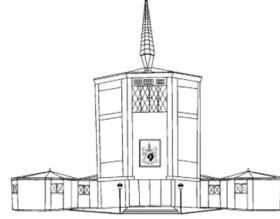


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL



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

Canon Liam Stevenson, PP VF Telephone: (028) 3832 3161
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54 Francis Street,
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(028) 3832 7173

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

SUNDAY 18 AUGUST 2024
TWENTIETH 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.



ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street
Adoration 9am - 9pm

FAN THE SPARK

Conference for Young Adults (18-40) Saturday August 24, 2024
9.30am-5.30pm
in Legion of Mary, Brunswick Street Dublin
Cost €15

Talks on art, faith, tour of Frank Duff House, Mass, adoration and more.

To book visit www.eventbrite.ie or contact deusetpatria@gmail.com

POPE'S COLLECTION (PETER'S PENCE)

Collection Date 18th August

These offerings to the Holy Father are devoted to the needs of the Church in impoverished dioceses worldwide, to humanitarian initiatives and to social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See. The Pope, as pastor of the universal Church, is attentive to the needs of poor dioceses, religious institutes and those in difficulty



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



BAPTISMS

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

Vaida Caitlin Morgan
Willow Nevaeh Lennon
Lorcán Liam Haire

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

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 baptized Christian from another church.

We look forward to welcoming you.

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

FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK

Monday 19 August - - St John Eudes

From Normandy, France, spent a fruitful 20 years with the French Oratory then left to found a congregation to improve the standards of the clergy through seminaries. He founded the Sisters of Our Lady of Charity and Refuge. He was a powerful preacher and among the first to promote devotion to the Sacred Heart.

Tuesday 20 August - St Bernard,

abbot and doctor of the Church - became a Cistercian monk. His writings reveal a solid grasp of biblical studies. Patron of Gibraltar and beekeepers.

Wednesday 21 August - St Pius X,

Pope Pope Pius 1835-1914, Cardinal Patriarch of Venice, then People from 1903. Encouraged pastoral liturgy and sacramental practice, especially of frequent communion, to which he admitted young children.

Thursday 22 August - The Queenship

of the Blessed Virgin Mary During the Middle Ages, Mary was venerated as queen of the angels and saints. Pope Pius XII prescribed the memorial for the universal Church at the close of the Maria Year 1955. It is placed on this date to stress the connection of Mary's queenship with the Assumption.

Friday 23 August - St Rose of Lima, Virgin 1586-1617. Dominican tertiary and recluse, helped the poor and marginalised. Seen as originator of social services in Peru.

St Eugene (Eoghan) - lived in the sixth century and was said to have been taken by pirates to Britain. On obtaining his freedom he went to study at Candida Casa. Returning to Ireland he made a foundation at Kilnahanagh in the Wicklow hills, but his principal foundation was at Ardstraw (Ard Sratha), Co Tyrone.

Saturday 24 August - St Bartholomew, Apostle - he is probably to be identified with Nathanael of Cana, whom Philip brings to our Lord. Preached the gospel in India. Patron saint of plasterers, tanners and leather workers.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 11 August 2024 £1,880.61
Thank you for your continued generosity to your Parish and your Priests.

WEEKEND RETREAT FOR MISSION SUPPORTERS AND FRIENDS OF SMA

FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER (4.30PM) - SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER (2PM)

The SMA community welcomes our Supporters and friends to this *Weekend Retreat and Reflection*, which will be an opportunity to take time aside in the tranquil and relaxed setting of Dromantine.

All will join in celebrating Mass each day at the Novena in honour of St. Thérèse. The Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated during the weekend.



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 date:

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.

There is no charge for these tours.

MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES

APRIL - OCT 2024:

7 Nights Apartment B&B from €273 per person sharing.
Airport transfer available on request. Contact us for details and book the dates that suit you.

Tel. 00353 1 4434510 or website

www.med-irishcentre.com

MEDJUGORJE: 00387 36 651 518

IRELAND: 00353 1 443 4510

Email: reservations@medirishcentre.com

Website: www.medirishcentre.com



EXAM RESULTS

We pray for all young adults who have received their A level results. Congratulations on your achievements.

We wish them all well for their future endeavors.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Every night I try to think of three things in the day that has passed that I can give thanks for.

Sometimes it requires a bit of a struggle because something may have happened that has obscured any sense of gratitude.

However there are always at least three things to be grateful for.

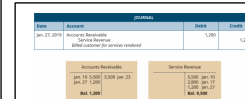
The little bit of wisdom that 'gratitude is often the shortest-lived emotion' has forced me to dwell on those things I give thanks for, rather than swallow them quickly I savour them and dwell on them.

I've often give this bit of advice to people who are struggling with a spot of depression and they've come back to me to say Thank 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.

Thank you for your continued support.



PARISH ACCOUNT

The Income and Expenditure Summary Accounts for the year 2023 is available at the bank of the Church.

Please take a copy of these accounts home with you.



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

Sharon O'Hara, Windsor Avenue Place
Erin Harbinson, Tandragee

Charlie McCurdie, Ann St./formerly Portadown

SATURDAY 17 AUGUST 10.30am MASS

Haddock Family, Kilwilkie

SATURDAY 17 AUGUST 7.00pm VIGIL MASS

Vincent Mitchell, Annaloiste Road
Brian and Mary McGeown, Waring Street
Anthony (Tony) McGibbon, Lurgan
Mary McMahan, Richmount Gardens

SUNDAY 18 AUGUST 9.00am MASS

Tony Doran, Silverwood Drive
Jane and Patrick Greene, Bleary

SUNDAY 18 AUGUST 10.30am MASS

William McConville, Thornleigh
Brendan McAlinden, Killough Gardens

MONDAY 19 AUGUST 10.00am

Seamus Thornbury, Shankill
Sean Tighe, Innisfail Walk
Molly McIntyre, Silverwood Drive
Desmond O'Neill, Glenholme Park

TUESDAY 20 AUGUST 10.00am

William Geary, Clara Street
Joseph Lappin, Craigavon
Edward McGivern, Mary Street
Donald Furphy, Cherrytree Walk

WEDNESDAY 21 AUGUST 10.00am

Roseanna Thompson, Shankill Stee
Mary Breen, Tannaghmore North/Taghnevan Drive
Bernadette O'Hagan, Elmwood Terrace

THURSDAY 22 AUGUST 10.00am

Patsy Headley, Filbin Crescent

FRIDAY 23 AUGUST 10.00am

Jim Green, Cafolla Gardens
Mary Grace McCorry

SATURDAY 24 AUGUST 10.30am

Seamus McCrory, Silverwood Drive

SATURDAY 24 AUGUST VIGIL MASS 7.00pm

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.

NOTICE - PARISH OFFICE

Will be closed on Thursday 12th and Friday 13th September and reopen on Monday 16th September at 9.00am. And again from Thursday 19th September until Tuesday 24 September at 9.00am

Anniversaries and Month's Mind notices which occur up to Sunday 22nd September need to be left into the Parish Office by **WEDNESDAY 11th SEPTEMBER AT 12 NOON** in order to be included in the Bulletin over this period.

Thank you in advance for your help. Patricia