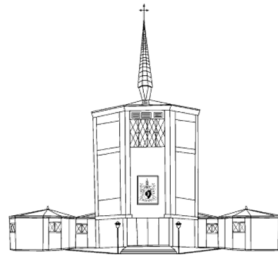


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SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2024
THIRTY-FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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.

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Download App Store or Google Play

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THE INSTALLATION MASS OF FR COLUM MURPHY AS PARISH PRIEST

of both St. Peter's and St. Paul's will be celebrated by Archbishop Eamon Martin **on Friday 29th November at 7:00pm** in St Peter's. All are welcome and there will be refreshments afterwards in St. Peter's Parish Centre.

FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK

Monday 25th November – St Catherine of Alexandria, virgin and martyr - St Catherine was martyred in 310 at Alexandria. Her body is venerated at the monastery on Mount Sinai.
Optional St Clement 1 pope and martyr- third successor of St Peter as Bishop of Rome.
Optional St Colman. Born around 530, probably in West Cork, a bard by profession reputed to have been influenced by St Brendan to be a priest.
Wednesday 27th November - St Fergal (Virgil) lived first in France and then in Bavaria, where he founded the monastery of Chiemsee. He was appointed Bishop of Salzburg around 754 and died in 784, leaving a reputation for learning and holiness.
Saturday 30th November – St Andrew Apostle - St. Andrew's feast is a signal of the beginning of Advent (plus or minus a few days). From Bethsaida was a disciple of St John the Baptist when he was called by Jesus. He in turn brought his brother Peter to Jesus. He is said to have suffered martyrdom on this date by crucifixion but the tradition of an X-shaped cross is much later. Patron of Scotland, Russian and fisherman.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBANUS, LURGAN, ANNUAL COLLECTION

The Council of Knights in Lurgan was founded in 1922 and was the eleventh council to be set up therefore we are known as Council 11. The Knights in Lurgan have worked tirelessly in the background of this parish to support the Catholic people of Lurgan. Our motto is "to restore all things in Christ". This is reflected in the work we do today in the parish: We are always keen to have any man of faith join us as we continue our work as role models for young men in our community and promote the work of Jesus in all our lives. We can be contacted via the parish office or at mass with any of our members. The Collection at Mass will be used to support the work and ongoing projects in the parish.

IRISH LANGUAGE MASS CONRADH NA GAELIGE AÍFREANN naMARBH

Will take place in the Adoration Chapel, Edward Street on Tuesday 26th November at 8pm
This Mass will be offered up for the happy response of the souls of all deceased Adorers of the Lurgan Adoration Chapel. All are welcome to attend.

HOLY HOUR

This Sunday is the final Holy Hour during this month of November. St Paul's Church from 7.00 to 8.00pm.
Parishioners attending the Holy Hour are invited to bring a photo of a deceased loved one or friend which will be placed on the steps at the front of the Altar during the Holy Hour.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP

On Monday 25th November at the Jethro Centre at 2:30pm we will have the opportunity to meet with The Living Room - Service Users.

The Local Crime Prevention Officer will educate us on the recognition of Scams, online awareness, crime prevention, Light refreshments served.
Please come invite others to attend and learn some worthwhile tips.

St Francis Primary School and Bunscoil Naomh Proinsias

Open Day for Nursery and P1
Tuesday 26 November from 2pm-6pm
Principals address: - 2pm and 4pm

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

will begin the appeal for food, gifts and toys on the weekend of 30th November/1st December.

The annual Christmas appeal for funds will be on the weekend of 7th/8th December. A member of the St Vincent DePaul Conference will speak at all the Masses.

ANAM CARA SUPPORTING PARENTS ONLINE BEREAVEMENT INFORMATION EVENING

Tuesday 3rd December

Join Anam Cara and David Trickey for our online Bereavement Information evening at 7pm. This Bereavement Information Evening is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age the child died, or the circumstances of their death.
[Register here for Online Bereavement Evening](#)

THOUGH FOR THE DAY OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Often, we light candles as a sign of remembering and, like the remembrance of God, we do something too. As we light the candle we say a prayer for that person that they may be enjoying the marvellous light of heaven. The candlelight reminds us that we too have the opportunity to share the light of hope that we carry with others. When you are in a dark place, the warmth of a smile or a kind word can mean a lot. It may feel that our own light is very small and insignificant in times of darkness but each time it is shared, it is not halved but doubled. Together we really can make a difference.

ASSIST US TO LIVE NOT TO DIE

Please speak out and vote against the Terminally ill Adults (End of Life) Bill on 29th November. 'Not Yet Dead UK' is a network of disabled and terminally ill people who believe that if the Bill is passed, some lives will be ended prematurely, due to mistakes and abuse.
Postcards at the back of the Church to vote against this Bill.

SERVICE FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS

In St Paul's Church on Sunday 8th December 2024 at 3.00pm.

The Relic of St Gerard Majella will be available.

CANTIBLE PRESENTS "CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT"

St Paul's Church Lurgan on Sunday 8th December at 7.00pm

Special Guests - The Maginn School of Irish Dancing and Junior Cantabile

Musical Director Kerrie Patterson
Accompanist Brian Greene.

Admission is free with a voluntary collection in aid of St Vincent DePaul and Lurgan Salvation Army.

COMHGHAIRDEAS MÓR LE MNÁ CLANN ÉIREANN

on their Ulster final victory last weekend from the Parishes of St. Peter's and St. Paul's.

And the best of luck in the All Ireland Semi-Final in a couple of weeks.

TRÓCAIRE - CHRISTMAS GIFTS OF LOVE

Cards available from the Parish Office from Monday 25 November.

ST PAUL'S PARISH CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUETS

Christmas Cards are now available at the Parish Office

ST RONAN'S CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Come support
Tuesday 3rd December 6.30-8.30pm
at the Francis Street Campus, BT66 6DL

All proceeds go to St. Ronan's Hardship fund which supports families in the local community.



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

William Toland, Church Walk
Gary Maginn, Francis Street

Bridget (Bridie) Bunting, Elmwood Terrace
Peadar Murray, Ailsbury Park
Damian McKerr, Portland Manor
Maureen Magee (née McConville) Derrymacash
Philomena Bush (née Sheppard) England/Lurgan
Rita Smyth, Cornakinnegar Road
SATURDAY 23 NOVEMBER 10.30AM
Ethna McAlinden, Lough Road
Mary Ellen Mulholland, Derrymore
Elizabeth Black, Portadown

SATURDAY 23 NOVEMBER VIGIL MASS 7.00PM

Raymond Haughey, Francis Street
Maureen McConville, Ashdene Park
Edward and Rose Milligan, Legahory
Jane and James (Jimmy) McEvoy, Portadown Road
Deceased Members of Glan NaGael G.L.C.

SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER 9.00AM MASS

No Anniversaries

SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER 10.30AM MASS

Eilish Hamill, Gosselin Drive
John Tennyson, Drumlin Drive
Nuala Moran, Richmount Gardens

MONDAY 25 NOVEMBER 10.00AM

Magdline McAvoy, Meadowbrook

TUESDAY 26 NOVEMBER 10.00AM

Gerald Martin (MM), Oakridge

Larry Creaney, College Grove
Ann Alisha McCourt, North Street
Josie Cooney, Richmount Gardens
Phelim Brewster, Pinebank
Henry Smyth, Killough Gardens
Brigid McStravick, Valley Lane, Waringstown
Annie and James McDonald, Francis Street

WEDNESDAY 27 NOVEMBER 10.00AM

Mamie Byrne, Gilford
Isobel Moran, Lisburn
Eilish Harbinson, Gilpins Manor

THURSDAY 28 NOVEMBER 10.00AM

Deirdre Conway, Cranny Terrace, Bleary
Bill Power, Killough, Co Down
Margaret Gentle, William Street
Caroline (Ina) McGeown, Cypress Gardens
Margaret (Jean) Connolly, Manor Park

FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER 10.00AM

Jim O'Neill, Ailsbury Gardens
Bridie Kelly, Lurgan
Betty Toman, Prospect Way

SATURDAY 30 NOVEMBER 10.30AM

Basil Lyness (MM), Oakfield Terrace

Winifred Farrell, Ashwood
Teresa Murtagh, Glenview Drive
Agnes and Bernard McNamee, Derryadd
John McNamee, Portlaoise
Colin Monteith, Dungannon/Mary Street

SATURDAY 30 NOVEMBER 7PM (VIGIL MASS)

Roy McCafferty, Dingwell 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



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

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Office Hours

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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.



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

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Tuesday–Thursday 9.00am – 1.00pm and 1:45pm – 4.00 pm
Friday 9.00am–1.00pm and 1:30pm –2:30pm

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

During the Season of Advent the **ROSARY** will be recited following the 8am Mass on Mondays in St Peter's Church.

The next **HEALING MASS** with anointing of the sick, Rosary and Benediction will take place on Thursday 5th December 2024 in St Peter's Church at 7.00pm Prior to the Mass Confessions and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begin at 6.00pm.

A SERVICE WITH A BLESSING FOR PARENTS EXPECTING NEW BABIES - will take place on Sunday 8th December at 3.00pm in St Paul's Church. The relic of St Gerard Majella, (Patron Saint of expectant mothers) will be available.

CAROL SERVICES 2024

Sunday 8th December 2024 at 4.00pm in St Peter's Church - **DOWN'S AND PROUD**

Sunday 8th December at 7.00pm - **CANTABILE IN ST PAUL'S CHURCH**

Sunday 15 December at 7.00pm - **ST PAUL'S SENIOR AND CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

Monday 16 December at 1.30pm - **ST FRANCIS PRIMARY SCHOOL IN ST PAUL'S**

Wednesday 18 December at 1.00pm - **CEARA SCHOOL**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 17th Nov '24 £2,242.26

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

ADORATION CHAPEL EDWARD STREET

Adoration 9.00am – 9.00pm

