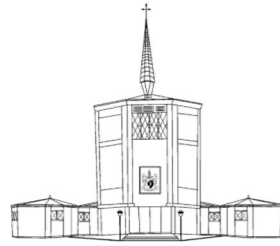


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL



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 19 MAY 2024
PENTECOST SUNDAY



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:

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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.

FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK

Monday May 20 - St Bernardine of Siena, priest - born in 1380, as a young man he took charge of a hospital in Siena during a plague. Then he became a Franciscan, travelled through Italy preaching with great success. He promoted devotion to the Holy Name and St Joseph.

Tuesday 21 Ss Christopher Magallanes and Companions. These twenty-five priest and laymen were executed in 1927 in Mexico.

Wednesday 22 May - St Rita of Cascia 1386-1457, was married for 18 years. Her husband, an ill-tempered and abusive man, was murdered. Later Rita entered the Augustinian convent in Cascia and spent forty years in prayer and charity work working for peace in the region.

Saturday 23 May - St Bede the Venerable, priest and doctor of the Church Monk of arow, historian and biblical commentator. Patron of scholars.

St Gregory VII Hildebrand of Tuscany was a Cluniac monk in Rome who on becoming pope worked for reform and died in exile at Salerno.

St Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi 1566-1607 a Carmelite in Florence, offered her life for the spiritual renewal of the Church.

Friday 26 May - St Philip Neri Priest founded the Congregation of the Oratory to foster good preaching and to promote holiness of priestly life.

Saturday May 27 - St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop was a monk in Rome when sent by Pope Gregory the Great to preach to the English.

HOLISTIC HEALTH & WELLBEING FAIR

Sunday 19th May 12 - 5pm
Lurgan Town Hall, top floor / wheelchair accessible
A range of natural health & wellbeing products and services will be available on the day
Free admission, However donations welcome for Air Ambulance NI

Congratulations!

Congratulations on this happy occasion to **all the boys and girls from Primary Four, Miss Fitzsimmons class, who received their first Holy Communion on Friday 17th May.**

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

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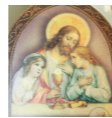
On the day of Pentecost when the seven weeks of Easter had come to an end, Christ's Passover is fulfilled in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

EXAM TIMES

O Holy St Joseph of Cupertino who prayed at your exams to be asked *only the questions you knew. Pray now that we too may be successful and in return we promise to make your name known and loved.*

O Holy St Joseph of Cupertino, pray for us. Mary, seat of wisdom, intercede for me.

Candles available at back of Church for exams @50p each



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES 2024

St Francis Primary School:
Friday 24th May at 12 Noon

Carrick, Kingspark and Dickson

Primary Schools

Friday 31st May at 12 Noon

Ceara School

First Holy Communion and Confirmation
On Friday 7th June at 1.00pm



BAPTISMS

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

Conor Anthony Duffy O'Neill
Mairead Erin Patricia McGeown

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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 12th May 2024 £1,797.56

Thank you for your continued generosity.

MAY DEVOTIONS FATHER KINGSLEY

Every Sunday in May
General Theme: A journey with the Blessed Virgin Mary.

PROGRAM

6pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary
6.30pm Talk on the Theme for the week.
7.00pm Benediction and Final Blessing.

WEEKLY THEME

Sunday 19th May
Mary: Our Model in Ordinary Life.
Sunday 26th May
The Virtues of Mary
Wednesday 29th May
The 7 Sorrows of Mary.

ROSARY PROCESSION

Wednesday 29th May.
There will be Rosary procession if the weather permits otherwise the Rosary will be said inside the Church and conclude with Holy Mass.

N.B During the month of May, if possible, the candles in our Lady's Altar should be lit at least during weekend Mass and parishioners should be encouraged to pray the Holy Rosary before or after Mass.

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

Saturday 11 May and Friday 13 September.
Booking essential. €35 per person.

Lakeshore Pilgrimage

Along the pilgrim path
Sunday 26 May and 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 July
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.
Sun 5, Mon 6, Sun 12, Tues 14, Sat 18, Sat 25, and Mon 27 May
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.loughdera.org

MOYRAVERTY 50+ GROUP

Monthly Tea Dance takes place in St Anthony's Parish Centre on Thursday 23 May - 8.00 - 10.30pm
£4 (includes light supper) raffle prizes
Music by: Mons Wheeler

CANTABLE AND THE SOUTH ULSTER COMMUNITY BAND

present an evening of song and music in St Peter's Chapel, Lurgan on Sunday 19th May 2024 at 7.30pm



Voluntary donations in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support and Marie Curie

REDEMPTORIS MATER SEMINARY

Seven priests from the Redemptoris Mater Seminary were ordained and three of them are working in the Dromore Diocese.

There are currently 17 students preparing for the priesthood.

Seminarians will attend all Masses in St Peter's and St Paul's Parishes on the weekend of 8/9th June to introduce themselves.

As the Seminary building has become too small and is in need of expansion we are in need of your help and would be grateful for any donations you can give.

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Monday 20th May 2024: at 7:30pm in Newry Parish Centre

The Society is delighted to welcome **Hugh McShane**, well-known local teacher, historian and author of several studies on Newry, to present an illustrated talk on *Newry in the 1900s*. All welcome

SOLITUDE SATURDAY AT GLENVALE

Saturday 25th May - £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.

ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY Knock 2024 - Saturday 1st June

Return bus leaving St Paul's Car Park at 5.45am sharp.

Leaving Knock approx. 5.00pm.

Names and £10 deposit to be left into The Divine Mercy, William Street.
Call Mary 077 1853 1096 for more information.



KNOCK SHRINE

Saturday 1st June

All Ireland Rosary Rally

To book for coach call Catherina 07899 810181 or Gabrielle 07933 521105



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

Margaret O'Neill, Turmoyra Court
William Doran, Drumnamoe Avenue
John Bulls, London

SATURDAY 18th MAY 10.30pm MASS

Jarlath Conlon (MM), Taghnevan
Gerry McCluskey, Coventry

SATURDAY 18th MAY 7.00pm VIGIL MASS

Billy McAlinden, Drumlin Drive
Antoinette McCorry (née O'Dowd), Derryadd
Aidna and Jim Haughian, Richmount Gardens
Ruby Doran, Monbrief Walk

SUNDAY 19th MAY 9.00AM MASS

Nellie Byrne, Taghnevan Close

SUNDAY 19th MAY 10.30AM MASS

John Kelly, Sloan Street
Tom Brown, Oakleigh Fold
Annie Stevenson
Ena and Felix Donnelly, Drumlin Drive
Vincent McKenna

MONDAY 20th MAY 10.00AM

No Anniversaries

TUESDAY 21st MAY 10.00AM

Brigid McConville, Hawthorne Avenue
James McKerr, Grattan Street
Noel McDonald, Knockramer Meadows

WEDNESDAY 22nd MAY 10.00AM

Peter Corey, Knockramer
Yvonne Brankin, Portadown
Frank Curran, New Street
Seamie O'Hagan, Drumlin Drive

THURSDAY 23rd MAY 10.00AM

William McCorry, Glenavy
Donal McLaughlin, Hawthorne Avenue

FRIDAY 24th MAY 10.00AM

Joan McKerr (MM), Shankill Street

Sean McCartan, Taghnevan
Stanley Maguire, Edward Street

SATURDAY 25th MAY 10.30AM

Eamon and Phyllis McCarron, Brookvale Walk
Mary Murphy, Belfast

SATURDAY 25th MAY 7.00pm VIGIL MASS

Bridie Mallon, Richmount Gardens
Gary Nelson, Derrytrasna Road

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD
MAY PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE ON THEM. AMEN**



ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street Adoration:
9am - 9pm

Come to adoration,
Give Jesus all your fears, let it be His love that wipes away your tears.

ST RITA PRAYER

FEAST DAY WEDNESDAY MAY 22

O God, in your infinite tenderness you have been pleased to regard the prayer of your servant Rita, and to grant to her supplication that which is impossible to human foresight, skill, and effort, as rewards for her compassionate love and firm reliance on your promises. Have pity on us in times of adversities and comfort us in our calamities, that even the unbelievers may know that you are the recompense of the humble, the defense of the helpless, and the strength of those who trust in you. Grant this in the Name of Jesus the Lord.