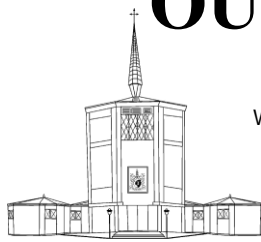


OUR PARISH BULLETIN



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 talent are most welcome. May God bless all of us.

ST. PAUL'S PARISH SHANKILL

23rd February 2020

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Our Parish Deacon
(028) 3832 3161



SAINT PAUL'S CHURCH

OUR MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday

Vigil 7:00p.m. (Saturday)
9:00a.m., 10:30a.m. and 12:00noon.

Monday to Friday 10:00a.m.

Saturday: 10:30a.m.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Evening before First Fridays:
6:15 to 6:50p.m.

Saturdays:

11.00a.m. to 11:30a.m.
6:15p.m. to 6:50p.m.

Saint Paul's Parish Office

Parish Secretary – Patricia McCann
(028) 3832 1289

Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday
Thursday and Friday

9.00a.m. to 12.30a.m.

Wednesday 1.00p.m. to 4:30p.m.



SAINT PETER'S CHURCH

OUR MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays:

Vigil 6:00p.m. (Saturday) 8:00a.m.,
10:00a.m., 11:00a.m. (po polsku)
and 12:15p.m.

Monday to Friday: 8:00a.m.

Monday and Wednesday: 10:30a.m.

Tuesday and Friday: 7:00p.m.

Saturday: 9:30a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday: 6:15p.m. to 6:50p.m.
Saturday: 5:15p.m. to 5:50p.m.

Saint Peter's Parish Office

Parish Secretary – Marie Brady
(028) 3832 3161

Office Hours

Monday 10.00a.m. – 1.00p.m.

1:45p.m. – 4.00p.m.

Tuesday to Thursday

9.00a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

1:45 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Friday 9.00a.m. to 1.00p.m.

1:30p.m. to 2:30p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please join us in the
Adoration Chapel,
Edward Street.



Our **SCRIPTURE STUDY GROUP** will continue to meet each Monday above the Parish Office in Saint Peter's at 11.00a.m. Please bring a Bible or New Testament along, (if you have one).

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be celebrated every Sunday during Lent here, in Saint Paul's Church at 5.00pm. Take some 'time out' of your busy Sunday and join us as we reflect on the journey of Christ to the Cross.

ON ASH WEDNESDAY

Next Wednesday 26th February is Ash Wednesday and begins the Holy season of Lent. It is a day of fast and abstinence for all Catholics.

Ashes will be blessed and distributed here in St Paul's Church at the 10.00am Mass. An additional Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday evening at 7.00pm.

In St Peter's Masses will be celebrated at 8.00am, 10.30am and 6.00pm

The 30th Anniversary of the **TOM MCALEENAN MEMORIAL QUIZ** In aid of Marie Curie will be held at Goodyear Sports & Social Club on Fri 28 February @ 8pm. *Everyone is welcome to support this worthy cause"*

Emergency number for all sick calls
(weekends included) Tel: (028) 3832 3161

Parish Website: www.lurganparish.com

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

WHAT IS A PARISH MISSION???
The first parish missions were preached about 400 years ago by St Vincent de Paul and a century later by the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, known as the Redemptorists, founded by St Alphonsus Liguori in 1732. It was inspired by the idea that every so often we need the opportunity to set aside a special time to really nourish our faith, apart from the regular Sunday Mass. A central focus was to bring us together, singing, preaching and being inspired and challenged by God's word.

Some parishioners may remember many years ago the preaching of 'fire and brimstone'. Thankfully those days are long gone. Parish missions have developed and grown to be wonderful occasions to personally nourish our faith and to be challenged to grow as a community of faith, and service to one another.

As we will welcome the Redemptorist team in just a few weeks, we will experience for ourselves how the parish mission has become a refreshing experience to deepen our faith and our values. A welcome development is the presence of lay people on many of the Redemptorist missions, (including our own).

We will begin in both Churches on Sunday 8th March at 3:00pm.

From Monday to Friday Mission Masses will be celebrated here in St Paul's at 7.30am and 10.00am. Our weekday evening Service for the Mission will take place at 7.30pm. In St Peter's Church weekday morning Masses will be celebrated at 6.30am and 10.30am. The Evening Service in St Peter's will take place at 7.00pm.
LURGAN PARISH MISSION – 2020 VISION

The Pope John Paul II Awards Ceremony for the Diocese of Dromore

will take place on Wednesday March 11th @ 7.30 pm in St Teresa's Church, Banbridge. This is a great achievement, for our young people, their families, Parishes and Schools. We hope that all are able to attend and receive their awards.

Conradh na Gaeilge Aifreann

Mass will be celebrated in the Adoration Chapel, Edward Street Lurgan on Tuesday 25th February 2020 at 8.00pm. All members of Conradh na Gaeilge are encouraged to attend. An Cór Gaelach and Comhaltas Ceoltóirí will attend this Mass. Everyone Welcome
Please Note: Due to recent changes, only very limited parking is available within the grounds of the Adoration Chapel.

Events organised by the Gaelic League & St Peter's G.A.A. Club

Bingo & Table Quiz,
Thursday 5 March in the Gaelic League @ 7.30pm
Quiz in St Peter's G.A.A. club, Friday 6 March @ 9.30pm
An opportunity to speak Irish over a cup of tea/coffee in Starbucks, Craigavon
Saturday 7 March
10.30-11.30am.
Also in the Corner House, Sunday 15 March @ 9.30pm
A lecture by Reanon Ó Ciaráin from Gael Linn in the Gaelic League,
Thursday 12 March @ 7.30pm
A big breakfast in St Peter's G.A.A. club, Saturday 14 March 10am-12 noon. Admission £5

Praying for the Sick through the intercession of Venerable Catherine McAuley

St. Patrick's and St. Colman's Church Lauretontown
Every Sunday in Lent
5.00pm-6.00pm
Commencing Sunday 1st March
with recitation of the Rosary and Novena Prayers at 5.20pm
You are welcome to drop in at any

S.V.P. SUMMER BREAK FOR SENIOR CITIZENS TO MORNINGTON

6 day break to Ozanam Holiday Centre, Co Meath
Sunday 21 June - Sat 27 June
Full board with live entertainment each night and transport provided. The building is all ground floor and suitable for those with mobility issues. Cost £170 per person sharing with £50 single supplement
Tel Sheila on 3832 2500 after 6 pm

Suggestions For Lent

Declutter! Give 40 things (from your wardrobe, or from anywhere in your home) to a charity.

Do not go shopping and immediately replace that empty space in your wardrobe.

[Pop](#) one coin in the Trócaire box every day.

Say daily morning and night prayers.

Walk somewhere each day.

Visit the Adoration Chapel as often as you can.

Bring someone from your family along to the Adoration Chapel.

Pop into your local Church and light a wee candle as often as possible.

Refuse to discuss your neighbour.

Challenge those who begin to discuss your neighbour.

If someone starts to criticize your Church, or your faith, ask them to stop, and kindly respect your beliefs. They are sacred to you.

Volunteer for a good cause.

Try to say daily short morning and night prayers with your partner and your children.

Say 3 nice things to your partner and your children daily.

Give people laugh.

Write the dates of the parish mission into your diary, and promise to come along.

Pray.

No eating after dinner.

Community Outreach Group is sponsoring a talk by Cathal McManus – the topic **Government of Ireland Act** St Peter's Parish Hall, Wednesday 26th Feb at 7.30pm

CRAIGAVON MARIE CURIE FUNDRAISING GROUP would appreciate hearing from anyone who could spare 2 hours to help with our local Daffodil collections during February and March. If you are available please contact Sandra at: 078 7219 7182 or email



RECENTLY DECEASED

As parishioners' we offer our sincere sympathies, prayers and support to the family members of:

Deirdre Mannion Naas (formerly Antrim Road)
Sister Bartholomew, South Africa
Ivan Mason, Taghnevan
Ivan McGibbon Bedfordshire (formerly Antrim Road)

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES SATURDAY 22ND FEBRUARY (Vigil Mass at 7.00pm)

Jimmy Loughran, (MM) Shankill Street
Martin Power (MM), Victoria Street
Johnny and Brigid Coleman, Ballinamoney Cottages

SUNDAY 23RD FEBRUARY 9.00a.m. (No Anniversaries)

SUNDAY 23RD FEBRUARY 10.30am
Sean Leatham, Boconnell Lane
Joseph Bailie, Antrim Road

SUNDAY 23RD FEBRUARY 12 Noon
Kathleen Lavery, Oakfield Terrace
Martin Power, Downshire Avenue
Mary Ellen Scullion, Mary Street

MONDAY 24TH FEBRUARY 10.00am
Jane Creaney, Edward Street
Joe Lyness, Cypress Gardens
Nan Bailie, Antrim Road
Roseane Murphy, Cranny Terrace

TUESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY – 10.00am
Margaret Haughey, North Street
Philip Goodfellow, Drumlin Drive
Maura McStay (Hosty)
Killough Gardens/London

WEDNESDAY 26TH FEBRUARY – 10.00am
Joseph Lavery, Grattan Street
Nora McLearnon, North Street
Peter Gervin, Craigavon

THURSDAY 27TH FEBRUARY – 10.00am
Jackie Findon
Margaret McCaffery, Beaumont Square
Pauline Lennon, Liscorran Road
Sarah Mallon, Portadown

FRIDAY 28TH FEBRUARY – 10.00am
Teresa McCluskey, Derryveen
Mary Lavery, Thornleigh
Richard (Dick) Lavery, Filbin Crescent

SATURDAY 29TH FEBRUARY 10.30a.m
Paula Reynolds, Monbrief Walk
Eternal Rest Grant unto them, O Lord!

Please note that anyone wishing to arrange Anniversary Masses here in Saint Paul's Church should now contact Patricia in the Parish Office during office hours. Anniversaries to be included in the following Sunday's bulletin must be registered before 3.00pm each Wednesday.