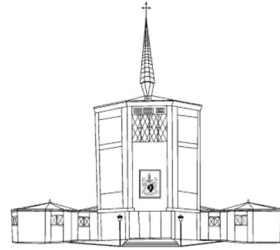


# SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL



## 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 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2022**  
**30<sup>th</sup> 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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[stpaulsparishlurgan@dromorediocese.org](mailto:stpaulsparishlurgan@dromorediocese.org)

#### Office Hours

**Monday to Friday 9.00am to 12.30pm**

**Requests for Anniversaries/Month's Mind**

**Polite reminder:** 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 diocesan stipend is £10.00.



### FOODBANK

Thank you to everyone for your generous donations to the Food Bank.

With electricity costs being as high as they are we are asking for as much pre-cooked or minimal cooking food as possible:

- Instant Mash Potato, Instant Noodles, and par-cooked pasta packets.
- Tinned fruit, tinned custard, and Jelly
- Tinned fish and UHT milk
- Tea and Instant Coffee
- Sanitary Products, Toilet Rolls and soap.
- Crisps and Chocolate

We do still have a very good stock of Pasta, tinned soup, rice and tinned vegetables.

Unfortunately, the Food Bank is unable to accept perishable goods.

The parish office area will be open daily from **9am until 12 Noon** Monday to Friday. for all donations to be dropped off. Thank You!

**The Courtyard, Lurgan Castle**  
**"Couch to Ceili" 10.30am - Noon**  
 each Thursday during October  
 Info: 07788 730 429



### 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  
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#### 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

### FEAST DAYS DURING THE WEEK

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October - St Anthony Mary Claret Bishop.** Founded the Claretians in Spain for Missionary work. Chaplain to Queen of Spain, built schools and museums, before being exiled with the monarchy.

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October:** Blessed Thaddeus MacCarthy

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October:** Our relationship with Christ in the family of God's people calls us to right relationships with family and workmates

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October: St Otteran, Monk Waterford** - a descendant of Conall Gulban St Otteran was chosen by the Vikings as patron of the city of Waterford in 1096 and later patron of the diocese.

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October: Saint Simon and St Jude Apostles.** The teaching of the apostles is the living Gospel for all to hear. Their authority comes from their fidelity to Christ and his message. Saint Jude is patron saint of hopeless causes.

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October: St Colman Bishop, Kilmacduagh.** He studied in Aran where he founded two churches on Inis Mor. He returned to make a foundation at Kilmacduagh

**24-HOUR NUMBER FOR ALL SICK CALLS AND EMERGENCIES**  
**TEL: (028) 3832 3161**

Parish web: [www.lurganparish.com](http://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



### ADORATION CHAPEL EDWARD STREET 9.00AM TO 7.00PM

### 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

### Church Gate Collection for Southern Area Hospice

Thanks to everyone supported the church gate collection for Southern Area Hospice. It raised a fabulous much needed amount for the hospice totalling £2,919.00 from St Peter's and St Paul's.

### Lurgan Holy Spirit PRAYER GROUP

will recommence on  
**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**  
 in  
 St Peter's Parish Hall at 7.30pm.  
 All welcome.

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 16 October 2022 - £1,770.15  
**Thank you for your continued generosity To your Parish and your Priests.**

### BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Jethro Centre are hosting a 3 week programme on Breast, Cervical and Bowel Screening Programme delivered by the Women's Development Agency commencing

- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October - 10.30 am - 12.30pm.

To book a place, contact Carmel or Susan on: (028) 3832 5673.

There is no charge for this course. Refreshments will be provided.

Moyraverty Parish in association with the Dromore Diocesan Historical Society will present  
**An Evening of Remembering and Reflection on 50 years of a Catholic Parish in Craigavon 1971/2 - 2021/2**  
 in St Anthony's Parish Centre Craigavon BT65 5BE on Monday October 24<sup>th</sup> 2022, commencing at 7:30 pm. Everyone welcome.



### NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPUTAL HELP

The Novena prayers will be said at the 10.00am Mass and at the 7.00pm Mass each Monday evening.

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**Registration for Sacramental Preparation:** There will be registration for Sacramental Preparation classes - First Penance, First Holy Communion and Confirmation, on Tuesday, 25th October at 3:30pm in St. Paul's Church for Catholic children who attend Kings Park and Dickson Schools.

Classes will begin on Tuesday, 15th November.

### World Youth Day 2023 - Lisbon Portugal

World Youth is planned to take place in Lisbon, Portugal in late July and early August - we are inviting young adults 20 through to 35 to join our Pilgrimage. This is a great opportunity to meet others from Ireland on Pilgrimage and join millions from around the World as they gather to build a worldwide community of youth/young adults who are on a journey of discovery - one through which you will grow in faith, learn more about the people of Portugal, their traditions, music, song and dance. You will have the opportunity to be a volunteer working with local people to help make a difference through participating in a faith in action project, you will be enriched by the 'craic' meeting those from all parts of world, sharing stories, singing songs, simply getting to know people.... the cost and final dates will be finalized over the next few weeks. To help us plan we need an expression of interest from those who hope to join our Pilgrimage.

**Please email me your name and parish where you live and a contact mobile number** - to enable us to finalize plans we will meet all who have declared an expression of interest to explore our options in relation to dates, activities and cost.

I look forward to hearing from you - I need names on or before Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October. Don't panic an expression interest does not commit you - we will appreciate your input....your views will help us plan what we hope will be a great experience for all who travel with us, hoping that you will join us.

Email your name/parish name and contact mobile number to: [youthdirector@dromorediocese.org](mailto:youthdirector@dromorediocese.org)

**Anam Cara Armagh**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 26th October at 7:15pm in the Armagh City Hotel, Armagh, BT601E. 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](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or 028 95213120 for any queries.

### 'Let Us Sing With Joy!'

#### Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October 7pm Vigil Mass

Congratulations to all those involved in the Vigil Mass on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October, **St.Paul's Junior Choir** and **St.Ronan's College Choir**. The music and singing was beautiful and so uplifting and enjoyed by all. Thank You.

### Hope you enjoy this wee reflection. If you can, try to put it into practice?

'I am God. Today I will be handling all of your problems. Please remember that I do not need your help. If life happens to deliver a situation to you that you cannot handle, do not attempt to resolve it, kindly put in the **S.F.G.T.D.** (something for God to do) box. All situations will be resolved, but in "My time, not yours." Once the matter is placed into the box, do not hold onto it by worrying. Instead, try to focus on all the good and wonderful things that are present in your life now. For example, if you find yourself stuck in traffic, don't despair. There are people in this world for whom driving is a luxury they know they will just never be able to afford.

Should you have a bad day at work, think of the person who is out of work. Should you despair over a relationship gone bad, think of the person who has never known what it is like to love and be loved in return. Should you grieve the passing of another weekend, think of the woman in dire straits, working twelve hours a day, seven days a week to feed her children. Should your car break down leaving you some miles away from assistance; think of the paraplegic who would love the opportunity to take that walk. Should you notice a new grey hair in the mirror, think of the cancer patient in the middle of chemotherapy who wishes that he or she had hair to examine. Should you find yourself at a loss and pondering what is life all about, asking what is the purpose of all this, and try to be thankful. There are those who didn't live long enough to get such an opportunity. Should you find yourself the victim of other people's bitterness, ignorance, smallness or insecurities, just remember, things could be worse - You could be one of them!

**Oil Stamp Saving Scheme:** St. Vincent de Paul have cards on which persons using oil heating can put stamps purchased at £5 at a time, and save up to fill their oil tanks. This scheme has been in use for some time.

The cards are at the Ozanam Centre on William Street. The stamps can be bought at the Centre and at several businesses around the town. These businesses will be posted on the back of the cards.



### 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

**Declan McGeown, Fox's Hill**

### MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

#### SATURDAY 22 OCTOBER (VIGIL) 7.00PM

Marian McStay, Lough Road  
 Fergus McCann, Donnelly Gardens

#### SUNDAY 23 OCTOBER 9.00AM

Donal Kerr (Senior), Taghnevan Drive  
 Jane McVeigh, Ashwood  
 Patrick and Carmel Conlon, Blair Park  
 Donal Kerr, North Street  
 Joseph Corey, O'Neills Terrace  
 John Muirhead, Oakridge  
 Paddy Kerr, Brookvale Walk

#### SUNDAY 23 OCTOBER - 10.30AM

J B Seeley, Beechcourt  
 C Seeley, Beechcourt  
 Gerry and Sheila McConaghy, Cherrytree Walk

#### MONDAY 24 OCTOBER - 10.00AM

Denis Armstrong, Church Walk  
 Maggie and Johnny Toman, Bleary  
 Alex Thornbury, Francis Street  
 Margaret Quinn, Stonebridge  
 Monica Jordan (née Toal), Grattan Street

#### TUESDAY 25 OCTOBER - 10.00AM

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

#### WEDNESDAY 26 OCTOBER - 10.00AM

No Anniversaries

#### THURSDAY 27 OCTOBER - 10.00AM

James McGowan, Suffolk  
 Margaret Akinson, Ennis Close  
 Ronan O'Neill, Knockramer Meadows

#### FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER - 10.00AM

Gerard and Rory Cairns, Bleary  
 Kieran Scullion, Kiln Lane  
 Sean McConville, Shankill Street

#### SATURDAY 29 OCTOBER - 10.30 AM

Kathleen Leonard (née McKerr), Filbin Crescent

#### SATURDAY 30 OCTOBER - 7.00 PM (VIGIL)

Charles Lavery, Manor Drive  
 Kathleen and Michael Heaney, Taghnevan

### ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O, LORD

### Dromore Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2023

The Dromore Diocese intends to organise a 5-day pilgrimage to Lourdes in May 2023 (exact dates to be confirmed).

Unfortunately, due to the pandemic it will be a different kind of pilgrimage, as we will **not** be using the hospital accommodation (Accueil) in Lourdes and will therefore be unable to support an assisted section in 2023. This means we will **not** have the same support from doctors, nurses, and volunteers as we had pre pandemic.

The pilgrimage will include general insurance cover (to include Covid 19 cover), transport to/from airports, a programme of ceremonies in Lourdes, assistance of travel agent representatives in Lourdes.

If you are interested in travelling to Lourdes as a pilgrim in May 2023, please contact the Parish Secretary in St Paul's on **028 3832 1289** no later than 15th November 2022 to declare your interest. Further details will be available later.