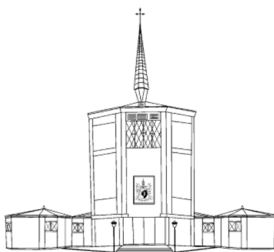


# SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

## 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.



**SUNDAY 16 JULY 2023**  
15th SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

**OUR PARISH CLERGY**  
**Canon Liam Stevenson, PP VF**  
Telephone: (028) 38323161  
**Fr Jozef Wozniak, S.Chr**  
Telephone: (028) 3834 9338  
66-70 North Street  
Lurgan BT67 9AH  
**Our Parish Deacon: Rev Kevin Devine** (028) 3832 3161

**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

### GUIDED TOURS OF NEWRY CATHEDRAL

We are pleased to announce that we will once again offer guided tours of the Cathedral on the following dates:

**Wednesday 19th July 7pm**  
**Wednesday 16th August 2pm**  
**Wednesday 30th August 7pm**

Each tour will take approximately 90 minutes.

Please meet at the main door of the Cathedral. You will hear the story of the building of the Cathedral, 1825-1829, and of the later extensions. The history of its stained glass, marble altars, sculptures and magnificent mosaics will also be explained. There is no charge for these tours.

### ST ANNE'S SHRINE MAYOBRIDGE WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY - SUNDAY 23rd JULY

Rosary and Benediction will be celebrated at 3pm at St Anne's Shrine, Mayobridge. All welcome.

**Feast of St Anne**  
**Wednesday 26th July 2023**

The Shrine, Convent Gardens and car parks will be open all day. The celebrations will conclude with Mass at 7.30pm in the Convent Gardens. All are welcome to visit the Shrine and join us for mass outdoors, weather permitting.

### KNOCK SHRINE

**Monday 7th August**

Sister Briege McKenna  
Day of prayer of Intercession for Priests.  
Coach going.  
For info and booking:  
Gabrielle 07933 521105  
Catherina 07899 810181.

### ST PIO PILGRIMAGE TO SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO

6 Days, inc. Pietrelcina, Shrine of St. Michael the Archangel, St. Matthew's Monastery, Sanctuary of Our Lady of Incononata etc.  
Depart 3rd October 2023 Ex Dublin - STG £770. Limited places.  
For further details contact: Anita  
[07769744836](tel:07769744836)

### ADORATION CHAPEL EDWARD STREET

Adoration  
9.00am to 9.00pm each day

### PRAYER FOR A SAFE JOURNEY

O God, our heavenly Father, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: preserve those who travel; surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### SUMMER REFLECTION - ESCAPING IT ALL

What a difference it makes to escape from it all if just for a day, maybe two, away from the humdrum routines of your life, to visit old places and new. To relax on a terrace and look out to sea, as waves tumble on to the sand, with the sun on your face and its warmth in your bones and a book and a cool drink to hand. No shrilling phones breaking into your thoughts, no knock on the door now and then. A chance to reflect on what matters the most and come home refreshed once again.

(Marian Cleworth)

### MULLINGAR

**SATURDAY 12 AUGUST**

Leaving St Peter's Church at 1.30pm and leaving Mullingar at 11pm. Come along and enjoy a great day out. £25

To book any of the above Contact:  
Gerard 3832 4741 or  
Noel 079 5547 5650

### CHANGES TO MASS TIMES JULY '23

Due to the unavailability of priests in St Peter's and St Paul's parishes during July, a decision, has regretfully been made, to discontinue the Friday evening Mass at 7.00pm in St Peter's. Instead of Mass our permanent deacon Rev Kevin Devine, will lead a Eucharistic Service, at which Holy Communion will be offered. These changes will take effect from Friday 30th June.

### FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK

**Thursday 20 July - St Apollinaries, bishop and martyr** in the second century preached the gospel in the region of Ravenna. He was Bishop of Classis where he suffered martyrdom.

**Friday 21 July - St Lawrence of Brindisi, priest and doctor of the Church** Capuchin who preached the Counter-Reformation. He led German armies against the Turks in Hungary and gained peace for the people of Naples.

**Saturday 22 July - St Mary Magdalene** stood by the Cross of Jesus with two other women she discovered the empty tomb; she was granted an appearance of the Risen Lord early the same day.

### 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.

### ST PETER'S PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

#### Sunday

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

#### Weekdays

Monday to Saturday 8.00am  
Tuesday 7.00pm  
Friday Eucharistic Service 7.00pm  
Saturday 9.30am

#### Saint Peter's Parish Office

Parish Secretary  
(028) 3832 3161  
[stpetersparishlurgan@dromorediocese.org](mailto:stpetersparishlurgan@dromorediocese.org)

#### 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

### NEW DEBIT CARD/CREDIT CARD MACHINE FACILITY

For parishioners/visitors who wish to donate to our parish (Saint Paul's, Lurgan) by using their debit card or visa card, please follow the instructions below:

- Select the amount you would like to donate to your parish.
- Simply tap the machine to make a contactless donation (not the screen) or alternatively you can insert your card into the machine with your pin.
- Select the button 'Yes' or 'No' which asks you if you wish to Gift Aid your donation. **Please note that if you wish to Gift Aid your donation you will need your type in your personal details.**
- Your transaction will be confirmed on the keypad and the screen will return to normal.

Here at the back of Saint Paul's Church can we invite you to stop and take some time to enjoy our display of beautiful crosses that have been brought to us by parishioners who while on holiday witnessed that that the Christian message is very much alive and well in **Australia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canary Islands, Columbia, Croatia, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, El Salvador, England, France, Germany, Greece, India, Indonesia, Israel, Ireland, Italy, Malta, Malaysia, Mexico, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Santiago, Sardinia, Spain, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, USA, Vatican City and Zimbabwe.**  
*If you're visiting a country not mentioned above, please bring us back a cross or a Christian symbol for our exhibition. We'd like to know where else the message of Christ is being proclaimed.*

**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.

### OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 9th July 2023 £1,951.26  
Thank You for your continued generosity to your Parish and your Priests.

### BAPTISMS

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

**Barra Bernard Hugh Devlin**  
**Daniel James O'Hagan**  
**Aéla Madeline Josie Doyle**  
**Rian Sean Almendral**

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.

### CHOOSING GODPARENTS

Congratulations to all the parents of newborn children in our parish. With your baby's best interests at heart, the Church asks you when considering sponsors for your child's baptism to choose a godfather and godmother (one male, one female) who are at least 16 years old and who lead a life of faith. One of the sponsors (called a 'witness') may be a baptised Christian from another church. We look forward to welcoming you.



### LIGHT THE FIRE Hill of Slane, C15 DV76 August 6 2023 1.00pm to 4.30pm

- 1.00pm - Gathering
- 1.30pm - Rosary
- Dana and Music Ministry will sing Light the Fire
- 2.00pm - Mass
- Talks and Eucharist Healing Service
- 4.30pm - Depart for home

### WITH

Archbishop Eamon Martin, Father Pablo Escrava de Romanie  
Sister Briege McKenna, Dana

Tickets are not being issued. Please bring a folding stool or something to sit/kneel on. Also packed lunch and water.

There will be a 30 seater bus to ferry those who cannot walk from the village of Slane to the 'Hill of Slane' which is approx a 15 minute walk.

There will be limited handicap parking at the entrance to Hill of Slane and unfortunately on a first come basis. Again, if it's possible for people to let us know in advance this would be a great help.

For further enquiries please email:  
[Hillofslaneaugust6@gmail.com](mailto:Hillofslaneaugust6@gmail.com)



### 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

**John Hearn, Grattan Street**

### MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

**SATURDAY 15 JULY 7.00PM VIGIL MASS**

Bernie Connolly, Monbrief Walk  
Jackie King, Downshire Avenue

**SUNDAY 16 JULY 9.00AM**

Josephine Derry  
Gerard Loughran, Elmwood Terrace  
Sheamus Cunningham, Crossmaglen  
Mary and James Meehan, Monbrief Walk

**SUNDAY 16 JULY 10.30AM MASS**

Dermot Loughran, Hill Street  
Caolan Doyle, Allenhill Park  
Judith McQuillan, Victoria Street

**MONDAY 17 JULY 10.00AM**

Tommy Coleman, Waring Street  
Rosaleen Mitchell, Lavery Avenue  
Maureen McCorry, Taghnevan Close

**TUESDAY 18 JULY 10.00AM**

Phyllis McKerr, Killough Gardens  
Maureen Smyth, Taghnevan Drive

**WEDNESDAY 19 JULY 10.00AM**

Malachy McCann, Carrickvale Avenue  
Christina McDonald Cypress Gardens

**THURSDAY 20 JULY 10.00AM**

Paddy McKenna, Edward Street/Brown Street  
Declan Nash, Mansefield/Gilford  
Patrick McDonald, Manor Park  
Sarah Doran, Taghnevan  
Clare Doyle, Downshire Avenue  
Bill Curran, Killough Gardens

**FRIDAY 21 JULY 10.00AM**

Bobby Murray, Silverwood Drive  
Dympna Corey (née Toal), Albert Avenue

**SATURDAY 22 JULY 10.30AM**

Bernadette Cassidy, Derrymacash  
Sophia Magennis, Arthur Street  
Sarah Jane and Margaret McCann, Shankill  
Rosaleen McCaughley, Garland Avenue

**SATURDAY 22 JULY 7.00PM VIGIL MASS**

Phyllis Martin, Prospect Way  
Laurence Dummigan, Sloan Street  
Theresa and Patrick Lennon, Cafolla 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!**

Wishing all our Parishioners safe and happy holidays and welcome to friends and family home for the holidays.

### CEMETERY SUNDAY, Rosary and Prayers for the Faithful Departed

on

Sunday 13th August 2023  
Dougher Cemetery at 3.00pm and  
St Colman's Cemetery at 5.00pm