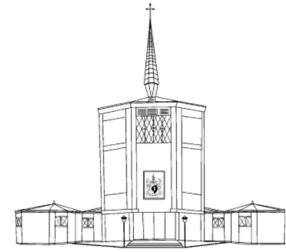


# SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

## 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 17<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2022  
EASTER SUNDAY**



### ST PAUL'S PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

**Easter Sunday**  
Vigil 9:00pm (Saturday)  
9:00am and 10:30am.

**Weekday Masses Easter Week**  
**Monday to Friday: 10:30am**  
**Saturday 10.30am**

**Saint Paul's Parish Office**  
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**Office Hours**  
**Monday to Friday 9.00am to 12.30pm**

**Requests for Anniversaries/Month's Mind**

**Polite reminder:** Notices should be left into the Parish Office on or before **12 noon each Wednesday if they are to be included in the Bulletin.** The minimum diocesan stipend is £10.00

### JUBILEE NOVENA TO SAINT ANTHONY

Join the parishioners of Moyraverty as we honour Saint Anthony of Padua in a nine-week novena beginning on Easter Monday, and every Monday until 13 June, his feast day.

Masses will be in Saint Anthony's church at 9:30am and 6:00pm every Monday, with novena prayers for special intentions. All welcome

### WE NEED TO REMEMBER EASTER IN OUR GOOD FRIDAYS

Easter reminds us that every Good Friday in our lives will have an Easter Sunday, and that Jesus will let us share the power of his Resurrection. Each time we display our love of others, we share in the Resurrection. Each time we forgive, we share in the Resurrection of Jesus. Each time we fail in our attempts to ward off temptations - but keep on trying to overcome them - we share in the Resurrection. Each time we continue to hope - even when our hope seems unanswered - we share in the power of Jesus' Resurrection. In short, the message of Easter is that nothing can destroy us - not pain, sin, rejection, betrayal or death - because Christ has conquered all these, and we, too, can conquer them if we put our Faith and trust in Him.

### WE ARE TO BE RESURRECTION PEOPLE

Easter, the feast of the Resurrection, gives us the joyful message that we are a "Resurrection people." This means that we are not supposed to lie buried in the tomb of our sins, evil habits, and dangerous addictions. It gives us the Good News that no tomb can hold us down anymore - not the tomb of despair, discouragement, doubt or death itself. Instead, we are expected to live a joyful and peaceful life, constantly experiencing the real presence of the Risen Lord in all the events of our lives. "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad" (Psalm 118:24).

### WE NEED TO SEEK OUR PEACE AND JOY IN THE RISEN JESUS

The living presence of the Risen Lord gives us lasting peace in the face of the boredom, suffering, pain, and tensions of our day-to-day life. "Peace be with you!" was Jesus' greeting to his disciples at all His Resurrection appearances. For Christians, every day must be an Easter Day lived joyfully in the close company of the Risen Lord.



### ST PETER'S PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

**Easter Sunday**  
Vigil 9:00pm (Saturday)  
6.00am and 10:00am (po polsku)  
8:00am and 12 Noon (English)

**Weekday Masses Easter Week**  
**Monday to Friday: 9.30am**  
**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**

**24-HOUR NUMBER FOR ALL SICK CALLS AND EMERGENCIES**  
**TEL: (028) 3832 3161**

**Parish web:** [www.lurganparish.com](http://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



### BAPTISMS

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

Evie Alice Jones  
Faolán Noel McKenna  
Jack Gallagher  
Dáire Leonard Breen  
Callum Seán Declan McCabrey

All parents wishing to have a child baptised 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.



### ADORATION CHAPEL Edward Street

Adoration 9.00am to 7.00pm



Canon Stevenson  
Fr Colum  
Fr Jozef,  
Deacon Kevin  
and the staff of  
St Paul's wish  
all  
Parishioners  
every Blessing  
this Easter  
Season.

**LOUGH DERG** After being closed for two seasons, Lough Derg is delighted to announce it is re-opening again this year.

Retreats, pilgrimages, bookings, enquiries etc can be made on our website [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

or for those who prefer to lift the phone, Maureen & Nuala are happy to assist with information.

Call 00353 71986 1518 or Email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

### DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

The Divine Mercy novena begins on Good Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April and runs until Divine Mercy Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> April.

The Lord said to St Faustina, "By this novena [of chaplets] I will grant every possible grace to souls."

The chaplet of mercy is the essential prayer to be recited every day using normal rosary beads. For this and additional prayers, visit [www.thedivinemercy.org](http://www.thedivinemercy.org)

This year the Divine Mercy Mass (with veneration of the image) followed by Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be celebrated in St Peter's at 3.00pm. (No confessions).

### ROSARY AT THE GROTTOS

The Rosary will be prayed each day during the month of May at hundreds of grottos around the Island of Ireland.

To see a list of locations, or to register a grotto (or other suitable location) simply visit [www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie)

You can also register by texting 087 278 6552.

We are praying for Ireland and for peace in the world.

### The Shrine of Our Lady of Knock

is now once again open to welcome pilgrims. The annual Dromore Diocesan Pilgrimage will be celebrated for the first time in three years on Ascension Sunday, 29th May 2022 and all parishioners are invited.

**Bookings will be taken in the parish office after Easter.**

Watch out for information in the bulletin in coming weeks. Thank You.

### DAMAGE TO THE SPIRE AT ST PAUL'S CHURCH

The damage to the plating on the spire of St Paul's Church has now been fully repaired and the main doors to the Church and Parish Office area are now reopened.

Thank You for your cooperation and assistance during this time.

### NOTICE

Thank you to everyone who responded to the Dromore Diocese Universal Synodal questions. We have received over 700 responses through online questionnaires, meetings, paper questionnaires, emails.

We would also like to thank all the Parishioners, Principals and Teachers who facilitated, supported and assisted people/students in any way to get the information to us.

The Dromore Diocesan Synodal Core Group (DSCG) are currently working through the responses and are planning to be in a position to share information by May.

We ask you to keep us in your prayers over the coming weeks as we continue to work through the information. May the Holy Spirit guide us.

### Synodal Prayer

*We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts.*

*Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.*

*We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.*

*Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.*

*Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.*

*All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.*



### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**Sunday 10 April £2,123.70**

**Thank you for your continued generosity.**

### MOYRAVERTY 50+ GROUP

Monthly Tea Dance takes place in St Anthony's Parish Centre on Thursday 21 April 8.00 - 10.30pm  
£4 (includes light supper)  
Raffle Prizes  
Music by: Mons Wheeler

### GRAND CHARITY CABARET AND DANCE

Friday 6th May 8.30pm in The Ashburn Hotel  
Featuring Johnny Brooks, Fiddler Adam, Seamus Delaney, Kevin Kearney, Boxcar Brian, Kayleigh & Jordan McPolin,  
with host /Compere Sean Wallace.

Plus, many more old hand surprises on the night! Tickets £13, available to purchase from hotel reception Doors open 7.30pm  
*Funds in aid of Alzheimer's Society and Macmillan Cancer*



### 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

**Mary Stella McConville** née Crewe Silverwood Drive  
**Margaret McGibbon** née Curran Caroline Avenue  
**Irene Quinn** née Maye  
formerly Elmwood Terrace died in Dundalk

### MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

#### SATURDAY 16 APRIL 9.00PM VIGIL MASS

Sister Frances McKenna, Convent of Mercy  
Joe and Ellen Moore, Shankill Street  
Nora Kavanagh, Hawthorne Avenue  
Peter Toland, Meadowbrook, Craigavon  
Jim Rafferty, Portadown  
Paul Mulholland, Gilford Road, Lurgan

#### EASTER SUNDAY 17 APRIL 9.00AM MASS

**John Mulholland (MM), Taghnevan Close**  
Jackie McCann, Thornleigh  
Joseph McCann, Shankill Street  
Audrey Byrne, The Grange  
Paddy Brankin, Portadown

#### EASTER SUNDAY 17 APRIL 10.30AM MASS

Matt McStravick, Cherrytree Walk  
Edward Hamill, Francis Street  
Anita Edgar (née Hamill) Hillsborough  
McGreavy Family, Prospect Way  
Jacqueline Duffy, Ballinamoney Cottages

#### MONDAY 18 APRIL

John Haughian, Silverwood Drive

#### TUESDAY 19 APRIL

Ellen McQuade, Clara Street

#### WEDNESDAY 20 APRIL

Mary Kathleen Baines (née Anderson), Waringstown  
Arthur Gentle, William Street  
James Conway, Park, Co Derry  
Patrick McCorry, Parkview Street

#### THURSDAY 21 APRIL

Edward (Eddie)Breen Taghnevan Drive/Derrytagh North  
Colm Gilmore, Dingwell Park

#### FRIDAY 22 APRIL

Mary Rose Eagers  
Patrick McCorry, Silverwood Drive  
Bernard and Annie Tipping, Lavery Avenue  
Madge O'Hagan, Shankill formerly Brown Street

#### SATURDAY 23 APRIL 10.30am

Olive Thornbury, Thornleigh  
J B O'Hagan, Elmwood Terrace

### 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!*  
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**Gentle Reminder:** If you have taken a bulletin during Mass, please take it home with you.

### PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will be Closed on Good Friday, Easter Monday and Tuesday. Reopening on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 9.00am