

SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

OUR PARISH BULLETIN

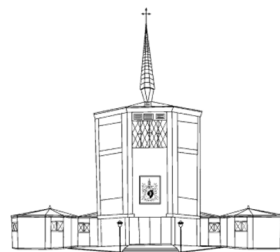
We extend a warm welcome to all who attend our church. We hope you will find our parish community a place where your life of faith will be nourished. Your prayers, your presence and your talents are most welcome! May God bless all of us.

OUR PARISH CLERGY

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SUNDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2022
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

Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9.00am to 12.30pm

Requests for Anniversaries/Month's Mind

Polite reminder: Notices should be left into the Parish Office on or before **12 noon each Wednesday if they are to be included in the Bulletin.** The minimum diocesan stipend is £10.00

SENIOR CITIZEN'S BEATITUDES

Blessed are you who understand that my feet falter and my hand is unsteady.
Blessed are you who understand that my ears are dull and so I don't always catch what you say.
Blessed are you who understand that my eyes are dim and my thoughts confused.
Blessed are you who understand the meaning of a friendly smile and the joy of a little chat.
Blessed are you who understand how precious certain memories are to me.
Blessed are you who never say you have told me that twice today.
Blessed are you who understand my loneliness and come to keep me company.
Blessed are you who are good to me and make happy those few days remaining in my journey towards eternitv!

ADVICE FROM A TREE

Stand tall and be proud,
Go out on a limb
Reach for the sky
Adapt to change
Branch out
Stay grounded
Remember your roots

Drink plenty of water
Get rid of dead wood
Be confident
Never stop growing
Bend before you break
Turn over a new leaf,
Enjoy the view



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: 7:00pm
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



THE FOOD BANK

Thank you to everyone for your generous donations to the Food Bank.

Unfortunately, the Food Bank is unable to accept perishable goods.

The parish office area will be open daily from **9am until 12 Noon** Monday to Friday for all donations to be dropped off.

Thank You!

Dromore Diocesan Historical Journal

Is available for purchase at £10.

Please contact
Jim Conway, 07808
052246 (after 6pm) or email
jimbo.conway@hotmail.co.uk

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



BAPTISMS

With great joy and thanksgiving we welcome the following children into our parish community who were baptized during the past week:

Sáerlaith Erin Lavery
James Kevin Breen

All parents wishing to have a child baptised 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.

LOST - A pair of white Fatima Rosary Beads in a blue purse have been lost. Anyone finding these would they please leave in the Sacristy or Parish office. Thank You.

THE DEVIL'S BEATITUDES

Blessed are those who are too tired, too busy, too disorganised or only too happy to find a reason not to come along on Sunday and worship God and receive the Eucharist. **Their hearts are just not in it.**

Blessed are those Christians who wait to be asked and expect to be thanked and who won't do anything unless a great fuss is made of them. **I can certainly use people like that!**

Blessed are the touchy, the edgy and those who are always giving out about something happening in the parish. **With a bit of luck, they may eventually stop going to Church and ultimately stop believing there are indeed my missionaries!**

Blessed are those who have no time to pray. **They are easy prey for me!**
Blessed are those who only think of themselves and who want their own way all of the time. **They are my favourite type of people!**

Blessed are those who claim to love God at the same time hating other people. **They are mine forever!**

Blessed are you when you listen to this and think that it is about other people and not about you. **I really have got you... and you know what you don't know it!**

Universal Synod Information Dromore Diocese Universal Synod Questions

Take a moment to reflect on what kind of journey, in Church and in faith, you have been on so far. You may wish to explore some of the following themes in your answers:

- Prayer and the Sacraments
- Participation, Inclusion and Dialogue (who are we walking with and who might be feeling left out or ignored?)
- The role of lay people, especially young people and women Governance and Decision Making in the Church Our relations with other Christian denominations and people of other faiths.

Questionnaires are available for completion at the back of the Church or on the Parish App.

Website address for online responses is: <http://dromoresynodalpathway.org>

REFLECTION DAYS AT SMA DROMANTINE

Sunday 6th March 9.30am - 5.30pm

A Lenten Day of Reflection'

Provides time and space to reflect and pray on Lenten Themes in preparation for the celebration of Holy Week and Easter.

Led by Father Damian Bresnahan SMA

Cost (including full lunch) £35/€40

Friday 11th March 5pm - Sun. 13th March (2pm)

The Wonder of Creation: the Miracle of Life'

Message of Hope and challenge in a Planetary Emergency. In contemplating the wonder of our Common Home and current threats to its integrity, we will explore an ecological vision in responding to the cry of the poor at this time of unprecedented planetary change.

Led by Sister Nellie Mc Laughlin RSM

Cost: including full board £220 / €260

To book: Tel:(028)30821964 or email:admin@dromantineconference.com

EXPLORING PRIESTHOOD ZOOM WITH SEMINARIANS AND PRIESTS

On Tuesday 1st March at 8.00p.m. there will be an opportunity for men to join a Zoom meeting in our National Seminary in Maynooth to find out more about priesthood.

To register, email info@vocations.ie, or go to vocations.ie/zoom
The key elements of the meeting will comprise:

- Some short YouTube videos on priesthood and vocation
- Testimony / vocation story from a priest
- Testimony / vocation story from two seminarians
- Opportunity for Q&A with the seminarians and panel

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Return flights from Dublin
21 April to 28 April 2022
7 nights group Pilgrimage, full religious programme and board £615 (sterling).

For more information please contact:

Kathy McColgan: 07734 345181
Margie Kerr: 07738 663937



ADORATION CHAPEL EDWARD STREET Private Prayer only 9.00am - 7.00pm daily

TOM McALEENAN MEMORIAL QUIZ

The 32nd Anniversary of the Tom McAleenan Memorial Quiz in aid of Marie Curie will be held at the Goodyear Sports & Social Club, Craigavon on Friday 25th February at 8pm.

Everyone is very welcome to support this worthy cause

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 13 February 2022 £1,428.56

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

SOUTHERN AREA HOSPICE

Join us for tea and cake plus jewellery and handbag sale.

Saturday 26th February 5pm - 7pm
and Sunday 17th February 11am - 1pm at St Peter's Parish Hall or drop in and make a donation.

GLAN NA GAEL

Are delighted to announce that **The Friendly Club** is back

When: Thursday morning's
Time: 10:30am to 12 Noon
Where: Clan Na Gael, Francis Street Lurgan,
Age: 50+ - £2 per person.



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

Patricia (Patsy) Stevenson
formerly of Gosselin Park Lough Road
William Whitla, Charles Street
Anne McKernan, Derrylodge Manor

MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 19 FEBRUARY 7.00PM VIGIL MASS
Ivan Mason, Downshire Avenue

SUNDAY 20 FEBRUARY 9.00AM MASS

Henry and Kathleen Doran, Killough Gardens

SUNDAY 20 FEBRUARY 10.30AM MASS

Jim Smyth (Junior), Old Portadown Road
Sean McGeown, Old Portadown Road
Elizabeth Carbery, Richmount Gardens
John Murtagh, formerly Portadown Road
Leo Seeley, New Street
John Henry and Kevin O'Neill, Byrnes Rampart
Mary Ellen Scullion, Mary Street
Stella McCrory, Liscorran Road

MONDAY 21 FEBRUARY

Angela Power, Killough, Co Down
Josephine (Josie) Breen, formerly Edward Street
Rachel and Mick Breen, Richmount Gardens

TUESDAY 22 FEBRUARY

Elizabeth Toman, Edward Street
Molly Patterson, Wellington Street
Tommy Magill, Springwell Walk
Matthew Marsden, Francis Street
Arthur Greene, McCreavy Drive, Derrymacash

WEDNESDAY 23 FEBRUARY

Sister Dymna Mulholland, Convent of Mercy
Kathleen Lavery, Oakfield Terrace
Sean Leatham, Boconnell Lane
Joseph Bailie, Antrim Road

THURSDAY 24 FEBRUARY

Nan Bailie, Antrim Road
Jane Creaney, Manor Park
Joe Lyness, Cypress Gardens

FRIDAY 25 FEBRUARY

Margaret Haughey, Lower North Street
Maura Hosty (née McStay), Killough Gardens/London
Anne Harte, Derrymacash
Brian Lavery, Gawley's Gate

SATURDAY 26 FEBRUARY 10.30am

Patrick (Paddy) Lennon, Drumlin Drive
Margaret Leatham, Drumlin Drive
Nora McLearnon, North Street

SATURDAY 26 FEBRUARY VIGIL MASS (7.00PM)

Paul Cardwell (MM), Oakfield Terrace
Joseph Lavery, Grattan Street
Margaret McCaffrey, Beaumont Square

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, Amen!