

SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

(Saint Ronan's Pastoral Area)

OUR PARISH BULLETIN

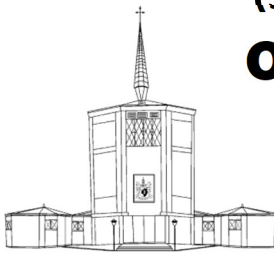
We extend a warm welcome to all who attend our church. We hope you will find our parish community a place where your life of faith will be nourished. Your prayers, your presence and your talents are most welcome! May God bless all of us.

OUR PARISH CLERGY

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SUNDAY
22nd OCTOBER 2023
28th 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:

stpaulsparishlurgan@dromorediocese.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 of the week before if they are to be included in the Bulletin.

ADORATION CHAPEL

Adoration 9.00am to 9.00pm daily

CHILDRENS FATIMA ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

A weekly prayer group for children will begin this Sunday 1st October from 2pm to 3pm at the Adoration Chapel Edward Street. All are welcome but children must be accompanied by an adult.

SOUTHERN AREA HOSPICE SERVICES CHURCH DOOR COLLECTION

Thanks to everyone who donated to Southern Area Hospice church gate collection.

A fabulous amount of £3,230.00 was raised between St Peter's and St Paul's Churches.

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.



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
(028) 3832 3161

stpetersparishlurgan@dromorediocese.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

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST

November dead lists and envelopes can be picked up at the back of the Chapel. Please return and put into the red box which will be emptied each day. Thank You.

HOLY HOUR

During the month of November there will be a Holy Hour in St Paul's Church from 7.00 to 8.00pm each Sunday evening. Holy Hour is the Roman Catholic devotional tradition of spending an hour in Eucharistic adoration in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. A plenary indulgence is granted for this practice.

ANAM CARA ARMAGH

the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on **Wednesday 25th October at 7:15pm in the The Armagh City Hotel, Armagh, BT60 1E.** This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online support service. Contact us on 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



BAPTISMS

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 Sunday of each month.

FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK

Monday 23 October - St John of Capistrano, priest studied civil and canon law and joined the Franciscan Order. A Faithful servant of four popes, he attended the Council of Florence, went to Jerusalem as apostolic emissary and in 1451 set out on a preaching tour through the German provinces and Poland. Patron saint of jurists and military chaplains.

Tuesday 24 St Anthony Mary Claret Founded the Claretians in Spain for missionary work. Archbishop of Santiago, Cuba, then returned as chaplain to the Queen of Spain and built schools and museums before being exiled with the monarchy.

Wednesday 25 October - Blessed Thaddeus MacCarthy, bishop He set out as a humble pilgrim to Rome where he was confirmed as Bishop of Cork and Cloyne. On his return journey in 1492 he died at Ivrea in Italy.

Friday 27 October, Saint Otteran, Monk a descendant of Conall Gulban is usually identified with Odhran who preceded Columba in Iona. His death is recorded in 548 and his grave was greatly revered in Iona. He was chosen by the Vikings as patron of the city of Waterford in 1096 and later patron of the diocese.

Saturday 28 October Saint Simon and Jude The teaching of the apostles is the living gospel for all to hear. Their authority comes from their fidelity to Christ and his

BOOKLET REPRINT

In response to some requests in town a very limited reprint of **Frank McCorry's 44-page Booklet III, The Legacy of a Past Generation,** is available for purchase in Print Office Supplies, Market Street priced £5.00 per copy. Local support has been greatly appreciated.



NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

The Novena in St Paul's continues each Monday for 9 weeks concluding on Monday 4th December.

The Novena prayers will be said at the 10.00am Mass
The Novena in St Peter's continues for 9 weeks concluding on Tuesday 5th December.

The Novena prayers will be said at 8.00am Mass and at the 7.00pm Mass.

SAFEGUARDING SURVEY FOR SURVIVORS OF ABUSE

The Irish Bishops' Conference, along with the Association of Leaders of Missionaries and Religious of Ireland, have commissioned consultants, RSM Ireland, to undertake a review of child safeguarding in the Catholic Church. One part of this review is to engage with survivors and victims of abuse, to seek their views on Church Safeguarding processes. Specifically, RSM would like to hear from survivors who have disclosed abuse within the last twenty years, to see what needs to be improved.

For more information please contact: survivor.consultation@rsmireland.ie

DEDICATION AND BLESSING OF NEW SHRINE

The Dedication and Blessing of the newly erected Lourdes Shrine in St Paul's Parish Church today.

Mass will commence at 10.30am Family Mass in St Paul's Church, followed by the dedication and blessing of the shrine directly after Mass.

This will be followed by tea and light refreshments in St Francis Primary School, Francis Street. All are welcome and we hope parishioners from within the parish and outside the parish join with us to celebrate this special occasion.

PLEASE NOTE: As the dedication of the Shrine is taking place on a Sunday there will be **no parking spaces available at the front of St Paul's.** Please use the bottom car park and the car park at the side of the Church.

OCTOBER, MISSION MONTH, REMINDS US THAT WE ARE PART OF A GLOBAL CHURCH - and especially of those areas of the world where our missionary priests, brothers, sisters and lay people are bringing the good news to communities who have not heard the Gospel message.

This month provides an opportunity to acknowledge the work of the many charitable organisations who work tirelessly to support those in need, especially those Christian organisations who work on our behalf.

At a recent meeting of the Apostolic Workers from the Archdiocese of Armagh and the Diocese of Dromore, I was encouraged to hear that in 2022 the organisation sent over £130,000 in financial aid to the missions, as well as more than 50 Mass kits, 50 Chalice and Paten sets, 80 Chasubles and many other necessary liturgical items.

While the work of Apostolic Work may be changing in nature from the practical sewing of linens and making of vestments, the need for these and other items such as vessels and material goods continues.

I wish to take the opportunity to thank the members of Apostolic Work for their wonderful work in supporting our overseas missionaries.

I ask God's blessing on all the voluntary organisations who do so much in the support of the developing Church and those in need.

With good wishes,

Most Rev Eamon Martin, Apostolic Administrator
Diocese of Dromore

OVER 50's LUNCHEON CLUB

Started Friday 29th September in Taghnavan Youth Centre - £3.00
Everyone Welcome.

OZANAM MENSHEDED VERSUS ARTHRITIS

There will be a 'Pain Management' course in the Hub, Ozanam Centre, William Street starting 25th October at 11.30am - 1.30pm for 6 weeks. The course is free, and all are welcome. For further information or to confirm a place please contact Sheila 075 2142 0766.

St Anthony's Hall, Craigavon

Proudly Presents a
GALA COUNTRY NIGHT and DANCE Featuring a galaxy of Stars: John Glenn, Bernie Heaney, Kevin Kearney, Tony Kerr, Noel Boland, Norman Boreland, Sean Wallace (Host and Compere), Barry Doyle Band and Featuring Stephen Hamilton. Friday 27th October, doors open at 7.00pm, show starts at 9.00pm. Tickets £12. All proceeds in aid of St Vincent de Paul. A night not to be missed.



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 Campbell, Lake Street

MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER 10.30 MASS

John Muirhead, Oakridge
William Leathem, North Street
Mary Curran, New Street

SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER 7.00PM VIGIL MASS

Kathleen McKinstry, Avondale Green
Michael and Kathleen Heaney

SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER 9.00AM

Phyllis Magee, Cornakinnegar Road
Vera Jordan (née Brankin), Portadown
Rosaleen Shanks, Silverwood Drive
Gerald, Joan and Barry Gaskin, London

SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER 10.30AM MASS

Marian and Andy McStay, Lough Road
Jim B Seeley and Charles Seeley
Beechcourt
Margaret Atkinson, Ennis Close

MONDAY 23 OCTOBER 10.00AM

Donal Kerr (Senior), Taghnevan Drive
Jane McVeigh, Ashwood
Joseph Corey, O'Neill's Terrace
Paddy Kerr, Brookvale Walk
Josie Green, Drumlin Drive
Barney and John Keenan, Oakfield Terrace

TUESDAY 24 OCTOBER 10.00AM

Maggie and Johnny Toman, Bleary
Joseph and Ellen Bailey, Brown Street
Monica Jordan (née Toal), Grattan Street
Denis Armstrong, Church Walk
Alex Thornbury, Francis Street

WEDNESDAY 25 OCTOBER 10.00AM

Kathleen Kerr, North Stret
Paddy McAlinden, New Street
Kathleen O'Hara, Oakridge
Agatha Haughian, Monbrief Walk

THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER 10.00AM

No Anniversaries

FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER 10.00AM

Brendan Finnegan, Conor Park

SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER 10.30AM

Gerard and Rory Cairns, Bleary
Joe Greene, Upper Bleary
Mollie McIntyre, Edward Street
Kieran Scullion, Kiln Lane
Bernard and Agnes McNamee, Derryadd
John McNamee, Portlaoise
Stella Devine, Oakridge/Manor Park

SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER 7.00PM VIGIL MASS

Paul Mitchell, Silverwood Drive
Charles Lavery, Manor Drive

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD, AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM.

The next **IRISH LANGUAGE MASS** will be celebrated at 8.00pm on Tuesday 24th October in the Adoration Chapel, Edward Street.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 15 October 2023 £2,254.60
Thank You for your continued generosity to your Parish and your Priests.