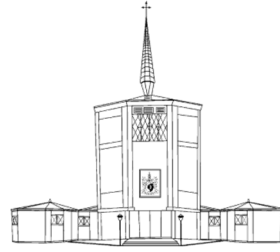


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL



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 22 AUGUST 2021
21st 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: office@stpaulsparishlurgan.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** if they are to be included in the Bulletin.

The minimum Diocesan contribution is £10.00.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 15 August 2021 £1,348.38

Parish envelopes can continue to be left in Fr Wright's letter box or in the Parish Office letterbox, both of which are emptied on a continual basis.

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



ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street
Adoration Chapel
Private Prayer only
9.00am - 7.00pm

FOOD BANK

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

Your generosity and support is very much appreciated. Thank You

I WEAR MY MASK IN PUBLIC FOR 3 REASONS

- HUMILITY: I don't know if I have Covid as it is clear that people can spread the disease before they have symptoms;**
- KINDNESS: I don't know if the person I am near has a child battling cancer, or cares for their elderly mum. While I might be fine, they might not be;**
- COMMUNITY: I want my community to thrive, businesses to stay open, employees to stay healthy, keeping a lid on Covid helps us all.**

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

A PRAYER FOR AFGHANISTAN

For those who are fleeing: Sanctuary
For those who are staying: Safety
For those who are fighting: Peace
For those whose hearts are breaking: Comfort
For those who see no future: Hope



BAPTISMS

With great joy and thanksgiving we welcome the following children into our parish community who were baptised during the past few weeks:

Olivia Awaiah Rosa Coley
Alael Delacruz Da Silva Goncalves
Lorcán Mark Campbell
Caleb Shane Tighe
Cody Rian Smyth
Tiffany Chuong
Tom Francis McCabe
Jack Martin
Rose Burke

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.

Given that government restrictions have eased, grandparents and siblings of the baby are now able to attend Baptisms under strict Covid rules and social distancing regulations.

Face masks must be worn and hand sanitisers are provided. It is necessary to use them at all times.

GAELIC LEAGUE

Registration for Irish Language Classes will take place in the Gaelic League, North Street on Thursday 26th August from 7.00 - 8.30pm.

Usual covid rules will apply.

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators.

Accord is seeking registration of interest from those who have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church and the enthusiasm to be part of a team supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage.

Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally in accordance with best practice.

Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to info@accord.ie.

The closing date for receipt of registration of interest forms to be included in Selections for this year is Friday 27 August.

Additional information is available on www.accord.ie.



PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH

Hail, Guardian of the redeemer, Spouse of the blessed Virgin Mary.

To you God entrusted His only son;

In you Mary placed her trust;

With you Christ became man

Blessed Joseph, to us too,

Show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, Mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,

come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

ST PAUL'S SUMMER GARDEN 2021



Loving God, Creator of all times and places, we thank you for the gift of summertime, the days of light, warmth and leisure.

Thank you for the beauty that surrounds us everywhere we look: the multi-coloured flowers, the deep blue of the sky, the tranquil surface of lakes, the laughter of children at play, people strolling in parks, families gathered around picnic tables and the more time to spend with family and friends.

As we open our eyes and ears to the landscape of nature and people, open our hearts to receive all as gift. Give us that insight to see you as the Divine Artist. Help us to realize and appreciate that you are labouring to keep all in existence. Warm our souls with the awareness of your presence.

Let all the gifts we enjoy this summer deepen our awareness of your love so that we may share this with others and enjoy a summertime of re-creation.
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

Ann Craig (née Menary), Manor Park
Colin Toomey, Liscorran Court formerly Aghagallon
John McEvoy, formerly Laurencetown died in Canada
Mary O'Neill, Derrytrasna
Celine McConville, Kilmaine Street
Rosemarie Smyth, Oakleigh Grove
James McMullan, Annesborough Road
David Crewe, formerly Silverwood Drive

May they rest in Peace!

MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 21 AUGUST (VIGIL MASS)

Brendan McAlinden, Killough Gardens
Vincent Mitchell, Annaloiste Road

SUNDAY 22 AUGUST 9.00AM MASS

Jimmy McCann, formerly Rampart Street

SUNDAY 22 AUGUST 10.30AM MASS

Sean Blaney, Sloan Street
John Haughian, Beechcourt
Gerard Blaney, Wellington Street
Seamus Findon, Edward Street

MONDAY 23 AUGUST

Mary Grace McCorry
Helen Ahmad, New Street
Stephen Duff, Carrigart Manor, Craigavon
Tim Green, Cafolla Gardens

TUESDAY 24 AUGUST

Seamus McCrory, Silverwood Drive
Hugh Hughes, Drumbeg, Craigavon
Edward (Eddie) Shanks, Francis Street

WEDNESDAY 25 AUGUST

Sister Maoliosa Sands, Convent of Mercy, Lurgan

THURSDAY 26 AUGUST

William (Billy) Hatchell, Edward Street

FRIDAY 27 AUGUST

Sheila Butler, Ashwood
Fionnuala Fox, Sloan Street

SATURDAY 28 AUGUST 10.30am

Benny O'Hagan, Oakridge
Annette Williamson, Church Walk
Thomas Joseph Stevenson
Raymond McCrory, Beechcourt
Peter and Catherine McCrory, Victoria Street
Margaret Johnston, Victoria Street
Elizabeth (Peggy) Gillespie, New Street
Finbarr Dummigan, Albert Avenue

Eternal Rest Grant on to 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!