

# 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.

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**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

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**SUNDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2023**

**SEVENTH 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](mailto:stpaulsparishlurgan@dromorediocese.org)

**Office Hours**

**Monday to Friday 9.30am to 1.00pm**

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

Notices should be left into the Parish Office on or before 12 noon each

**Wednesday** if they are to be included in the Bulletin.

### GRAND CHARITY NIGHT

In the Ashburn Hotel Friday 24th February Hosted by Sean Wallace and featuring Country Harmony, Kevin Kearney, Fiddler Adam, Sophie Taylor, Rachel McConnell & Johnny Brooks.

Tickets £12 on sale from Colleen's Kitchen and The Ashburn Hotel In memory of Bobby Patrick O'Neill and in aid of Children's Health Foundation and Children's Heartbeat Trust

### LIFELINE CRISIS

response helpline service for people who are experiencing distress or despair. Tel FREE on 0808 808 8000

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 29 January 2023 - £1485.00  
 Sunday 22 January 2023 - £2,609.99

**Thank you for your continued generosity and support to your Parish and your Priests.**



### 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**

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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 and 1:30pm –2:30pm**

### 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.

We are indebted to our volunteers and to everyone who have donated items to us.



### BAPTISMS

All parents wishing to have a child baptized in St Paul's Parish, should 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.

### RECENTLY BAPTISED

We welcome the following children into our Christian community through the Sacrament of Baptism

Fiadh Lily Sherwood, Brook Close  
 Heidi-Rose McKeown, Albert Street  
 Henry Desmond McConville, Riverglade Meadows

### ASH WEDNESDAY: 22<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY

The Lenten season, in which Christians worldwide observe a six-week period of fasting or self-sacrifice, and prayer, is fast approaching. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the 40-day season of Lent preceding Easter.

### MASS TIMES ST PAULS

10.am Wednesday  
 7pm Wednesday

### MASS TIMES ST PETERS

8am Wednesday  
 6pm Wednesday

ASHES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT THESE MASSES.  
**LENTE TROCAIRE BOXES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF BOTH CHURCHES**

### HELP FOR THE VICTIMS OF THE EARTHQUAKE

The St. Vincent de Paul door collections this weekend (Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb) will go toward help for the victims of the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria.

As always, we thank you for your continued generosity. Please keep the peoples of both nations in your prayers.

"The 33rd Anniversary of the Tom McAleenan Memorial Quiz in aid of Marie Curie will be held at the **Goodyear Sports & Social Club**, Craigavon on Friday 24th February at 8pm.

Everyone is very welcome to support this worthy cause"

### LURGAN HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

Every Thursday at 7.30pm in St Peter's Parish Hall All welcome

"LOVE CAN OFTEN BE A TEMPORARY MADNESS'..... It erupts and then subsides. And when it subsides you have to make a decision. You have to work out whether your roots have become so entwined together that it is inconceivable that you should ever part - because this is what love is. Love is not breathlessness, it is not amazing excitement, it is not making promises of eternal passion. (That is just 'being in love' which anyone of us can do). " Love itself is what is left over when being in love has burned away", and this is both an art and a fortunate accident. May the couples here in Lurgan parishes have roots that grew towards each other underground, and when all the pretty blossom has fallen from their branches, may they find that they were one tree, and not two.

### ADORATION CHAPEL, EDWARD STREET Adoration 9am-7pm

Also calling all Eucharistic Ministers who wish to be involved in Exposing and Reposing the Blessed Sacrament in the Adoration Chapel.

**Young people - 18 - 30 years old - World Youth Day in Lisbon Portugal -** you are invited to join a million plus young people from around the World who will gather in Lisbon, Portugal for a Catholic Youth Festival - a great social event that invites all to celebrate their faith, share their culture and reach out to others - dates are 31<sup>st</sup> July to 8<sup>th</sup> August- we have 6 places left - for more information email the Diocesan Youth Director. [youthdirector@dromorediocese.org](mailto:youthdirector@dromorediocese.org) or phone 028 3083 3898 or 0778 694 3672. A great experience - not to be missed.

**DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February: @7:30pm**  
 The Society will host an illustrated talk by Martin Goss on "CHURCH ST WARRENPOINT in the 1911 census" in the Methodist Hall, 44 Church Street, Warrenpoint, Newry BT34 3H. All welcome.

**NOTICE - SCAM WARNING**  
 Recently persons have been going door-to-door asking for funds on behalf of St. Vincent de Paul Society and asking for bank details. **Please be aware that St. Vincent de Paul, Lurgan would never solicit door -to-door & and would never ask for bank details. If anyone approaches you in this manner, in the name of the St. Vincent de Society please report them to the police. Thank you.**

### NI CANCER PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES SUNDAY 28 MAY TO FRIDAY 2 JUNE '23

The price of £799 (with price reduction for Cancer Patients) will include: Full board, travel and accommodation at the Hotel Agena for five nights. The group will consist of patients, ex-patients, relatives and friends accompanied by medical, nursing and other staff.

To enquire or to obtain a booking form please speak to a member of the committee on Tel. 0787 468 8388 or email [mail@nicancerpilgrimage.org.uk](mailto:mail@nicancerpilgrimage.org.uk)

### Retreat, Reflection Days and Workshops Programme 2023 at Dromantine.

**Difficult People -** how to bring out the best in people at their worst? How do you stay calm in a tough conversation? How do you stay focused in the face of passive-aggressive comments? And how do you know if you're difficult to live with? Learn smart tools and tactics on how to navigate emotionally charged situations and to make difficult relationships more productive and your life less stressful. It's simpler than you might expect.

**Saturday 11th March 9.30am – 4.30pm. Cost (including lunch) £40 Make our hearts ready, Lord.'**

This day provides time and space to reflect and pray on themes of Lent and to prepare our hearts and minds to celebrate Holy Week and Easter.

**Saturday 25th March 9.30am – 5.00pm. Cost (including lunch) £35**

### 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

**Valerie Henderson, Thornleigh**  
**Billy Fitzsimons, Princes Close**  
**Jim Burns, Ennis Tarry**

### MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

### SATURDAY 18 FEBRUARY 10.30

Lilian Strawbridge, Beech Court  
 Michael O'Neill, Ashwood  
 Sean Lavery New Street  
 David McCrory, Dingwell Park  
 John McVeigh, Kilwilke Gardens  
**SATURDAY 18 FEBRUARY VIGIL MASS**  
 Kathleen Devlin, Ardmore Road  
 Maddy Leigh Harbinson, Collingdale  
 Lizzy and Joseph Coyle, Hawthorne Avenue  
 John McCaherty & John McCaherty SNR

### SUNDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2023 9.00AM MASS

Henry and Kathleen Doran, Killough Gardens  
**SUNDAY 19 FEBRUARY 10.30AM MASS**

Sandra McCartan, Lawrencetown  
 Kevin O'Neill, Byrne's Rampart  
 John Henry O'Neill, Byrne's Rampart  
 Hugh and Philomena McGinley, Taghnevan Close  
 Leo Seeley, New Street

### MONDAY 20 FEBRUARY 10.00AM

Mary Ellen Scullion, Mary Street  
 Jim Smyth (Junior) Old Portadown Rd  
 Sean McGeown, Old Portadown Rd  
 Elizabeth Carbery, Richmount Gardens  
 Patricia McShane, Glenholme Park  
 John Murtagh, Ashwood

### TUESDAY 21 FEBRUARY 10.00AM

Angela Power, Killough, Co.Down  
 Rachel & Mick Breen, Richmount Gardens  
 Audrey Moore, Annaloiste Road  
 Josephine(Josie) Breen, Edward Street

### ASH WEDNESDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2023 10.00AM

Arthur Greene, Derrymacash  
 Sister Dympna Mulholland, Convent of Mercy  
 Gemma Harte, Sperrin Drive  
 Elizabeth Toman, Edward Street  
 James Doran, Clara Street  
 Matthew Marsden, Francis Street  
 Tommy Magill, Springwell Walk

### THURSDAY 23 FEBRUARY 10.00AM

Peter Toal, Old Portadown Rd  
 Kathleen Lavery, Oakfield Terrace]]  
 Anne Mulholland, Clonmeen  
 Joseph Bailie, Antrim Road

### FRIDAY 24 FEBRUARY 10.00AM

Jane Creaney, Manor Park  
 Nan Bailie, Antrim Road  
 Joe Lyness, Cypress Gardens  
**SATURDAY 25 FEBRUARY 10.30AM Margaret**

### Haughey, Lower North ST

Marian McGeown, Hawthorne Avenue  
 Brian Lavery, Gawley's Gate  
 Olive McGleenan, Mansefield

### SATURDAY 25 FEBRUARY VIGIL

Sean Leathem, Boconnell Lane  
 Kevin Creaney, Springwell Gardens  
 Nellie & Charlie Hoy, Brown Street  
 MM Sharon Loughran, Dill Avenue

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD!  
 AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM.  
 MAY THEY REST IN PEACE AMEN