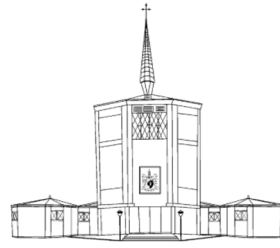


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL



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.

OUR PARISH CLERGY
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SUNDAY 16 JUNE 2024
11th 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

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.

HOSPICE INVITE YOU TO REMEMBER THIS FATHER'S DAY

To mark Father's Day this year Southern Area Hospice Services have set up a dedication page where you can leave a special message and photo celebrating and remembering the dads or father figures who are no longer with us. Father's Day can be one of the toughest days to get through when you're missing your Dad, so they have created a Father's Day tribute page which is a webpage dedicated to celebrating and honouring fathers in the hope that this can bring a nice time of reflection. The Southern Area Hospice understand that losing a loved one can be an incredibly difficult time for people and that bereavement affects each and every person in a unique way. Your dedication can include photos, stories, and messages of appreciation for the love and support fathers provide. It's a great way to show gratitude and helps remember fathers on their special day. For more information or to leave a dedication visit <https://sahs.dedicationpage.org/fathersday2024> give us a call on 028 302 67711 or check our Facebook page.



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
(028) 3832 3161
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

FEAST DAYS DURING THE WEEK

Wednesday 19th St Romuald, Abbot was a monk who lived a life of strict penance and solitude. He established any monasteries, most notably at Camaldoli in Tuscany. He died in 1027.
Thursday 20 June - The Irish Martyrs 17 Irish Martyrs, men, women, cleric and lay put to death for the Catholic faith between 1579 and 1654 were beatified by Pop John Paul II in 1992.
Friday 21 June - St Aloysius Gonzaga, joined the Jesuits. As a model novice he worked in the plague hospital and caught the fever, dying in 1591 at the age of 23. He is the patron of youth.
Saturday 22 June St Paulinus of Nola, Bishop and Saints John Fisher and Thomas More Bishop and Martyrs. Bishop of Nola and Campania. St John Fisher built Christ's and St John's Colleges Cambridge. His love of truth brought about his death. St Thomas More, the first commoner to be Lord Chancellor of England, suffered martyrdom under Henry VIII. Patron of lawyers and those in public life.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 9th June 2024 £2,227.39
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
Mr Stephen Sherry: 07301246329
safeguardingdirector@dromorediocese.org

Saint Paul's Parish Safeguarding Representative and Parish Sacristan.
Telephone: 07563 293429

"THE FAMILY MASS"

is taking a break over the summer period but we'll be back in September and always need new children or adult helpers. If you are interested in volunteering or your child would like to take part, please leave your name with Fionnuala or the parish office. Many thanks for your support! The Children's Liturgy Group

'DAY FOR LIFE':

A DEDICATED DAY CELEBRATING THE BEAUTY AND DIGNITY OF ALL HUMAN LIFE

Day for Life Sunday is celebrated annually with a special message by the Catholic Church across Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day specifically dedicated to raising awareness and reflecting on the deep value and meaning of human life at every stage, and in every condition. On Sunday 16 June, the Church will mark Day for Life 2024 with a message on the theme: *The Lord is my shepherd - Compassion and Hope at the End of Life.*

This year's message reminds us that Jesus did not send the sick away, rather He showed that life always has dignity and that there is no such a thing as a useless life. Catholics are called to defend this gift of life to its natural end and to protect vulnerable citizens from a culture that could pressure them into assisted suicide. In this way, we are encouraged to support people with the companionship of a listening ear, appropriate treatment, and the best of care, so that their last days can be times of grace, intimacy and love.

This message also includes a brief human-interest story about a young man named Matt, and the experience of a priest who ministered to Matt and his loved ones in his final months and days. This grace-filled time proved to be a period of intense compassion and profound dignity, as well as faith enriching experience of love and generosity for all concerned.

The Day for Life message is available on <https://councilforlife.ie/day-for-life-2024/>

The Community Outreach Group is sponsoring Polina Malcheva who will present **"WELCOME TO BULGARIA"** an evening of entertainment at the Jethro Centre, Wednesday, June 19 at 7:30. Please come, bring a friend or two and enjoy the night.

CEMETERY SUNDAY



Rosary and Prayers for the Faithful Departed on Sunday 11th August 2024
Dougher Cemetery 3.00pm
and St Colman's 5.00pm

ST FRANCIS SCHOOL PRIMARY 7 LEAVERS MASS
Will take place on **Wednesday 19th June at 10.00am.**
All Parishioners Welcome to attend this Mass.

GUIDED TOURS OF NEWRY CATHEDRAL RETURN FOR SUMMER 2024

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

- Wednesday 19th June at 6.45pm
- Wednesday 3rd July at 2.00pm
- Wednesday 24th July at 6.45pm
- Wednesday 7th August at 2.00pm
- Wednesday 21st August at 6.45pm

Each tour will take approximately 90 minutes. Please meet at the main door of Newry Cathedral. You will hear the story of the building of Newry Cathedral, 1825-1829, and of the later extensions. The history of its stained glass, marble altars, sculptures and magnificent mosaics will also be explained.

LOUGH DERG

2024 PILGRIMAGE SEASON 3 Day Pilgrimages from Friday 31 May - Thursday 15 August (any 3 days until Tues 13 August)
Admission €80 Booking advised, concession for students, seniors and groups.
Quiet Day Friday 13 September.
Booking essential. €35 per person.

Lakeshore Pilgrimage Along the pilgrim path
Sunday 1 September. €25 per person.

Residential Retreat
Sunday 9 - Thursday 13 June *Emerging from the mess*

Friday 21 - Tuesday 25 June *Called to love - Young Adult Retreat*
Sunday 21 - Thursday 25 June *To whom shall we go?*

Sunday 4 - Thursday 8 August *Life to the Full!*
€400 per person or €325 per person sharing. Full Board. Booking essential

One Day Retreat
A day of guided prayer and reflection. Sat 17, Tues 20, Sun 25 Mon 26 and Sat 31 August

Wed 4, Sat 7, Tues 10, Sat 14, Sun 15, Sat 21 and Sun 22 September
Booking essential. www.loughderg.org

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Monday 24th June 2024: at 8:00pm at St Clare's Convent Mayobridge
The Society is delighted to invite members and friends to St Clare's Convent Mayobridge for an event to mark the centenary of the founding of the Convent in the village. This event will be led by Sr Joan McAteer OSC.

MOYRAVERTY 50+ GROUP

Monthly Tea Dance takes place in St Anthony's Parish Centre on Thursday 20 June: 8.00 - 10.30pm
£4 (includes light supper) raffle prizes
Music by: Mons Wheeler

DROMORE PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Saturday 29 June
Bus departing St Paul's Lurgan at 8am.
Please bring packed lunch.
Cost £21 (no evening meal).
Please book through Parish Office.

SOLITUDE SATURDAY GLENVALE Saturday 29th June £20

An opportunity to take some time for yourself, in the beautiful surroundings of Glenvale Convent. Beginning with Mass at 10am and ends at 3.30pm
Refreshments and a light lunch included.
Early booking essential:
Contact **028 3083 2828**

EDUCATION OF PRIESTS COLLECTION

On the weekend of 22 and 23 June 2024 we have our annual Education of Priests Collection.

This collection goes primarily towards the tuition and accommodation fees of students preparing for the priesthood, the permanent diaconate, and those lay faithful in theological and vocational on-going formation in the Diocese of Dromore.

We currently support two students for the priesthood in Maynooth and four candidates for the permanent diaconate.

Unfortunately, the collection for the education of seminarians across the diocese has in the past few years fallen far short of what is necessary to meet those costs.



WARINGSTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH'S FLOWER FESTIVAL MILL HILL

Thursday 20th June to Saturday 22nd June
Commences each morning at 11.00am with Morning Worship
Refreshments available throughout the day.
Donations in aid of overseas missions.



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

Lauren McAvoy, Alexander Square
Jamie Murray, Carrigart Manor
Eamonn King, Carrickvale Avenue
Noel Brown, Collingdale/Antrim

SATURDAY 15th JUNE 10.30pm MASS

Dan McCaughley, Tannaghmore West
Shane Haughian, Westwood
Maurice Campbell, Prospect Way

SATURDAY 15th JUNE 7.00pm VIGIL MASS

Lily McCafferty, Shore Road
Declan McStay, Derrymacash

SUNDAY 16th JUNE 9.00AM MASS

Bob Doyle, Kilwilkie
Hugh and Maureen McCarron, Ennis Close
John Cassells, Killough Gardens
May Haughian, Victoria Street

SUNDAY 16th JUNE 10.30AM MASS

Alice Greene, Upper Bleary
Tommy Toland, Thornleigh
Danny and Eileen Furphy, Cherrytree Walk

MONDAY 17th JUNE 10.00AM

Kay Matthews (MM), Taghnevan Close
Annie (Nan) O'Hara, Francis Street
Joseph McCann, Shankill Street
Margaret Bailey, Edward Street
Jim McAvoy, Hawthorne Avenue
Joseph McConville, Thornleigh

TUESDAY 18th JUNE 10.00AM

Rosella and Paul McMahon, Ballinery North Road

WEDNESDAY 19th JUNE 10.00AM

Desmond (Desi) Smith, Monbrief Walk
Paddy (Patricia) Gribbon

THURSDAY 20th JUNE 10.00AM

Dermot Shanks, Deeny Drive
Charles Lavery, Melrose Grove
Michael Patterson, Templar Court
Patrick McDonald, Manor Park
Madge Nash, Waring Street
Hugh and Martha McCluskey, Prospect Way
Katherine McCaughley, Cherrytree Walk

FRIDAY 21st JUNE 10.00AM

Joseph Mallon, Ailsbury Park
Sarah McConville, Thornleigh
Berger Family, Lurgan/Warrenpoint

SATURDAY 22nd JUNE 10.30AM

Eithna Murray, Silverwood Drive
Annie McCrory, Rampart Street
Kathleen Nelson, Turmoyra Court

THE SISTERS OF ST CLARE

extend an invitation to women who are exploring the possibility of entering Religious Life to a **'Come and See'** day in our convent, **Saturday 15th June 10- 5.00 pm.** If interested please contact Sisters of St. Clare, St. Clare's Convent, 42 Glenvale Road, Newry.

MEDJUGORJE GROUP PILGRIMAGES 2024

Fully Escorted Trip
Direct return flights from Belfast 3rd - 10th July 2014 £695stg
7 Night Pilgrimage with Mary Austin
To secure your booking a £200 deposit is require
Full religious programme operated by Marian Pilgrimages Medjugorje Team
For mor information contact: Mary Austin: 0771 853 1096
Clare Thorton 0774 655 6680