

# 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 talent are most welcome. May God bless all of us.

### PARISH CLERGY

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### TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

21 JUNE 2020



#### ST PAUL'S PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

##### Sunday

Vigil 7:00pm (Saturday);  
 9:00am, 10:30am and 12:00noon.

##### Weekdays

**Monday to Friday:** 10:00am

**Saturday:** 10:30am

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
 While public worship is suspended,  
 please phone parish office to make  
 appointment with a priest.

##### Saint Paul's Parish Office

Parish Secretary – Ms Patricia McCann  
**(028) 3832 1289**  
**office@stpaulsparishlurgan.com**

##### Office Hours

**Monday–Tuesday & Thursday–Friday**  
 9:00am–12:30pm  
**Wednesday** 1:00pm – 4:30pm

#### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Join us here at St Paul's Church via the webcam where Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place each Monday evening from 7.00pm to 8.00pm.

The Hour will open with some brief public prayer, but most of the time will be given over to silence for your personal devotion and will conclude with the Rosary.

As the Parish Office is closed to visitors until further notice, please telephone or email the Parish Office to let us know of anniversaries **before 1.00pm each Wednesday:**

**Telephone: (028) 3832 1289**  
**Email: office@stpaulsparishlurgan.org**

Envelopes can be left in the Mail Box at Father Wright's home. The mailbox is emptied frequently and security cameras are in operation.

24-hour number for all sick calls  
 and emergencies  
**Tel: (028) 3832 3161**

**Parish web:** www.lurganparish.com  
**Facebook:** @lurganparish

**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**  
 Ms Fionnuala Hamill. Tel. 028 3832 1289

#### ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS' SOCIETY

The Society exists to pray for vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life and time raise funds for the education of priests at home and abroad.

Please join us at 2.30pm on Sunday, June 28th for our Virtual Pilgrimage to Knock.

[www.facebook.com/SJYPS](http://www.facebook.com/SJYPS)

Our Lady of Knock, pray for us.  
 St Joseph Pray for us.

#### BULLETINS

Please call into St Peter's or St Paul's for your bulletins once again and remember to take copies for your housebound relatives and neighbours. They are also always available online at [lurganparish.com](http://lurganparish.com).

#### LIFELINE CRISIS

Is a response helpline service for people who are experiencing distress or despair.

Tel **FREE** on 0808 808 8000

**Towards Peace Spiritual Support** is a service offering spiritual support for anybody who has been abused, physically emotionally, sexually, spiritually, in a religious/church environment.

Towards Peace was established in October 2014 by the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference and is now co-funded by the IEC and AMRI (the Association of Leaders of Missionary & Religious of Ireland.)

It is a pathway, a safe space where people who have been hurt can connect with their own spirituality, their sense of God and their own journey Towards Peace. The service is free and is also available to the families of those who have been affected.

Towards Peace understands spirituality as a way of being in, and relating to the world, connected to God and to ones deepest self. Through one to one meetings with a trained and qualified spiritual companion, Towards Peace offers safe spaces for people to attend to their own spiritual life.

Towards Peace continues to operate during the current restrictions as a result of the Covid-19 crisis. While, face to face meetings are on hold for the moment, should you wish to access the Service via telephone or SKYPE, or just seek further information, please do not hesitate to contact the office on 00 353 86 7710533. Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TowardsPeaceSpiritualSupportService/> Office hours are Monday & Tuesday 9.00am - 4.00pm & Wednesday 9.00am - 12 Noon.

#### CHURCH OPENING TIMES

Churches are open for parishioners to visit for solitary prayer.

No group prayer or activities are permitted, but the peace and tranquillity of time alone with the Lord are an oasis at the present time.

We have put in place the necessary sanitary measures to make it safe for everyone, and ask the public to observe some simple measures in the churches to limit the spread of Covid-19 during your visit. See notices in the churches.

Those who are at increased risk from the virus and/or have been advised to shield themselves are also strongly advised to remain at home.

Opening times in Lurgan are as follows:

**St Peter's and St Paul's Churches:** 11:00am–6:00pm  
**Monday–Saturday**  
**Adoration Chapel, Edward Street:** 11:00am–6:00pm daily.

Masses, except for funerals, remain closed to the public and may be viewed on the webcams where available.

*Thank you for your patience and co-operation...and welcome back.*

#### PASTORAL CARE AT A TIME OF BEREAVEMENT

On Wednesday past the clergy of the Lurgan Pastoral Area met to discuss funerals. Now that our churches are open for private prayer and government restrictions have somewhat eased, we feel that it is now appropriate to offer a funeral Mass in the church for all deceased parishioners adhering to government regulations of social distancing.

We thank all the families who have been bereaved in recent weeks for their understanding and co-operation with previous restrictions.

May God give all the bereaved his enduring comfort and hope.

#### JOINING OUR LADY AT KNOCK

While we are unable to travel this year, the parish priest of Knock will celebrate the Pilgrimage Mass this Sunday, streamed live from the basilica, and he will be praying for Dromore and the other pilgrimages due to be there today.

Parishioners are invited to follow **Mass to Our Lady of Knock** beginning with rosary beforehand on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> from 2.30pm. Simply search [Knock webcam](#) online.

#### Prayer to Our Lady of Knock

Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland, you gave hope to your people in a time of distress and comforted them in sorrow. You have inspired countless pilgrims to pray with confidence to your divine Son, remembering His promise, "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find".

Help me to remember that we are all pilgrims on the road to Heaven. Fill me with love and concern for my brothers and sisters in Christ, especially those who live with me. Comfort me when I am sick, lonely or depressed.

Teach me how to take part ever more reverently in the Holy Mass. Give me a greater love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Pray for me now and at the hour of my death. Amen.

#### Prayer to St Michael the Archangel

**Saint Michael the Archangel**, defend us in battle be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly **pray**; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls.  
 Amen.



#### 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

Very Reverend John Byrne PP  
 Moyraverty and Seagoe Parishes  
 Mark Anthony (Marcus) Cassidy, Deeny Drive  
 Joseph Hayden Mulholland, Liscorran Road

*May they Rest in Peace*

#### PARISH ANNIVERSARIES

**SATURDAY 20 JUNE (Vigil Mass)**  
 Mike Breen, Richmount Gardens

**SUNDAY 21 JUNE – 9am Mass**  
 Sarah McConville, Thornleigh

**SUNDAY 21 JUNE – 10.30 Mass**  
 Katherine McCaughley, Cherrytree Walk  
 Barney Tallon (MM)  
 Southampton (formerly Mays Court)

**SUNDAY 21 JUNE – 12 Noon Mass**  
 Rachel and Eddie Hamill, Francis Street

#### MONDAY 22 JUNE

Annie McCrory, Rampart Street  
 Mary Ellen Magee, Derrymacash  
 Eileen Magee, Derrymacash  
 James Greene, The Clare

#### TUESDAY 23 JUNE

William McCorry, Edward Street

#### WEDNESDAY 24 JUNE

Jimmy McCann, Shore Road  
 Jackie Wright & family  
 Rosena Conway, Hawthorne Avenue  
 James Connolly, Manor Park  
 Margaret and Thomas McShane, Newry

#### THURSDAY 25 JUNE

Josie Lavery, Hawthorne Avenue  
 Doreen Downing, Aghagallon

#### FRIDAY 26 JUNE

Martin McAlinden, Pier Rampart  
 Derrytrasna  
 John Shanks, North Street/Drumglass  
 Mary O'Hara, Manor Drive  
 James Mahaffy, Waring Street  
 John Doyle, Downshire Avenue

#### SATURDAY 27 JUNE - 10.30am Mass

Kenneth Doran, Silverwood Drive  
 John McGeown, Manor Drive

*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!*