Tuesday and Friday: 7:00p.m.

Saturday: 9:30a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday: 6:15p.m. to 6:50p.m.

Saturday: 5:15p.m. to 5:50p.m.

Saint Peter's Parish Office

Parish Secretary – Marie Brady
(028) 3832 3161

Office Hours

Monday 10.00a.m. – 1.00p.m.
1:45p.m. – 4.00p.m.

Tuesday to Thursday

9.00a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

1:45 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Friday 9.00a.m. to 1.00p.m.

1:30p.m. to 2:30p.m.

BAPTISMS

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

Zachary Alexander Campbell,

Gilpinstown Road

Rosa Emma Dunwoodie,

Knockramer Meadows

Isabella Brenda Bridge,

Crozier Park

Mia Doherty,

Brankinstown Road

Holly Paula Bernadette McBride,

Woodville Gate

Warmest congratulations to the members of their families!

SCRIPTURE STUDY GROUP

A new Bible Study and Prayer Group will begin on Monday 17th February. We will gather above the Parish Office in Saint Peter's from 11.00a.m. to 12.00noon for 7 weeks. Bring a bible or New Testament if you have one. **All welcome.**

Parish Sacristan: Fionnuala Hamill

(028) 3832 1289

Parish Website: www.lurganparish.com

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

Ms Fionnuala Hamill. Tel. 028 3832 1289

**** Emergency number for all sick calls**

(weekends included) Tel: (028) 3832 3161 **

FAREWELL MASS

Sister Josephine Slevin is retiring after many years of pastoral service in Saint Paul's Parish. As a mark of our thanks and good wishes before she leaves to move to Dublin, the 10:30a.m. Mass on Saturday 22nd February in Saint Paul's will be an opportunity for us to join with her in giving thanks to God for her many gifts and willing service. All are very welcome to come along. Mass will be followed by refreshments and an opportunity to wish Sister Josephine well.

PARISH MISSION 2020

Get ready for **OUR PARISH MISSION 2020** beginning on Sunday 8th March and finishing on Saturday 14th March (led by The Redemptorists). Plant the dates safely in your diary, pray for its success, spread the word all about it, and watch this space for more details!!!

ANAM CARA ARMAGH

The organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Wednesday 26th February at 7:20p.m. in the Armagh City Hotel, Armagh, BT60 4FR. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc, please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Tuesday 25th February or call 028 9521 3120.

TOM MCALEENAN MEMORIAL QUIZ

The 30th Anniversary of the 'Tom McAleenan Memorial Quiz' in aid of Marie Curie will be held at Goodyear Sports and Social Club on Friday 28th February at 8.00p.m. Please join us and support this worthy cause.

S.V.D.P. SUMMER BREAK FOR SENIOR CITIZENS TO MORNINGTON

Sunday 21st June to Saturday 27th June. Transport provided with full board with live entertainment each night and The building suitable for those with any mobility problems. Cost £170.00 per person sharing with a £50.00 single supplement.

To book, or for additional information telephone Sheila on 028 3832 2500 after 6.00pm

S.V.D.P. SENIOR CITIZENS ANNUAL DINNER AND DANCE

Date: Tuesday 18th February at 7.30p.m.

Venue: STABLES RESTAURANT

Music: Heartbeat

Tickets: Available on Tuesday 11th February in

The Ozanam Centre, William Street.

The number of tickets is limited and will be

issued on a first come first served basis!

5th & 6th Dromore Scout Group

are holding a Fundraising Quiz on Friday 21st February 2020 at 8.00pm in the Goodyear Social Club, Lurgan. The doors will open at 7.30p.m. The cost is £5.00 per person. Everyone welcome!

During the month of January our 'Food Bank' donated a fantastic 149kg/23.5st of items. We currently have an urgent need for the following: tinned tomatoes, dilute drinks, long life milk, packet smash/potato, tinned vegetables and tinned meat. Thank you for your continued generosity - it really is making a huge difference in so many people's lives.

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Society's first event of 2020 will be in Saint Peter's Hall, Lurgan at 7:30p.m. on Monday 17th February, when Paul Carlin will give a lecture entitled: **Penal Times - Myth and Reality.** All members and non-members very welcome.

S.M.A. SUMMER CAMP 2020

Dromantine Summer Camp is now in its 51st year. The Camp runs during July and August. A week at Camp lasts from Sunday to Friday and offers a variety of activities in Faith, Sport and Entertainment, Guidance in life's opportunities / challenges and input from F.O.A. [Friends of Africa] volunteers returning from their experience in Africa.

There are two weeks for BOYS: 26th – 31st of July, and 2nd – 7th of August, and two weeks for GIRLS: 9th – 14th of August, and 16th – 21st of August, 2020.

REGISTRATION has begun. You can find a link on our FACEBOOK page Dromantine Summer Camp or email us at: dromantinecards@sma.ie or Telephone 028 3082 1224 .

COME AND BE PART OF CAMP 2020.

MEDJUGORJE

IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES

APRIL – OCTOBER 2020

7 Night Stay and Airport Shuttle service from Dubrovnik or Split for 266 euros per person sharing. Book any flight any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle services. Call us for further info and book the dates that suit you.

Telephone: 003531 4434510

or email: reservations@med-irishcentre.com

Website: www.med-irishcentre.com

CRAIGAVON MARIE CURIE FUNDRAISING GROUP

Would appreciate hearing from anyone who could spare 2 hours to help with our local Daffodil collections during February and March. If you are available please contact Sandra 078 7219 7182 or e mail craigavonmariecurie@gmail.com

WHY SUPPORT LIFE?

A round-table discussion on the future of the Pro-life Movement in Northern Ireland will take place in the Catholic Chaplaincy Q.U.B. The panel, chaired by Brett Lockhart Q.C., features key figures in the Pro-Life movement including Dawn McAvoy, Dr Andrew Cupples, Patrick Gallagher, Kate Meenagh and Sarah Haire. If you are interested in learning more about the Pro Life position from a variety of perspectives, this event is not to be missed. Join us at 28, Elmwood Avenue, Belfast on Wednesday 19th February at 7.00p.m.

THANK YOU

The Knights of St Columbanus CK11 Lurgan would like to thank the parishioners from both St Peter's and St Paul's for their generous donations to the St Brigid's Cross collection. The total amount raised was £1463.50.

NORTH LURGAN RE-IMAGING PROJECT SUPPORTED BY THE PEACE PROGRAMME.

We invite you to come along to hear more about the history of North Lurgan.

Explore Town lands, Influential People, Mass

Rock and much more.

Presented by Jimmy Conway.

Tuesday 18th February

In Lurgan Town Hall on at 7.30p.m.

'The Friendly Club' in Clan na Gael Community Hall (a social group for all of us older people who enjoy celebrating and making the most out of life) meets every Thursday from 10:30a.m. to 12:30p.m. £2.00 per week. Everyone welcome!

Community Strength and Balance Classes will take place in Clan Na Gael Community Hall, Francis Street Lurgan from 26th February to 18th March - 10.00a.m. to 11.00a.m. (admission free).

Men Only 'Chi me' Classes will take place in Clan Na Gael Community Hall, Francis Street, Lurgan from 21st April to 12th May - 9:30a.m. to 10:30a.m. (admission will be free – pen the dates in your diary lads!!!).

For more information about any of these events, or for bookings, please contact Eileen on 0772 517 9863

LENT 2020 (BEGINNING 26TH FEBRUARY) AS A TIME TO PAUSE

Pause a little; leave behind the unrest and commotion that fill the soul with bitter feelings which never get us anywhere. Pause from this compulsion to a fast-paced life that scatters, divides and ultimately destroys time with family, with friends, with children, with grandparents and as a gift... time with God.

Pause for a while, refrain from the need to show off and be seen by all, to continually appear on the 'noticeboard' that makes us forget that value of intimacy and recollection. Pause for a while, refrain from haughty looks, from fleeting and prerogative comments that arise from forgetting tenderness, compassion and reverence for the encounter with others particularly those who are vulnerable, hurt and even immersed in sin and error.

Pause for a little while, refrain from deafening noise that weakens and confuses our hearing that makes us forget the creative power of silence. **Pope Francis**

REFLECTION - YOU'RE RICH AND YOU DON'T KNOW IT...

Just imagine that there is a bank situated beside your home, and every morning it credits your personal account with £86,400.00. Unfortunately, it carries no balance over from one day to the next, as each night it deletes whatever amount of money you failed to spend. How would you live out your day with such a magnanimous gift?

Each one of us has our own personal bank. It's called 'The Time Bank', and each morning it credits our lives with 86,400 seconds. Each night it writes off as lost whatever time we fail to invest in a good purpose. It carries over no balance and allows no over-draught. If we fail to use the day's deposit, the loss is ours; there is no going back. But each morning it opens up a brand-new account for us, no matter how good or bad we may have lived the day before. We get so many chances.

However, it's important for us never to waste the precious gift of time that God gives to us each day. We must all realise that there will surely come a day when our lives will not be credited with any more time.

Time is priceless! If you want to realise the value of one year, ask a student who has just failed an exam? To realise the value of one month, ask a mother who gave birth to a premature baby? To realise the value of one day, ask a daily wage labourer with kids to feed? To realise the value of one minute, ask a person who has just missed the train? To realise the value of one second, ask a person who has just avoided an accident? And to realise the value of one milli-second, ask the person who won the silver medal in the Olympics?



RECENTLY DECEASED

As parishioners' we offer our sincere sympathies to Father John Byrne on the death of his mother Bernadette, who lived in Newry. **May she rest in Peace!**

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 15TH FEBRUARY (Vigil Mass at 7.00pm)

Eamon McMahon, Prospect Way

Danny Butler, Ashwood

John McGuigan, Manor Park

Kieran McGibbon, Killough Gardens

James Treanor

Doris Cunningham, Drumlin Drive

Hugh Totten, Aghagallon

Martin McCarron, Knockramer Meadows

SUNDAY 16TH FEBRUARY 9.00a.m.

Joseph Magennis, Arthur Street

Rose Cunningham, Forkhill

Henry and Kathleen Doran,

Killough Gardens

SUNDAY 16TH FEBRUARY 10.30a.m.

Leo Seeley, New Street

John Henry O'Neill, Byrnes Rampart

Barros Family

Pinto Family

SUNDAY 16TH FEBRUARY 12.00 noon

Philomena and Hugh McGinley,

Taghnevan Close

Gabriel Rooney, Manor Court

MONDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 10.00a.m

Rosemary McDowell,

Derrytrasna/Prospect Way

Lizzie Creaney, Manor Drive

Mary McCann, Carrickvale Avenue

Ellen (Neillie) Moore, Shankill Street

Michael McAlinden (MM), Derrymacash

TUESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY 10.00a.m.

Maddie Leigh Harbinson, Collingwood

Lilian Strawbridge, Beechcourt

David McCrory, Taghnevan

Sean Lavery, New Street

Michael O'Neill, Ashwood

WEDNESDAY 19TH FEBRUARY 10.00a.m.

Bridie Venard, Donnelly Gardens

Sandra McCartan, Lawrencetown

THURSDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 10.00a.m.

Jim Smyth (Junior), Old Portadown Road

Sean McGeown, Old Portadown Road

Teresa Walsh, College Close

Elizabeth Carberry, Richmount Gardens

John Murtagh, Portadown Road

FRIDAY 21ST FEBRUARY 10.00a.m.

Angela Power, Rossglass Road,

Killough, Co Down

Rachael Breen, Richmount Gardens

SATURDAY 22ND FEBRUARY 10.30a.m.

Sister Dympna Mulholland,

Convent of Mercy

Liz Toman, Edward Street

Olive McGleenon, Mansfield

Tommy McGill, Springwell Walk

Matthew Marsden, Francis Street

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord

LURGAN PRAYER GROUP meet every Thursday in Saint Pater's Parish Hall at 8.00p.m. Everyone welcome