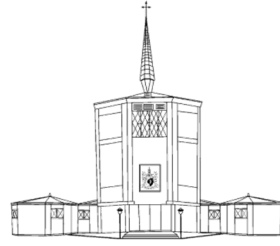


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL



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

Canon Liam Stevenson, PP VF Telephone: (028) 3832 3161
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 66-70 North Street, Lurgan BT67 9AH

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colum.wright@btinternet.com

Our Parish Deacon: Rev Kevin Devine (028) 3832 3161

SUNDAY 21 APRIL 2024
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
VOCATION 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:

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:
 9am - 9pm

'In the Blessed Sacrament, the divine is hidden; the human is hidden; love alone is left for all to see.'

FOOD BANK

Thank you for your continued support and generosity for the local foodbank.
 The door to the parish office area will be open daily from **9am until 12 Noon** Monday to Friday for all donations to be dropped off.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday April 14 2024 - £1,978.02
Thank you for your continued generosity and support to your Parish and your Priests.

Trócaire BOXES

Please return your Family Fast Boxes to the Parish Office/Sacristy after the Easter holidays.
 If possible, could coins be bagged.
 Thank you



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

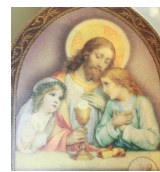
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Monday 10:00am - 1:00pm and 1:45pm - 4:00pm
 Tuesday-Thursday 9.00am - 1.00pm and 1:45pm - 4.00 pm
 Friday 9.00am-1.00pm and 1:30pm -2:30pm



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES 2024

Bunscoil Naomh Proinsias

Friday 3rd May at 12 Noon

St Francis Primary School:

Friday 10th May at 12 Noon
 Friday 17th May at 12 Noon
 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

ST MICHAEL'S GAC MAGHERALIN

St Mungo's (Grimes & McKee) New Comedy Show
 Sunday 28th April, 8:00PM, Parish Hall, Belfast Road, Magheralin
 Tickets: £20, each ticket bought will be entered into free raffle on the night
 For tickets please contact Gerard: 07592332050,
secretary.stmichaels.down@qaa.ie

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

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father, send workers into your harvest.
 May the Spirit we received in baptism Touch the hearts of many to offer themselves in priesthood, religious life and other forms of service.
 Give the parents and family of our diocese In searching for and following the call of God in their lives, Through Christ our Risen Lord. Amen.



BAPTISM

With great joy and thanksgiving we welcome the following children into our parish community who were baptized recently in St Paul's
 Fionn O'Dowd
 Gerard Patrick Murray

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.

LURGAN LOURDES FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

A huge thanks to all who donated to our Flag Day in Lurgan Town on Saturday 13th April. The total amount raised was £1174. Thank you for your support.

FEAST DAYS DURING THE WEEK

Wednesday 24th April - St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr. A Capuchin who preaches to the Calvinists in Switzerland, where he was killed by a group of extremists.
Thursday 25th April - St Mark, Evangelist He was closely connected with the preaching of Saints Peter, Paul and Barnabas. His Gospel was probably written at Rome when he was with Paul and is traditionally viewed as representing St Peter's approach to the preaching of the good news.
Saturday 27th April - St Asicus, Bishop. The Ethiopian official was humble enough to ask to have the scriptures explained to him. Philip's opening up of the word of God brought the man to faith and baptism. We to also ought to search the scriptures daily. brought peace to her native Siena to Italy and fourteenth century Europe.

SOLITUDE SATURDAY AT GLENVALE

SATURDAY 27th APRIL
 An opportunity to take some time for yourself, in the beautiful surroundings of Glenvale Convent to refresh mind and body.
The day begins at 10.am and ends at 3.30pm
 Refreshments and a light lunch included.
 Suggested donation £20
Places limited so early booking essential
 Contact (028) 3083 2828

REFLECTION DAY AT SMA DROMANTINE

Forgiveness: the journey from hurt to healing, freedom, peace and happiness.

Saturday 4th May 2024 - 9.30am - 5.00pm
 Led by Father. Des Corrigan SMA.
 Cost (incl. lunch) £38/£43
 Tel 028 30821964
 email:
admin@dromantineconference.com

THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2024

Applications for the Dromore Diocese Lourdes Pilgrimage 17th - 22nd May 2024 are now being considered.
 Pilgrim Fare £795 - Single Room supplement £200.
 Please apply in writing or phone to:
 The Secretary Lurgan Lourdes Committee
 Rosemary McGuinness
 29 Hunters Lodge
 LURGAN BT66 6NB
 or Phone: 07796 310214

SOMETHING TO MAKE YOU SMILE

Margaret received a parrot for her birthday. Her family thought it would be good company for her, as Margaret was lived alone. The parrot was fully grown with a very bad attitude and even worse vocabulary. Every other word was an expletive, and those that weren't expletives were at the very least, rude.

Margaret tried to change the bird's attitude by constantly saying polite words and playing soft music. However, nothing worked. Margaret ending up yelling at the bird. The bird got worse. She shook the cage - the bird got madder and even ruder.

Finally, in a moment of sheer desperation Margaret grabbed the parrot by the throat and put it in the freezer - it appeared that she just couldn't take its temper tantrums and crude language any longer. For a moment she could still hear the bird swearing, squawking, kicking and screaming, and then suddenly there was absolute quiet.

Margaret became frightened that she might have actually hurt the bird and so she opened the freezer door. The parrot calmly stepped out onto Margaret's kitchen worktop and said, *'I'm sorry that I have offended you with my bad language and my exasperating behaviour. Please grant me your forgiveness Margaret. I will endeavour to correct my conduct from this moment on.'* Margaret was astounded at the bird's new attitude and was just about to ask what was the reason for this massive change that took place inside the freezer when the parrot continued, *'May I ask exactly what the frozen chicken did?'*

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Monday 29th April 2024: at 8:00pm in the Parish Den at Laurecetown Church.
 The Society is delighted to again welcome Plunkett Campbell, renowned local historian and author of several publications on Tullylish Parish, who will speak on "The Family of WB Yeats: The Tullylish Connection."
 All welcome.
Please Note the change of date from that previously stated.



Saint Faustina Relic is now available at the Divine Mercy Shop William Street

COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP

We are all concerned about the future of our wildlife here in Northern Ireland
 The Group is sponsoring a presentation by Rosemary Mulholland - Head of Nature Renewal within the Northern Ireland Wildlife Society.

She will describe the work of the Society and its impact on wildlife.
 This will be held in the Jethro Centre Wednesday, 24 April 8pm.
 Come and bring a friend.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY SKELTON TRAVEL

Presents TOMMY FLEMING
 Live in Concert, St Peters Church, Lurgan Sunday 1 December 2024
 Tickets £30 on sale now. From Skelton Travel (028) 3832 4741 or online
<https://tommyfleming.com/concert-tickets-uk/>



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

Noel McGahey, Richmount Gardens
Rita Furphy, Dingwell Park
Rowena Moore (née McCarron) Donnelly Gardens
Adrian McShane, Millmount House, Banbridge
Anne Miles (nee McCann), Richmount Gardens
Raymond Farrell, Derrycorr Lane
Jarlath Conlon, Springwell Drive
Yvonne McConaghy (née Molloy), Larkfield Mdws.

SATURDAY 20 APRIL 10.30 MASS

James Conway, Park, Co Derry
 John and Eilish Lavery, Thornleigh
 Patrick McCorry, Parkview Street

SATURDAY 20 APRIL 7.00pm VIGIL MASS

Jimmy Magee (MM), Manor Drive
 Colm Gilmore, Dingwell Park

SUNDAY 21st APRIL 9.00AM MASS

Edward Breen, Derrytrasna/Taghnevan

SUNDAY 21st APRIL MARCH 10.30AM MASS

Mary Kathleen Baines (née Anderson), Waringstown
 Sarah Haughian, Beechcourt
 Sam Haughian, London

MONDAY 22nd APRIL 10.00AM

Mary Rose Eagers, Edward Street
 Patrick McCrory, Silverwood Drive
 Madge O'Hagan, Oakfield Terrace/Brown Street

TUESDAY 23rd APRIL 10.00AM

Olive Thornbury, Thornleigh
 William Joseph Gethins, Oakridge
 Shaun Creaney, Edward Street
 John and Kieran McMahon, Ballinarty North Road

WEDNESDAY 24th APRIL MARCH 10.00AM

David McKerr, Avondale Green
 Ann Corry, The Grange
 Jean Lyons, Oakfield Terrace
 Geraldine Leatham, Portadown Road
 Edel Breen, Derrylodge Manor
 Winifred Harte

THURSDAY 25th APRIL 10.00AM

Edward McAlinden, The Palms, Ballinarty
 Paula Donaghy, Glenholme Avenue
 William and Tony Magill, Richmount Gardens
 Hannah McAlinden, Silverwood

FRIDAY 26th APRIL 10.00AM

Mena and Danny McAlinden, Portadown Road
 Martin Dummigan, Garland Heights
 Roisin McQuillan, Collingdale
 Mary Thornbury, Rampart Street
 John McAreavey, Ennis Close

SATURDAY 27th APRIL 10.30AM

Paul Headley, Lurgan Tarry

LEGION OF MARY

You are invited to join us in St Anthony's Church, Craigavon on Sunday 28th April at 3.00pm when you may renew your Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Acies Ceremony.
 The consecration prayers including the Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be conducted by Father Fitzpatrick.
 Everyone is welcome to participate, especially past and present Legionnaires and Auxiliaries.
 Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Parish Hall.