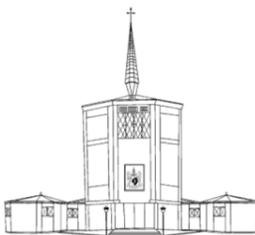


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

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.



SUNDAY 22 JANUARY 2023

**THIRD 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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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.

DROMORE DIOCESAN LOURDES 50TH JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE 2023

The Dromore diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 17 May - 22 May 2023.

The cost is £750.00 per person which covers general insurance cover (to include Covid 19), transport to/from airports, full board accommodation, a programme of ceremonies in Lourdes, assistance of travel agent representatives in Lourdes.

Unfortunately, due to the pandemic we will not be able to offer hospital accommodation for the sick.

There is only 1 aircraft (189 seats), and bookings will be accepted on first come basis.

Please contact **Enda Brady** on 0791 871 7167 before **Friday 10 February 2023** to book.

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.

We are indebted to our volunteers & to everyone who have donated items to us.

"The Goodyear Sports & Social Club will host a Gala Charity Bingo night and Disco on Saturday 28th January at 8pm. Raffle prizes galore. Bingo book entry £5. All proceeds to The Peoples Kitchen charity for homelessness and addiction services".

LIFELINE CRISIS

response helpline service for people who are experiencing distress or despair.
Tel FREE on 0808 808 8000

Anam Cara Armagh, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on **Wednesday 25th January at 7:15pm** in the Armagh City Hotel, Armagh, BT60 4FR.

This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online support service. Contact us info@anamcara.ie or (028) 9521 3120 for any queries.

**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

FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK

Sunday 22nd January 2023 -

Catholic Schools Week begins today
The semi-continuous reading of St
Matthew's Gospel on each Sunday begins
today with the calling of the first disciples.

Monday 23rd January 2023 - Hebrews - We
now live in the new covenant times when
Jesus has conquered sin. But we await the
final consummation when he returns in glory
to claim us for himself.

**Tuesday 24th January - St Francis deSales,
Bishop and doctor of the Church -** Bishop of
Geneva, founder of the Visitation Sisters. He
worked with gentleness and love to rebuild
the Catholic faith after the Reformation.
Patron saint of writers, editors and
journalists

**Wednesday 25th January - The conversion
of St Paul, Apostle -** Preached the power of
God at work in the lives of each one of us.
His own conversion shows that power in his
life. Out of a persecutor God made a
preacher and teacher of the peoples. Paul
never ceased to express thanks and wonder
for this grace, but he still prayer for
perseverance.

**Thursday 26th January - Saint Timothy and
Titus, Bishops.** were close to St Paul as
followers and later in their work with him.
Tradition makes Timothy the first bishop of
Ephesus. St Timothy has been invoked as a
patron in cases of stomach complaints. Titus
was sent to organize the Church in Crete.

**Friday 27th January - St Angela Merici, virgin
and religious:** was founder of the Ursulines,
devoted herself to Christian education based
on love, kindness with firmness and concern
for the individual.

**Saturday 28th January - St Thomas
Aquinas** was born in Italy in 1224. Thomas
taught that Christian revelation and human
knowledge are aspects of a single truth and
cannot be in conflict with one another. One
of the greatest theologians, he is a patron of
schools, universities, students and
booksellers.



THANK YOU

For all the donations for the flowers for
our Altar which always looks beautiful.
Your generosity is very much appreciated

CELEBRATING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 22 - 29 JANUARY 2023 THIS YEAR'S THEME: WALKING TOGETHER IN FAITH AND LOVE

Each of us are on a journey in life. For Catholics, this journey begins and ends with God.

Monday 23rd January - Walking together in Faith - Our Catholic School is a place where we learn to have faith in ourselves, in each other and in God. May we learn to have hearts of compassion, trust and love in everything we do, as we journey together in faith

Tuesday 24th January - Today we are asked to think walking together in love in our Catholic school We learn many things in school. We learn things like reading, PE, science, music and art.

Wednesday 25th January - Celebrating our Grandparents who love us very much; they want us to be the best we can be and are proud of all we do. They teach us wisdom, lessons that we might not learn in school and about faith. Grandparents can teach us how to pray and to trust in God that all will be well. We give thanks to God for our grandparents and celebrate their contribution to our lives.

Thursday 26th January - Today we are asked to think about walking together to transform our world. We often hear in the news about how many people are very worried about our climate and how we need to change the way we live our lives. In our Catholic school, we learn that our environment is sacred, and that God's creation must be taken care of and protected. May we learn to be responsible stewards in our world for the common good of all.

Friday 27th January - As Catholic Schools Week come to a close, we are asked to think about how we walk together in hope. The world can be a scary place sometimes. We might feel afraid or worried for the future. In our Catholic school we learn that we are never truly alone, that God loves us and our friends and teachers are there for us. Together we look to the future with the hope and joy of the resurrection.

Say each day, Lord, help us to live like you taught us to. Together we pray the prayer that Jesus taught us: Our Father....



NEW MEMBERS FOR ST PAUL'S MALE AND FEMALE CHOIR

We are seeking new members, both male and female, to join our dedicated Senior choir in enhancing the 7.00pm Vigil Mass every Saturday evening. The only requirement is a passion for singing, a commitment to attend a weekly rehearsal and mass on Saturday evening. If you would like to join please leave your name and a contact number in the Parish office, with the Sacristan or see Brian or any choir member.

"I play the notes as they are written, but it is God who makes the music".

J.S. Bach

SOUTHERN AREA HOSPICE SERVICES - CHAPLAIN VACANCIES

The Southern Area Hospice Services currently has two vacancies for Chaplain positions, one is a permanent 21-hour position and the other temporary 10-hour position to September 2023.

Both roles will support their Inpatient Unit in Newry as well as their Community Services which cover the Southern Trust geographical area.

Applicants must have a relevant degree (i.e., Theology) along with experience of working in a health care, parish, or community setting.

The closing date for applications is 5pm on January 23rd 2023. You can find more details on their website here:

<https://www.southernareahospiceservices.org/chaplain>

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Monday 23rd January : @7:30pm The Society will host an online ZOOM lecture by **Larry Breen** entitled **"Dan Donnelly, Regency Rogue- his life and times"**

Larry Breen, originally from Lurgan, is editor of the Journal of the Federation of Local History Societies, and resident in Co. Kildare.

Access to the event will be available from 7:20pm with a start at 7:30pm sharp.

A link to the talk can be obtained by e-mailing the Hon Secretary goss.jjm@gmail.com and will be forwarded on Monday January 23rd. All welcome

NI CANCER PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES SUNDAY 28 MAY TO FRIDAY 2 JUNE '23

The price of £799 (with price reduction for Cancer Patients) will include: Full board, travel and accommodation at the Hotel Agena for five nights. The group will consist of patients, ex-patients, relatives and friends accompanied by medical, nursing and other staff.

To enquire or to obtain a booking form please speak to a member of the committee on Tel. 0787 468 8388 or email mail@nicancerpilgrimage.org.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

**Teresa Hoy (née Brady), Filbin Crescent
Shane Whitla, Victoria Street
Ciaran Hendron, Ennis Close
Ethna McAlister, Glenavy**

MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 21 JANUARY 2023 (VIGIL MASS)

Brian Lenehan (MM), Caroline Avenue
Mickey and Anne McAlinden
McGreayy Drive, Derrymacash
Margaret McKerr, Monbrief Walk

SUNDAY 22 JANUARY 2023 9.00AM MASS

Joseph McConville, Lower North Street
Lily Toman (née McConville) Lower North Street
Tony Wedlock, Taghnevan Close

SUNDAY 22 JANUARY 10.30AM MASS

Mary McIntyre, Ashwood
Tom and Elizabeth Coleman, Richmond Gardens
Cassie Fitzpatrick, Derrymacash
Joanita Lopes Pereira
John Toman, Monbrief Walk

MONDAY 23 JANUARY 10.00AM

Catherine McEntee, Windsor Avenue
Sister Finbar McCartan, Convent of Mercy, Lurgan
Eamonn Hamill, Francis Street

TUESDAY 24 JANUARY 10.00AM

Kathleen Canavan, Lough Road
Arthur McSherry, Edward Street
Margaret-Ann Carville, Oakfield Terrace
Mary McAliskey, Turmoyra
Bernadette France, Oakleigh Heights

WEDNESDAY 25 JANUARY 10.00AM

Samuel McCrory, Edward Street
Shane O'Hagan, Francis Street
Mary Finnegan, Antrim Road

THURSDAY 26 JANUARY 10.00AM

**Ann Clark (née McColgan) MM,
Dorset England**

Dorset England

Paul Cardwell, Oakfield Terrace
Sharon McConville, Drumlin Drive
Michael (Mick) O'Hara, Francis Street
Laurence McCrory

Leighton Buzzard/Beaumont Square
Donald McCrory, Silverwood Drive
Maureen McConville, Lough Road
Sadie McLaughlin, Hawthorne Avenue

FRIDAY 27 JANUARY 10.00AM

Joseph John Creaney, Silverwood Drive
Patrick Mallon, Cypress Gardens
Danny McIntyre, Silverwood Drive
Jimmy Williamson, Portadown
Brian McMahon, Richmond Gardens
Thomas McCaughley, Cherrytree Walk

SATURDAY 28 JANUARY 10.30AM

John Gaskin, Church Walk
Pauline Mullaly, Taghnevan
Gerard Turley, Thornleigh

SATURDAY 28 JANUARY VIGIL MASS 7.00PM

**Sinead Heaney (MM), Cypress Gardens
Pope Benedict XVI (MM)**
Margaret Sweeney, (née Gilmore), Prospect Way

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD,
AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM.
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.
AMEN.**