

# 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.

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### FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK

**Monday 22 May - St Rita of Cascia**  
1386-1457, was married for 18 years. Her husband, an ill-tempered and abusive man, was murdered. Later Rita entered the Augustinian convent in Cascia and spent forty years in prayer and charity work working for peace in the region.

**Tuesday 23 May** - Through the Holy Spirit we are restored to paradise, led back to the kingdom of heaven and adopted as children, given confidence to call God 'Father' and to share in Christ's grace, called children of light and given a share in eternal glory.

**Wednesday 24 May** - St Paul warns the Ephesians to be on their guard against the false teachers.

**Thursday 25 May - St Bede the Venerable**, priest and doctor of the Church Monk of arow, historian and biblical commentator. Patron of scholars.

**St Gregory VII Hildebrand of Tuscany** was a Cluniac monk in Rome who on becoming pope worked for reform and died in exile at Salerno.

**St Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi** 1566-1607 a Carmelite in Florence, offered her life for the spiritual renewal of the Church.

**Friday 26 May - St Philip Neri Priest** founded the Congregation of the Oratory to foster good preaching and to promote holiness of priestly life.

**Saturday May 27 - St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop** was a monk in Rome when sent by Pope Gregory the Great to preach to the English.

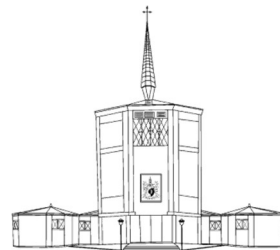


### EXAM TIMES

O Holy St Joseph of Cupertino who prayed at your exams to be asked *only the questions you knew. Prav now*

*that we too may be successful and in return we promise to make your name known and loved.*

*O Holy St Joseph of Cupertino, pray for us. Mary, seat of wisdom, intercede for me.*  
Candles available at back of Church for exams @50p each



**SUNDAY 21 MAY 2023**

**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD  
WORLD COMMUNICATIONS  
DAY**



### 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  
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#### 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.**

The bus leaving Lurgan for the **DROMORE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK** on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June is now full.

### BOOKLET LAUNCH

**Letters as treasured personal mementoes.** Parishioners are cordially invited to the launch of Booklet III (44 Pages) compiled by Frank McCorry, titled, "The legacy of a Passing Generation: letters from Friends; correspondence received during the period 1979 to 2022".

A two-part booklet; Part One contains a series of insightful and delightful edited letters sent to the author, 1984-2012 by an erudite First Generation Migrant, a genealogist, dwelling in Pittsburg, USA with deep roots in the Derrytrasna area. Part Two comprises letters received from a group of informed people offering knowledge, guidance and support.

The launch will take place in the Sarsfields Hall, Derrytrasna on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2023 at 7.30pm.

The event is supported by the Lough Shore Care Partnership. The booklet costs £5 and will be available post-launch in Print Office Supplies, Market Street, Lurgan.



### ST PETER'S PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

#### Sunday

Vigil 6:00pm (Saturday)  
8:00am, 10:00am (po polsku)  
and 12 Noon

#### Weekdays

**Monday to Saturday 8.00am**  
**Tuesday and Friday 7.00pm**  
**Saturday 9.30am**

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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



### BAPTISMS

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

Alfie Ryan James Harbinson  
Lara Beth McKeag  
Maddison Georgia Rice

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

## Congratulations!

**Congratulations on this happy occasion to all the boys and girls from Primary Four (Miss McManus's class) who received their First Holy Communion on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May.**

### AIFREANN NA FLEIDHE / FLEADH MASS

As Lurgan is hosting the Armagh County Fleadh from 26-28 May, St Paul's is proud to host and welcome all parishioners and Fleadh-goers to bilingual Sunday Mass in St Paul's Church at 1:30pm on Sunday 28 May.

Beidh fáilte roimh cách. Molaimis Spiorad an Tiarna!

### ARMAGH FLEADH IN LURGAN MAY 26TH -28TH

Hosted by Clanbrassil Comhaltas  
Opening concert Friday 26<sup>th</sup>  
St Ronan's, Edward Street site  
Competitions Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>  
St Ronan's, Edward Street site

details can be found online by scanning QR code.



The QR code brings you to [the Co Armagh Comhaltas](http://theCoArmaghComhaltas.com) webpage where you will find a poster of events and map detailing all the Fleadh venues and session trail.

### TICKET INFORMATION

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 'Culture Night' in St Peter's GAC** (free event but ticket required)  
Clanbrassil Comhaltas History Night

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00pm**  
**St Ronan's College, Edward Street**  
**Frank McCorry:** Preparing for a lifelong hobby; Deriving Irish Placenames (A workshop - pencil and notepaper desirable). Some personal reflections on our book: Songs from Clanbrassil, Killultagh and Kilwarlin.

**Jim Conway:** Traditional musical influences in North Armagh.  
**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May Main Fleadh Concert at St Ronan's** (Tickets £10).

Entry to the Fleadh competitions on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May in St Ronan  
Tickets are required for concerts on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May and are available at Dannan Crafts and Icons Café or contact Henrv McDonald on 07803 272076.

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP

Invites you to a talk by Dr. Paul Nolan "What Can Census 21 Teach Us?"  
Dr. Nolan is an independent researcher. He was previously Director of Education at QUB. He produced annual editions of the NI Peace Monitoring Report. He worked with the staff of NISRA on the findings of the recent census.

The talk will be held at the Jethro Centre, Flush Place, Lurgan on Wednesday, 24th May at 7:30pm.  
This event is open to all

### SEÁN TREACY'S HURLING CLUB

are celebrating 50 years of hurling. As part of our celebrations, we are holding a Down Memory Lane event. Come and share memories, stories and photos of days gone by. All past and present members welcome on Sunday 4th June at 4pm upstairs in Clann Éireann Youth Club.

### THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

The Ascension of Christ means our own salvation as well, where the glorious Head has gone before, the body is called to follow in hope. Let us therefore exult, beloved, as is fitting, and let us rejoice in devout thanksgiving. For on this day not only have we been confirmed in our possession of paradise, but we have entered heaven in the person of Christ; through his grace we have regained far more than we had lost through the devil's hatred.

### LOUGH DERG

#### 2023 Pilgrimage Season

#### Three-day Pilgrimages

Thursday 1 June - Monday 15 August (Last day to begin Sun 13<sup>th</sup>) Admission €80

*Booking advised / concessions available for students, seniors and groups.*

#### One Day Retreats

May 1, 7, 9, 14, 20 27 & 29  
August 19, 22, & 27 September 2, 6, 9, 12, 16, 17, 23, & 24  
Admission €45

*Booking essential / Concessions available for groups*

#### Residential Retreat

Sun 11 - Thurs 15 June & Sun 6 - Thurs 10 August €400 per person single room €325 per person sharing.

*Full Board / Booking essential.*

#### Lakeshore Pilgrimage

**Along the Pilgrimage Path**  
Sunday 21 May & Saturday 30 September Admission €25  
booking essential Quiet Day  
Friday 12 May & Friday 15 September Admission €35 /  
*Booking essential.*

### MUSIC FOR A SUMMER'S EVENING - CONCERT

Join International Chart topping singers Fr Eugene O'Hagan from the multi platinum selling classical group "The Priests" and International award winning singer Margaret Keys at Fisherwick Church, Belfast on Saturday 3rd June and St Malachy's Church, Castlewellan on the 10th June @7.30pm together with the stunning Scala Strings Orchestra and guest choir for what promises to be a night of uplifting and much loved music.

Performing a wide range of music from much loved classical favourites, songs from the shows, Irish favourites and popular ballads this is an evening not to be missed!

Tickets are £20. You can book them at [Eventbrite.ie](http://Eventbrite.ie) or call 07812588010 for tickets

Tickets can also be purchased at the churches.



### 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

**Donna Williamson, Waringstown**  
**Mavis Rogers, Sherborne Dorset, England**  
formerly Oakridge

### MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

#### SATURDAY 20 MAY 7.00PM VIGIL MASS

James McKerr, Grattan Street

#### SUNDAY 21 MAY 9.00AM MASS

Brigid McConville, Hawthorne Avenue  
Patrick Haughian, Lisacurran Road

#### SUNDAY 21 MAY 10.30AM MASS

Gary Nelson, Markville, Bleary

#### MONDAY 22 MAY 10.00AM

Noel McDonald, Knockramer Meadows  
Frank Curran, New Street

#### TUESDAY 23 MAY 10.00AM

William McCorry, Glenavy  
Terry and Kathleen McKeown, Silverwood  
Donal McLaughlin, Hawthorne Avenue

#### WEDNESDAY 24 MAY 10.00AM

Stanley Maguire, Edward Street  
John Lennon, Church Walk

#### THURSDAY 25 MAY 10.00AM

Hugh Coulter, Mark Street  
Eamon and Phyllis McCarron, Forestglade

#### FRIDAY 26 MAY 10.00AM

James (Jimmy) Smyth, Old Portadown Road  
Berchan Copeland (née Harte), Kinnegan  
Frank and Stephen Derby, Taghnevan  
Bronagh McConaghy, Taghnevan

#### SATURDAY 27 MAY 10.30AM

Feargal McConville, Oakridge  
Philomena Magee, Arthur Street

#### SATURDAY 28 MAY 7.00PM VIGIL MASS

Rose Toal, Prospect Way  
William and Mary Toner, Sloan Street

### 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!*



The money for the Trócaire collection has now been counted. A total of £6,841.00 was collected and a cheque will be forwarded on to Trócaire. Thank you to all our parishioners for your generosity.

### OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2023 £2,014.81

Thank You for your continued generosity to your Parish and your Priests.