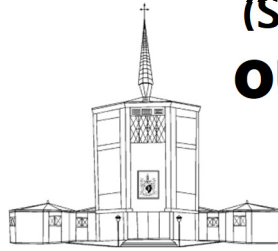


# SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

(Saint Ronan's Pastoral Area)

## 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

**19th NOVEMBER 2023**  
**33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY**  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**WORLD DAY OF THE**  
**POOR**



### 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 9.00am 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

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November – The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary** This feast celebrates Mary in her grace-filled life, wholly given over to the Holy Spirit

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – St Cecilia, virgin and martyr** - the patroness of music and musicians was a second or third-century Roman Christian martyr. According to tradition, she refused to worship the Roman gods and was beheaded

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November: St Columban (also known as Columbanus), abbot and missionary** - He became a monk of Bangor and later principal teacher there. In 591, desiring to 'go on pilgrimage for Christ', he set out with twelve companions and came to Burgundy. He established monasteries at Annegray, Luxeuil and Fontaine according to the severe Irish rule. Later he founded Bregenz in Austria and his greatest foundation at Bobbio, near Genoa, where he died in 615. He is remembered as one of the greatest of the Irish missionary monks.

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November: St Andrew Dúbg-Lac, priest, and companions, martyrs** In the seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth centuries in Vietnam, many Christians suffered martyrdom. On 19 June 1988, Pope John Paul II canonized 117 of these, ninety-six native Vietnamese men and women, eleven Dominican missionaries from Spain and 10 from France

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November – St Catherine of Alexandria, virgin and martyr** - St Catherine was martyred in 310 at Alexandria. Her body is venerated at the monastery on Mount Sinai.

**Optional St Clement 1 pope and martyr**-third successor of St Peter as Bishop of Rome.

**Optional St Colman**. Born around 530, probably in West Cork, a bard by profession reputed to have been influenced by St Brendan to be a priest.

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November : Blessed Virgin Mary** A wonderful blessing and grace of eternal life is that each of us shall behold the Lord face to face and the light of his presence will shine on all.

### 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

### THE ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES WILL RESUME IN 2024

The trip will be on 17th to 22nd May 2024

Any Nurses who would like to be considered to travel please contact (in writing) to:

Rosemary McGuinness  
 Lourdes Committee Secretary  
 29 Hunters Lodge  
 Lurgan BT66 6NB

The Lourdes Annual Draw that should have taken place in 2020 will take place on 5th December at the Lourdes Meeting and winners will be notified afterwards.

There are no further details at present but please watch out for further information in the bulletin in the New Year.

**ST VINCENT DEPAUL** will begin their appeal for help with food, gifts and toys for distribution to families in need for Christmas. **This will begin on the weekend of 19 November until 17<sup>th</sup> December.**

The St Vincent DePaul Christmas Appeal will take place at all Masses on the weekend of 9/10<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

As always we are indebted to you for your wonderful generosity. We thank you and ask God's blessing on you all.

The St Vincent DePaul shop is short of shopping bags. If anyone has any bags to spare they can be dropped off at the centre

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP presents: Beating Your Own Drums - Traditional Music Culture

The Lambeg and Bodhran drums, with Colum McCusker and Leo O'Neill to lead us. At St. Peter's Parish Hall, North Street on Wednesday, 22nd November at 8pm. All are welcome.

### PARISH OFFICE

The office will be closed on Monday 20th November and will re-open on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> at 9.00am



### PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE FOR PARENTS

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December to Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> - departing early Saturday and returning - 7.30 pm on Sunday - staying at St Mary's Accommodation opposite the Shrine -

Package includes B & B, an evening meal and transport, picking up Newry, Banbridge and Lurgan. Total cost £100 - an enriching and memorable experience is on offer to all through meeting likeminded people, experiencing the peacefulness and prayer of Knock Shrine the joy of all you meet on your pilgrimage - a great way to prepare for Christmas.

Please promote to others - for more information phone Frances on 028 30833898 - to book your place forward your name and contact number to [youthdirector@dromorediocese.org](mailto:youthdirector@dromorediocese.org) by 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

Places are limited so book soon.

### As part of her ministry Sister Bernadette Duffy (formerly of Tullylish parish)

has lived in South Africa, mainly in shanty towns among the poor and teaching in their schools. Sister Bernadette will talk with us at the 10.30am Mass in Saint Paul's Church on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November. Her challenge will be to encourage young people to give a year or two with the Missions.

### HOLY HOUR

During the month of November there will be a Holy Hour in St Paul's Church from 7.00 to 8.00pm each Sunday evening.

Parishioners attending the Holy Hour are invited to bring a photo of a deceased loved one or friend which will be placed on the steps at the front of the Altar during the Holy Hour.

### ST PETER'S AND ST PAUL'S ALTAR MISSION SOCIETY Annual Sale of Work

St Paul's: 18/19<sup>th</sup> November  
in the Candle Room

St Peter's: 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> November  
in the Parish Hall

*Please come along and support the Missions*



### KNOCK SHRINE ALL NIGHT VIGIL

Thursday 7th December 2023  
Coach £25.

Booking and information:  
Gabrielle 079 3352 1105 or  
Catherina 078 9981 0181



### YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO A SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE AND THANKSGIVING

for parents and families who have been bereaved through pregnancy loss or the death of a baby, child or young person in Daisy Hill Hospital or the wider community.

**On Sunday 26 November 2023 at 3.00 pm**

**Newry Town Hall**

A floral tribute will be created in remembrance so you may wish to bring a flower and you will have the opportunity to view the Book of Remembrance

All Welcome

For more information call Bereavement Midwives on  
028 37562150 or 028 37563136

**Aghagallon Santa Fun Fun/Walk** in Lurgan Park on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 10.30am - All proceeds to Southern Area Hospice

**Southern Area Hospice** invites you to join them at a short **Light up a Life Service** at Craigavon Civic Centre on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 12 noon.** Everyone welcome

**ADORATION  
CHAPEL  
EDWARD STREET**  
Adoration 9.00am to 9.00pm daily

**NOTICE OF AGM  
Naiscoil Chois Locha**  
Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>  
November @ 11.30  
The Hub Craigavon  
All Welcome.

**OFFERTORY  
COLLECTION**  
Sunday 12 November 2023  
£2,073.12  
Thank You for your continued generosity.

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The poor we see with the eyes of flesh; they are there and we can put finger and hand in their wounds and the scars of the crown of thorns are visible on their foreheads; and at this point incredulity no longer has place and we should fall at their feet and say with the Apostle, *Tu est Dominus et Deus meus* (You are my Lord and my God!). You are our masters, and we will be your servants. You are for us the sacred images of that God whom we do not see, and not knowing how to love Him otherwise shall we not love Him in your person'?

*Blessed Frederic Ozanam,  
Vincentian Words to Live*



### 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

**Eileen Murray, Hillcrest**

**Eileen Brady, Ennis Tarry**

**Jasmine Carbery, Lurgan/Craigavon**

**Seamus King, Dingwell Park**

**Ann English (née McCarroll), Ennis Close**

**Patricia (Patsy) Scullion**

**Newcastle Upon Tyne**

**Gerri McConville (née Jackson),**

**Manchester/Albert Street**

#### MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

##### SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER 10.30AM

Eileen Patricia Skelton, Taghnevan  
Jacqueline Jordan, Cypress Gardens  
Patrick Jordan, Cypress Gardens  
Colin McKee, Woodville Heights  
Nora Hill, Glenholme Park  
Alice McConville, Albert Street  
Emmanuel Magennis, Downshire Avenue

##### SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER 7.00PM VIGIL MASS

John McCaherty (Senior), Lisburn  
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Colin McKee, Lough Road

##### SUNDAY 19 NOVEMBER 9.00AM

Denis Doran, Woodville Glen

##### SUNDAY 19 NOVEMBER 10.30AM MASS

Ann Burns, Cypress Gardens  
Joe Nugent, Belfast

##### MONDAY 20 NOVEMBER 10.00AM

Evelyn Campbell, Cypress Gardens  
Owenie Murtagh, Mansefield  
Rosaleen Sands, Kiln Lodge/Meadowbrook  
Elaine France, Oakleigh Heights

##### TUESDAY 21 NOVEMBER 10.00AM

Seamus McIliduff, Maple Court  
Ellen (Nelly) Magee, Arthur Street  
William John Headley  
Frank, Kathleen and Noel McAlinden  
formerly Taghnevan  
Jim Lyness, Cypress Gardens

##### WEDNESDAY 22 NOVEMBER 10.00AM

Kathleen Walsh, Victoria Street Place  
Rosann Breen, Wellington Street  
Eileen Lavery, Gawley's Gate  
John Patrick Menary, Soye Gardens  
Sadie and Hugh O'Hanlon, Cypress Gardens  
Ita McKey, Beechcourt

##### THURSDAY 23 NOVEMBER 10.00AM

Ethna McAlinden, Lough Road  
Mary Ellen Mulholland, Derrymore  
Elizabeth Black, Portadown

##### FRIDAY 24 NOVEMBER 10.00AM

Nuala Moran (née Lavery), Richmount Gardens  
John Tennyson, Drumlin Drive  
Anne, John and Bill McQuillan, Bell Hill, Scotland  
Maeve Lavery, Antrim Road  
Rose Cassidy, Glenholme Park

##### SATURDAY 25 NOVEMBER 10.30AM

Johnny McCann, Levin Road  
Terry and Kathleen McKeown, Silverwood  
Elizabeth and William Gethins, College Walk

##### SATURDAY 25 NOVEMBER 7.00PM VIGIL MASS

Mass for Deceased Members of  
Clan NaGael Gaelic Football Club  
Caroline (Ina) McGeown, Cypress Gardens  
Raymond (Ray) Haughey, Francis Street  
Lily McAlinden, Mary Street  
Seamus Lavell and deceased family members