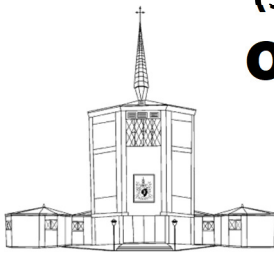


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

(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 1 OCTOBER 2023
26th 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 9.00am to 9.00pm daily

CHILDRENS FATIMA ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

A weekly prayer group for children will begin this Sunday 1st October from 2pm to 3pm at the Adoration Chapel Edward Street. All are welcome but children must be accompanied by an adult.

DROMORE DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 50TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE

Canal Court Hotel, Newry
Saturday 14th October at 7.30pm.
Tickets £40pp Bus available at extra cost
Please contact Secretary:
Rosemary McGuinness 077 9631 0214 or any committee member.

MUSIC OF THE NIGHT

Join us for a great night with lots of wonderful singers.
Cellar Bar Friday 6th October 8pm
Doors open 7.30pm
Tickets £10 or pay at the door
All proceeds to Southern Area Hospice Services.



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

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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

FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK

Monday 2 October - The Guardian Angels We venerate the Guardian Angels, seeking their constant protection.

Tuesday 3 October - Blessed Columba Marmion, Priest Born in Dublin in 1858, named Joseph and ordained priest in Rome in 1881. His trilogy, Christ, the Life of the Soul, Christ in His Mysteries and Christ, the Ideal of the Monday has been some of the most influential spiritual writings of the twentieth century. He was beatified in Rome on 3 September 2000.

Wednesday 4 October - St Francis of Assisi – abandoned all things for the love of Christ, founded the Friars Minor and with St Clare, the Poor Clares. For the last two years of his life he suffered the stigmata. St Francis is the Patron Saint of ecologists.

Thursday 5th October – St Faustina Kowalska – was born in 1905 in Glogowiec, near todz in Poland, she died in Kraków in 1938. She lived her short life as a sister of Our Lady of Mercy. Faustina inspired the movement dedicated to proclaiming and imploring Divine Mercy throughout the world.

Friday 6th October: Saint Bruno, Priest: born Colone 1033. His desire was to found a monastery where poverty, manual work, silence and worship would be the basics. He founded the Carthusians at La Grande Chartreus where he died in 1101.

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

Mrs Patricia Carville. Tel. 077 8991 7741

Saint Paul's Parish Safeguarding Representative and Parish Sacristan.
Telephone: 07563 293429

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION for OCTOBER

For the Synod: We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.



BAPTISMS

With great joy and thanksgiving we welcome the following child into our parish community who was baptized recently in St Paul's.

Cara Callaghan
Kaison John Corey
Lola Martin

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.

FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK Con't

Saturday 7th October - Our Lady of the Rosary today's celebration urges all to meditate on the mysteries of Christ, following the example of the Blessed Virgin Mary who was in a special manner associated with the incarnation, passion and glorious resurrection of the Son of God.

ANGEL OF GOD, my Guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Society will hold its Annual General Meeting on **MONDAY 2nd OCTOBER at 7:00pm** in St Peter's Hall, Lurgan

After the formal business of Reports and election of officers, there will be a **Presentation at 7:30 by Jim Conway and Noel McCann entitled "St Peter's Chapel: its history and heritage"**. This will be held in St Peter's Chapel itself. Everyone welcome



NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

The Novena in St Paul's will commence on Monday 9th October and will continue for 9 weeks concluding on Monday 4th December.

The Novena prayers will be said at the 10.00am Mass

The Novena in St Peter's will commence on Tuesday 10th October and will continue for 9 weeks concluding on Tuesday 5th December.

The Novena prayers will be said at 8.00am Mass and at the 7.00pm Mass.

'LET US SING WITH JOY!' 2023

Sunday 8th October 10.30am Family Mass

On Saturday 7th October the members of **St Paul's Junior Choir** (Director Pat McAlinden) will take part in another fabulous workshop led by Mr Ciaran Coll, a highly experienced worship facilitator, who specialises in contemporary Church music for young voices.

'Let Us Sing With Joy' is a workshop to inspire the music ministry of God's Word within our church today. Please join us in St Paul's as we celebrate the 10.30am Family Mass on Sunday 8th October and support our young singers and instrumentalists as they sing and play with joy!

REGISTRATION FOR SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

For children who go to Kings Park and Dickson Schools, or any other State School there will be a special registration on

Tuesday, October 10th at 3:30 pm
in St. Paul's Church on Francis Street.

Children in P4 prepare for the Sacraments of First Confession and First Holy Communion and children in P7 prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

DO YOU HAVE ANY MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

lying about that you never use? We would really appreciate it if you would consider donating them to Comhaltas Clanbrassil Branch - Lurgan for loaning to new students! It would really help in giving new students an opportunity to play. Please contact Bernadette Marsden 077 8391 3134 We can also be found on FaceBook Comhaltas Clanbrassil Branch - Lurgan | Facebook

COULD YOU GIVE A REGULAR GIFT TO HOSPICE?

Making a monthly donation is one of the kindest ways you can support Southern Area Hospice Services. By donating a small amount on a monthly basis - as little as £5, you are significantly contributing to the vital work of the hospice, helping us plan for the future. Knowing we can depend on a regular source of income really helps us budget and plan for the future, something which can be very difficult in the often-unpredictable world of fundraising and particularly given the challenges of the pandemic and the ongoing cost of living crisis which we all face. Southern Area Hospice Services are dedicated to continuing to support patients and their families and by becoming a Regular Giver your contribution will really help make a difference to them at one of the most difficult times in their lives. By signing up to give a monthly donation from as little as £5 per month, you're becoming part of this dedicated team. We simply wouldn't be here without the ongoing backing of people in our local community, so we thank you all for your continued support. To sign up as a regular giver or for more information visit www.southernareahospiceservices.org or call Denise on 028 302 67711.

INTERNATIONAL DYSLEXIA AWARENESS DAY 8 OCTOBER 2023

The Hub in Brownlow from 2-5pm
Arts and craft workshops, chocolate meditation, health checks, raffles, competitions, nominations and showing of awarding winning short film.
Tickets costs £5 and kids go free.

OVER 50's LUNCHEON CLUB

Starts Friday 29th September in Tighnavan Youth Centre - £3.00
Everyone welcome.

FOOD BANK - The door to the parish office area will be open daily from **9am until 12 Noon** Monday to Friday.

BETTER TOGETHER TEA DANCE

Sunday 1st October
in the Hub Brownlow Road Craigavon
From 3pm - 5.30pm
Meet new friends and catch up with old friends.
Refreshments served.
Music by The fabulous Elderly Brothers.
Contact Colette 07470 198180.

FREE LURGAN PARK CHATTY WALKS

each Monday at 10.00am meeting at Windsor Avenue Gates (followed by refreshments in the Pavilion).
Everyone Welcome Contact: VERVE 028 37 563952 or 07870423716 for details.



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

Sean (Jock) McCann, Lake Street
Harry Gormley, Ardmore Road
Ann Conway, Newry

MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 10.30 MASS

Bridin Douglas, Old Portadown Road

SATURDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 7.00PM VIGIL MASS

Peter and Kathleen McCaherty, Lisburn
Hugh Flannery, Tighnevan/Belfast
Jack Douglas, Killough Gardens
Leo Craig, Thornleigh

SUNDAY 1 OCTOBER 9.00AM

Lily Stevenson

SUNDAY 1 OCTOBER 10.30AM MASS

Pat Derby, Downshire Avenue
Brendan Scullion, Silverwood
Elizabeth Toland, Sloan Street
Francis Little, St Winifred's Terrace

MONDAY 2 OCTOBER 10.00AM

Sean (Scottie) Curran (MM), New Street
Desmond McKerr, Killough Gardens
Nellie Douglas, Killough Gardens
Alice Bernadette, John and Matt McConville
Edward Street/Lower North Street
Bertie Antcliff, Edward Street

TUESDAY 3 OCTOBER 10.00AM

Sister Stanislaus McConville, Convent of Mercy
James Doyle, Wolf Island Terrace
John Creaney, Edward Street
Francie Mallon, Cherrytree Walk

WEDNESDAY 4 OCTOBER 10.00AM

No Anniversaries

THURSDAY 5 OCTOBER 10.00AM

Sarah McAlinden, The Palms, Ballinry
Josie McGeown, Cafolla Gardens

FRIDAY 6 OCTOBER 10.00AM

Joan Jordan, Cypress Gardens
Michael Laurence, Sligo
Mary Skeffington, Garland Avenue
Denis Carville, Parkview Street

Sarah Jane Haddock, Shankill Street

Peter Brennan, Ballynamony Park, Derrymacash

SATURDAY 7 OCTOBER 10.30AM

Hyacinth Murtagh (MM), Gosselin Park
Joseph O'Neill, Ashwood

SATURDAY 7 OCTOBER 7.00pm VIGIL MASS

Cecilia Gilmore, Prospect Way
Elizabeth McCrory, Silverwood Drive
Jarlath (Jay) McGeown, Richmount Gardens

COLLECTION FOR THE DISASTERS IN MOROCCO AND LIBYA

This weekend, October 1st
The St Vincent DePaul will sponsor a collection for the needs of the victims in Morocco and Libya. Thank you for your ongoing generosity and thank God for his continuous blessings to us.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 24 September 2023 £1,685.25
Thank You for your continued generosity to your Parish and your Priests.

SOUTHERN AREA HOSPICE SERVICES CHURCH DOOR COLLECTION

Will take place on the weekend of 14/15th October.
"We can only Care because You do".
Thank you. (Southern Area Hospice Service)