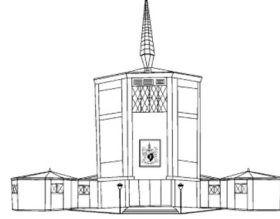


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL



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 21 JULY 2024
16th 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
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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

Monday 22 July - St Mary Magdalene stood by the Cross of Jesus with two other women she discovered the empty tomb; she was granted an appearance of the Risen Lord early the same day.

Tuesday 23 July - St Brigid of Sweden Was born in Sweden in 1303. She brought up eight children and after the death of her husband dedicated herself to an ascetical life. Later she founded the Bridgettine Order and lived in Rome. She wrote many works about her mystical experiences. She died in Rome in 1373. She was declared a patron of Europe in 2000.

Wednesday 24 July - St Sharbel Makhluf, Priest, he became a monk and had a great devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and **St Declan, Bishop** - Declan is considered to be one of the pre-patrician saints. He was of noble blood. Colman, a local priest, baptised him. Later he went to Europe to continue his studies where he was ordained priest and possible bishop. He settled in Ardmore and evangelized the Decies country.

Thursday 25 July - St James, Apostle St James, son of Zebedee and brother of John. He was the first of the Apostles to die for Christ.



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

Friday 26 July - Saints Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- Traditionally named parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and grandparents of the Lord. St Anne is patron of Canada, women in labour, miners, cabinet-makers and home makers.

Dear Lord, we thank You for giving us Saints Joachim and Anne as examples of holiness. Help us to imitate the love of You they showed throughout their married life together. Saints Joachim and Anne, you were eager to live out your vocation as a married couple fully. You longed for a child but suffered from infertility for many years. Despite this suffering you continued to serve God faithfully. Please continue to bring my petitions before the throne of God!

God saw your sufferings and He heard your prayers or a child. He answered your prayers after many years and you became the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Pray for me, that I may never grow discouraged when I face sufferings. Pray that I may remain faithful no matter what difficulties or trials I might face. Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us!

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

SUNDAY 28th JULY 2024 IS THE DATE SET ASIDE FOR PILGRIMAGE TO CROAGH PATRICK - REEK SUNDAY

2024 is the dedicated Year of Prayer and Reek Sunday is on 28 July. This year, the annual pilgrimage takes place on the weekend of 26 - 28 July. On this day we also celebrate World Day for Grand Parents and the Elderly

This year the event will have three days of events beginning:

Garland Friday, 26 July
Local Pilgrimage 10:00am. Mass on the summit of Croagh Patrick celebrated by Westport native, Father Tod Nolan PP Newport
7:30pm. Mass at Murrisk Community Café - Croagh Patrick Car Park

Reek Saturday, 27 July 8:30am
Tóchar Phádraig Pilgrimage begins at Ballintubber Abbey.
6:30pm. Vigil Mass in Saint Mary's Church, Westport, Archbishop Francis Duffy of Tuam.

Reek Sunday, 28 July
7:30am until 2:00pm, Confessions will be heard on the summit. 8:00am. First hourly Mass on the summit. 2:00pm Last Mass on the summit (TBC. Aifreann Lán Gaeilge ar barr Cruach Phádraig)



ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street
Adoration 9am - 9pm

FOOD BANK The door to the parish office area will be open daily from **9am until 12 Noon** Monday to Friday for non-perishable food and essential non-food items such as toiletries and hygiene products to be dropped off.

ANNUAL WEEKEND TRIP TO KNOCK

Friday 2nd August till
Sunday 4th August
To book a seat contact:
Ita 077 4251 8958.

CEMETERY SUNDAY



ROSARY AND PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED ON SUNDAY 11th AUGUST 2024

Dougher Cemetery 3.00pm
and St Colman's 5.00pm



BAPTISMS

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.

CHOOSING GODPARENTS

Congratulations to all the parents of newborn children in our parish. With your baby's best interests at heart, the Church asks you when considering sponsors for your child's baptism to choose a godfather and godmother (one male, one female) who are at least 16 years old and who lead a life of faith. One of the sponsors (called a 'witness') may be a baptised Christian from another church. We look forward to welcoming you.

SISTER BREIGE MC KENNA

Knock Shrine National Day of Intercession for Priests
Monday 5th August
Coach £25

Contact: Gabrielle 07933 521105 or Catherina 07899 810181

COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP (COG) Summertime Book Club REMINDER

You are invited
Journalist and author Malachi O'Doherty gave a talk at a recent Community Outreach Group (COG) event. He explained a little of his book. **Can Ireland be One.** Inspired by his presentation members of COG are reading the book and hosting a book club session in the summer. This is open to those who have read the book and would like to attend.

Venue: Jethro Centre, Lurgan
Date: Tuesday, 30th July
Time: 2:30pm - 4:30pm

For further details Contact Carole Kane carole.kane@jethrocentre.org or phone: 028 3832 5673
The book can be got through the Library, on line, or in most local bookshops.

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

Friday 13 September.
Booking essential. €35 per person.

Lakeshore Pilgrimage

Along the pilgrim path
Sunday 1 September. €25 per person.

Residential 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.
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.loughderg.org

GUIDED TOURS OF NEWRY CATHEDRAL RETURN FOR SUMMER 2024

We are pleased to announce that we will once again offer guided tours of Newry cathedral on the following dates:

Wednesday 24th July at 6.45pm
Wednesday 7th August at 2.00pm
Wednesday 21st August at 6.45pm

Each tour will take approximately 90 minutes.

Please meet at the main door of Newry Cathedral.

You will hear the story of the building of Newry Cathedral, 1825-1829, and of the later extensions. The history of its stained glass, marble altars, sculptures and magnificent mosaics will also be explained. There is no charge for these tours.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Today's gospel story is for people busy caring for others. Jesus' desire for peace and quiet was disturbed by the crowds who needed him. This is an image of many parents and people in helping professions. We need rest and time to recharge the energy and love of the heart; but at times the needs of others will take over. Prayer can unite both- the prayer of our action and the prayer of love. The place of our mind can be very crowded with the cares and concerns of life. We need time to give these over to God in prayer and then time just to be still. Stillness is of the essence of prayer.



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

Teresa Griffin, Silverwood Drive

SATURDAY 20 JULY 10.30pm MASS

Declan Nash, Mansfield/Gilford
Dympna Corey (née Toal), Albert Avenue
Sarah Doran, Taghnevan
Clare Doyle, Downshire Avenue

SATURDAY 20 JULY 7.00pm VIGIL MASS

Paddy McKenna, Edward Street/Brown Street
Owen (Eugene) McMahon, Knockramer Meadows

SUNDAY 21 JULY 9.00AM MASS

No Anniversaries

SUNDAY 21 JULY 10.30AM MASS

Bobby Murray, Silverwood Drive
Eileen and Mickey Kerr, Glenholme Park

MONDAY 22 JULY 10.00AM

Sophie Magennis, Arthur Street
Sarah Jane and Margaret McCann, Shankill Street
Bernadette Cassidy, Derrymacash
Theresa and Paddy Lennon, Cafolla Gardens
Denise Gilmartin (née Hoy), Derry/Lurgan

TUESDAY 23 JULY 10.00AM

Gary McConaghy, Downshire Avenue
Joe Shanks, New Street
Phyllis Martin, Prospect Way

WEDNESDAY 24 JULY 10.00AM

Annie Cassidy (MM), Aughancloy House

Marie McCafferty, Lavery Avenue
Angela McConville, Thornleigh
Freddie Gentle, William Street
Noel McSherry, Maple Court
Barry Shanks, Brookvale Walk

THURSDAY 25 JULY 10.00AM

Louise Rose (née Green) (MM)

England, formerly Beaumont Square

Sister Masil Iosa Sands, Convent of Mercy, Lurgan
Jennifer Scullion, Fox's Glen
Jean Thornbury, Francis Street

FRIDAY 26 JULY 2024 10.00AM

Catherine Doran, Clara Street
Margaret McDonald, Hill Street
Thomas McArdle, Ennis Close
Eileen Greene, Ballinary

SATURDAY 27 JULY 10.30AM

James and Mary Towe, Shankill Street Place
Hugh O'Hanlon, Cypress Gardens
Elizabeth McCorry, Silverwood
Brenda McCorry, Richmond Gardens
Isabella Jordan, Cypress Gardens

SATURDAY 27 JULY VIGIL MASS 7.00PM

Peter Mitchell, Turmoyra Court
Paddy Devlin, Ardmore Road

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

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, Rule and guide. Amen.