

# 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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TEL: (028) 3832 3161

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Facebook: @lurganparish  
Parish App: Parish365  
Download App Store or Google Play  
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SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND  
ADULTS WHO REQUIRE PROTECTION:  
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Representative and Parish Sacristan.  
Telephone: 07563 293429

### PENITENTIAL SERVICE

A Penitential Service (Sacrament of Reconciliation) with  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in Saint  
Paul's Church  
Today Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2023 from 3.00pm until 4.30pm  
A number of priests will be in attendance.  
Please come along and join with us!



### NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

The Novena in St Paul's will commence on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October and will continue for 9 weeks concluding on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December.

The Novena prayers will be said at the 10.00am Mass

The Novena in St Peter's will commence on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October and will continue for 9 weeks concluding on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December.

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

THE GAELIC LEAGUE COMMITTEE would like to thank everyone who donated so generously to our recent annual collection. Our next Irish Mass will take place on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September in the Adoration Chapel, Edward Street at 8.00pm.

**PLEASE NOTE** the venue for our upcoming Kevin Bell Repatriation Fund lecture has been changed from Gaelic League Premises to Saint Peters GAA Club on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm.

### COULD YOU GIVE A REGULAR GIFT TO HOSPICE?

Making a monthly donation is one of the kindest ways you can support Southern Area Hospice Services. By donating a small amount on a monthly basis - as little as £5, you are significantly contributing to the vital work of the hospice, helping us plan for the future. Knowing we can depend on a regular source of income really helps us budget and plan for the future, something which can be very difficult in the often-unpredictable world of fundraising and particularly given the challenges of the pandemic and the ongoing cost of living crisis which we all face. Southern Area Hospice Services are dedicated to continuing to support patients and their families and by becoming a Regular Giver your contribution will really help make a difference to them at one of the most difficult times in their lives. By signing up to give a monthly donation from as little as £5 per month, you're becoming part of this dedicated team. We simply wouldn't be here without the ongoing backing of people in our local community, so we thank you all for your continued support. To sign up as a regular giver or for more information visit [www.southernareahospiceservices.org](http://www.southernareahospiceservices.org) or call Denise on 028 302 67711.

### THE NEXT YOUTH 2000 ULSTER RETREAT

will be taking place in the beautiful and tranquil surroundings of Lough Derg, Co Donegal between 29<sup>th</sup> September to 1<sup>st</sup> October. This retreat is for anyone aged 16-35.

Great CRAIC!!, Excellent Speakers, Inspiring Talks and Workshops, Fantastic music, Group activities, Youth Masses, Adoration, Reconciliation, prayer, Drama, Games and plenty of time to chill out, meet new people and find out what it means to be young and Catholic today!!

The retreat is donation only however if you are staying over there is a cost £35/€40 which goes to Lough Derg. Register now on [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

### DO YOU HAVE ANY MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

lying about that you never use? We would really appreciate it if you would consider donating them to Comhaltas Clanbrassil Branch - Lurgan for loaning to new students! It would really help in giving new students an opportunity to play. Please contact Bernadette Marsden 077 8391 3134 We can also be found on FaceBook Comhaltas Clanbrassil Branch - Lurgan | Facebook

OUR SEMINARIANS (DIOCESAN STUDENTS FOR THE PRIESTHOOD) like many students, are beginning a new year in formation and training. Both Anthony Moffett (parish of Dromore) and Philip McParland (parish of Newry) attend St Patrick's seminary in Maynooth and have returned for the new academic year. Please keep them in your prayers that God will guide them in their discernment. We continue our prayers too for further vocations to diocesan priesthood, that those with a desire to serve the people of God will hear and answer the Good Shepherd's gentle call with faith and courage. If you are considering priesthood and would like to discuss it further, please contact our vocations director, Fr Brian Fitzpatrick on 028 3834 1901 or [pp.moyraverty.seagoe@gmail.com](mailto:pp.moyraverty.seagoe@gmail.com)



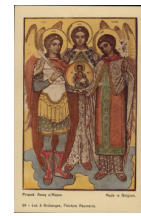
Saint Paul's Parish  
Community  
extends a  
Céad Mile Fáilte  
to Father Maciej  
Zacharek

on his new appointment here in  
our Parishes.



### 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.



### PRAYER TO THE ARCHANGELS

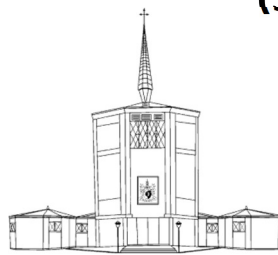
Heavenly King, You have given us archangels to assist us during our pilgrimage on earth.

**Saint Michael is our protector;** I ask him to come to my aid, fight for all my loved ones, and protect us from danger.

**Saint Gabriel is a messenger of the Good News;** I ask him to help me clearly hear Your voice and to teach me the truth.

**Saint Raphael is the healing angel;** I ask him to take my need for healing and that of everyone I know, lift it up to Your throne of grace and deliver back to us the gift of recovery. Help us, O Lord, to realize more fully the reality of the archangels and their desire to serve us. Holy angels, pray for us. Amen.

**Free Lurgan Park Chatty Walks**  
each Monday at 10.00am meeting at Windsor Avenue Gates (followed by refreshments in the Pavilion).  
Everyone Welcome Contact: VERVE  
028 37 563952 or 07870423716 for details.



SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup>  
SEPTEMBER 2023  
25<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  
Email:

[stpaulsparishlurgan@dromorediocese.org](mailto: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 EDWARD STREET

Adoration  
9.00am to 9.00pm  
each day

### DROMORE DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 50TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE

Canal Court Hotel, Newry  
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm.  
Tickets £40pp Bus available at extra cost  
Please contact Secretary:  
Rosemary McGuinness 077 9631 0214 or  
any committee member.

### MUSIC OF THE NIGHT

Join us for a great night with lots of wonderful singers.  
Cellar Bar Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 8pm  
Doors open 7.30pm  
Tickets £10 or pay at the door  
All proceeds to Southern Area Hospice Services.



### 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 THIS WEEK

**Monday 25 September - St Finbarr, Bishop** came to Loch Irce (Gougane Barra) and lived there as a hermit. When disciples gather round him he moved to Cork at the mouth of the Lee where he founded a monastery which became the famous centre of learning.

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September - St Cosmas and Damian**, early martyrs in Syria, patrons of physicians. They were known as the Anargyroi (the holy moneyless ones) in the East, since they never took money for their medical services.

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September - St Vincent DePaul 1581-1660** founded the Congregation of the Mission (the Vincentians) and the Daughters of Charity, the first sisters to work outside their convents in active services. He is the patron of charitable works.

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September - St Wenceslaus. St Laurence Ruiz and Companions-** During the period 1633-7 these sixteen martyrs shed their blood out of love for Christ in the city of Nagasaki, Japan.

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September - SS Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels Gabriel** brought the message to Mary at the Annunciation. **Raphael** was guide to Tobias. **Michael** has been venerated as protector of Christians in general and soldiers in particular.

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September St Jerome, priest and doctor of the Church** - translated the Bible into Latin, patron of Librarians.



### 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

**Ann Murray (née Cunningham)**  
**Carrickmannon, formerly Gilford**  
**Michael McInerney, Dublin/formerly Lurgan**  
**Olga McGibbon (née Cafolla), Oakridge**  
**MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

**SATURDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 10.30 MASS**

Mary Muirhead, Oakridge

**SATURDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 7.00PM VIGIL MASS**

**Bernadette O'Hagan (MM), Elmwood Terrace**

Elizabeth (Lily) Toal, Old Portadown Road  
Bernadette Snyder (née McAtasney) Florida/Lurgan  
Jim McCann, Portland Manor  
Francie Haughian, Carrickvale Avenue

**SUNDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 9.00AM**

Leonard Fox

Don Murtagh, Millbrook Court  
Sheila Sadia

Mary Ann Crosseby, Cypress Gardens

**SUNDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 10.30AM MASS**

Barry McAreavey, Beechcourt  
Lily O'Neill, Bay Shore

**MONDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 10.00AM**

Sister Magdalena Mahony, Convent of Mercy  
Nan Hughes, Francis Street

**TUESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 10.00AM**

Imelda Magee, Oakfield Terrace  
William McSherry, Edward Street  
Kay Murray, Milltown

**WEDNESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 10.00AM**

Eileen Doran, Woodville Avenue  
Thomas McConville, Arthur Street

**THURSDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 10.00AM**

Anne McCleary, Stevenson Park  
Francis McCabe, Springwell Gardens  
Jimmy Jackson, Dingwell Park  
Maurice McIlwaine, Annesborough Park

**FRIDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 10.00AM**

**Jean Murray (MM), Hill Street**  
Ita Jordan, Cypress Gardens  
Marie Thornbury, Francis Street  
Mickey McCorry, Allenhill Park

**SATURDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 10.30AM**

Bridin Douglas, Old Portadown Road

**SATURDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 7.00pm VIGIL MASS**

Peter and Kathleen McCaherty, Lisburn

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

### COLLECTION FOR THE DISASTERS IN MOROCCO AND LIBYA

Next weekend, October 1<sup>st</sup>

The St Vincent DePaul will sponsor a collection for the needs of the victims in Morocco and Libya. Thank you for your ongoing generosity and thank God for his continuous blessings to us.

Food Bank 9.00am to 12 Noon Monday to Friday.  
Thank You.

### OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 10 September 2023	£1,575.86
Sunday 17 September 2023	£2,176.30
Tap to Donate: June	£71.80
Tap to Donate: July	£181.47

Thank You for your continued generosity to your Parish and your Priests.