

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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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 – Patricia McCann
Telephone: (028) 3832 1289

Email: office@stpaulsparishlurgan.org

Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9.00am to 12.30pm

Please telephone or email the Parish Office to let us know of anniversaries or alternatively post them through the office letterbox **before 12.30pm each Wednesday.**

NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS

Forms and envelopes for the November Dead List are now available at the back of the Church.

Please leave in the box provided at the back of the Church, in the letterbox at the Parish Office, in the Sacristy or in the Postbox at Father Wright's home.

Lough Derg NOVEMBER MEMORIAL SERVICE for deceased pilgrims and benefactors.

Live via webcam from St Mary's Church Pettigo Sunday 22 November at 7pm
www.churchservices.tv/pettigo

OFFERTORY COLLECTION:

Sunday 8th November: £1,541.71
Sunday 15th November: £939.08

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

Over 50's Club Annual General Meeting

will take place on
Monday 23 November at 10.30am in
Dunmellan Community Centre



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

Saint Peter's Parish Office

Parish Secretary – Mrs Marie Brady
(028) 3832 3161

office@stpetersparishlurgan.org

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

RECEIVING THE EUCHARIST

During the month of November, in order to facilitate parishioners and visitors who for various reasons are unable to attend Mass at the normal times, the Eucharist will be distributed on Sundays here in Saint Paul's Church from 4.00p.m. to 6.00p.m. You are most welcome to come along during that time to receive Holy Communion. After that you are simply invited to take some time to say your own private prayer of thanksaivina before leaving.

ADORATION CHAPEL Edward Street Adoration 9am – 7pm

SISTER JOSEPHINE

Many people in the parish have been asking about Sister Josephine.

When I talked to her she said she would love to hear from her friends. Sister Josephine is happily settled in Dublin. She asks to be remembered to you, and she is thankful for your prayers and good wishes.

If anyone wishes to get in contact with Sister Josephine Sister Elise will be happy to give you her contact details.

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

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPUTAL HELP

The Novena in St Paul's continues with Novena prayers being said at the 10.00am Mass and during the (Virtual) Holy Hour each Monday.

The Novena in St Peter's continues each Tuesday with Novena prayers being recited at the 8.00am and 7.00pm (Virtual) Masses.

Thank You

The family of the late Mickey McCorry RIP, would like to acknowledge the sum of £1620 donated to dementia in lieu of flowers.

Your generosity is very much appreciated.

SVP GIFT AND FOOD APPEAL

This year we cannot put up notices, or a Giving Tree in the churches because of the safety regulations to keep the COVID - 19 virus at bay. So we are doing it virtually.

From the **Giving Tree** we are asking for gift vouchers, toys and gifts for the children and adults. **You do not have to wrap the gifts as it will be easier to identify the age group and gender of the persons for whom the gifts are intended.** The age group that we find it most difficult to give to are boys and girls between the ages of 9 years and 15 years. Gift vouchers from the Rushmere Shopping Centre or Sports Shops are very helpful.

We are also collecting food items to make hampers. During the month of November we will collect these. We have confirmed this with the Food Bank. We would like to have these collections completed by **the week of 13th December** so we can be sure we have enough of the needed items and gifts. These can be left in the Parish Office. Gift vouchers can be left at the Sacristy.

As always we so appreciate your generosity and support. We pray for you each time we meet. May you be blessed.

Saint Paul's Parish extends a warm welcome to parishioners to attend our **Weekday and Sunday Masses**. At this present time, we have the capacity to accommodate 80 people within our Church. In the event of over-capacity, parishioners can, if they so wish, remain outside, and come into the Church to receive the Blessed Sacrament. Church doors will always remain open when Mass is being celebrated.

The following measures have been introduced for our safety.

- Ushers will greet you at the church entrance and assign you a seat.
- Hand sanitisers are provided. It is necessary to use them at all times.
- You are invited to make an offering at the entrance to the Church - there is a red box clearing marked for your attention where offertory envelopes and donations can be given. Naturally, in the interest of safety collection baskets will not be passed around.
- Offertory envelopes and donations can also be left into the sacristy with Fionnuala, or at Father Colum's house.
- At present holy water fonts are **not** in use.
- A one-way system is in operation with clear markings on the floor.
- All seats/pews are marked clearly to allow for social distancing.
- Families from the same household can sit together.
- **To avoid the passing of speech droplets, there will be no congregational singing.**
- **The Eucharist will be distributed silently, and is to be received at all times on our hands. Naturally, our profession of faith 'the great Amen' will be prayed in unison before Holy Communion.**
- Please note that all seats/pews are disinfected daily and after each Mass.
- **If you use a bulletin please take it home with you.**
- **Unfortunately, the Candle Room and our toilet facilities have to remain closed.**
- Candles are available for purchase (50p) at the back of the Church. These candles are to be burned in your home.
- **Archbishop Eamon Martin, along with the other Christian church leaders all over this island, has formally recommended and encouraged the use of face coverings at all Masses and other liturgical celebrations, along with the on-going maintenance of 2 metre physical distancing with immediate effect. See Archbishop Martin's full letter on the website.**

To answer any queries you may have, you are most welcome to contact the parish office at (028 3832 1289) or Father Colum at (028 3832 7173).

We apologise for the inconvenience and disruption that these changes bring about for all of us – but be aware that they have been introduced in line with medical advice as very necessary measures to ensure our utmost safety and wellbeing. Please note that they will be reviewed on a very regular basis in line with daily updated advice.

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Should any parishioner be diagnosed with Covid-19 it is imperative that we are notified immediately! Simply contact our Parish Office, our Sacristan or one of our Priests!

Please contact our Parish Office on (028) 3832 1289 to arrange:

- Baptisms and Weddings

BOTTLED HOLY WATER

Bottles of Blessed Holy Water will be available in St Paul's and St Peter's at the Vigil Mass on Saturday 21 and Masses on Sunday 22 November for our parishioners to collect and bring to your homes or to the graves of your loved ones. Any donations received will be used towards the erection of the Shrine to Our Lady of Lourdes in the grounds of St. Paul's Church. Thanking you for your support. Knights of St.Columbanus CK11 Lurgan



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

Michael McIntaggart, Mansfield
Waldemar Gorny, Gilford (formerly Lurgan)
Kevin O'Neill, The Grange
Anne McConville (née Casey)
Wellington Street
Elizabeth Mallon (née McCrory)
Cherrytree Walk

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 21 NOVEMBER (Vigil Mass)

Colm Gilmore (MM), Allenhill Park
Mary Curran (MM), New Street
Paddy and Kathleen McAlinden, Francis Street
Edward and Rose Milligan, Legahory
Hugh Pat McConville and
Seamus McConville
Aughacommon Embankment

SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER – 9am Mass

Marian McStay (MM), Lough Road
William Flanagan, Woodville Street

SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER – 10.30 Mass

Kathleen Welsh, Victoria Street Place
Margaret and Eddie McEvoy, Mary Street
Maureen McConville, Ashdene Park

MONDAY 23 NOVEMBER

Ethna McAlinden, Lough Road
Nellie Doran, Kelly Gardens
Margaret Lavery, Silverwood
Jack Lavery, Silverwood
Elizabeth Black, Portadown

TUESDAY 24 NOVEMBER

John Tennyson, Drumlin Drive
Jane McEvoy, Portadown Road

WEDNESDAY 25 NOVEMBER

Kevin Gallagher, Antrim
Terence and Kathleen McKeown, Silverwood

THURSDAY 26 NOVEMBER

Lily McAlinden, Taghnevan
Eilish Hamill, Gosselin Drive
Henry Smyth, Killough Gardens

FRIDAY 27 NOVEMBER

Ronan O'Neill (MM), Knockramer Meadows
Kathleen Leonard, Filbin Crescent
Jim Drainey, Ashgrove Avenue
Eileen Derby, Downshire Avenue

SATURDAY 28 NOVEMBER - 10.30am Mass

Frances McGowan,
Caroline (Ina) McGeown, Cypress Gardens
Margaret Connolly, Manor Park

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!