

# 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.

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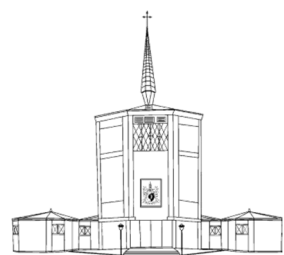
**24-HOUR NUMBER FOR ALL SICK CALLS AND EMERGENCIES**  
**TEL: (028) 3832 3161**

**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



**SUNDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2023**  
**FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**



### 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 9.30am to 1.00pm**

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

Notices should be left into the Parish Office on or before 12 noon each **Wednesday** 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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 (028) 3832 3161  
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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

#### 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.

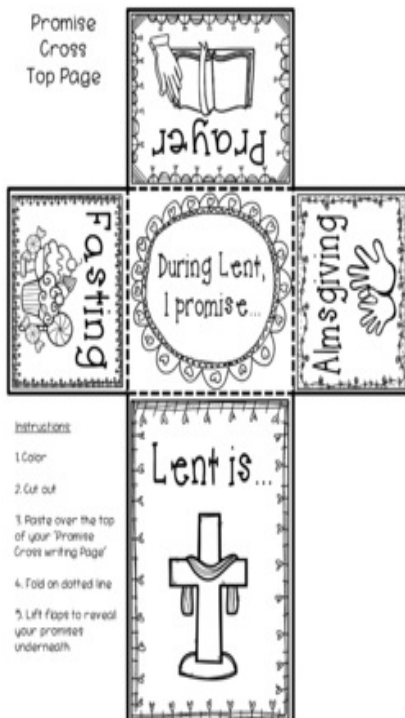
We are indebted to our volunteers and to everyone who have donated items to us.



#### BAPTISMS

All parents wishing to have a child baptized in St Paul's Parish, should 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.



**Instructions:**  
 1. Color  
 2. Cut out  
 3. Paste over the top of your Promise Cross writing Page!  
 4. Fold on dotted line  
 5. Lift flap to reveal your promises underneath

**Accord** is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation facilitators. Marriage facilitators are part of a team that prepare couples for the sacrament of marriage. Couples find our courses fun, engaging and very relevant, while facilitators gain skills. If you are interested, we would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact [marriagepreparation@accord.ie](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie) for more information.

#### SVP COLLECTION FOR THE VICTIMS OF THE EARTHQUAKES

The total amount collected last weekend was £18,756. Once again we thank you for the tremendous generosity you have shown.

#### LURGAN HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

Every Thursday at 7.30pm in St Peter's Parish Hall  
 All welcome

"LOVE CAN OFTEN BE A TEMPORARY MADNESS'..... It erupts and then subsides. And when it subsides you have to make a decision. You have to work out whether your roots have become so entwined together that it is inconceivable that you should ever part - because this is what love is. Love is not breathlessness, it is not amazing excitement, it is not making promises of eternal passion. (That is just 'being in love' which anyone of us can do). " Love itself is what is left over when being in love has burned away", and this is both an art and a fortunate accident. May the couples here in Lurgan parishes have roots that grew towards each other underground, and when all the pretty blossom has fallen from their branches, may they find that they were one tree, and not two.

#### ADORATION CHAPEL, EDWARD STREET Adoration 9am-7pm

Also calling all Eucharistic Ministers who wish to be involved in Exposing and Reposing the Blessed Sacrament in the Adoration Chapel.

**Young people - 18 - 30 years old - World Youth Day in Lisbon Portugal** - you are invited to join a million plus young people from around the World who will gather in Lisbon, Portugal for a Catholic Youth Festival - a great social event that invites all to celebrate their faith, share their culture and reach out to others - dates are 31<sup>st</sup> July to 8<sup>th</sup> August- we have 6 places left - for more information email the Diocesan Youth Director. [youthdirector@dromorediocese.org](mailto:youthdirector@dromorediocese.org) or phone 028 3083 3898 or 0778 694 3672. A great experience - not to be missed.

Trocaire boxes are available at the back of the church.



**NOTICE - SCAM WARNING**  
 Recently persons have been going door-to-door asking for funds on behalf of St. Vincent de Paul Society and asking for bank details. Please be aware that St. Vincent de Paul, Lurgan would never solicit door -to-door & and would never ask for bank details. If anyone approaches you in this manner, in the name of the St. Vincent de Society please report them to the police. Thank you.

#### NI CANCER PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES SUNDAY 28 MAY TO FRIDAY 2 JUNE '23

The price of £799 (with price reduction for Cancer Patients) will include: Full board, travel and accommodation at the Hotel Agena for five nights. The group will consist of patients, ex-patients, relatives and friends accompanied by medical, nursing and other staff.

To enquire or to obtain a booking form please speak to a member of the committee on Tel. 0787 468 8388 or email [mail@nicancerpilgrimage.org.uk](mailto:mail@nicancerpilgrimage.org.uk)

#### Retreat, Reflection Days and Workshops Programme 2023 at Dromantine.

**Difficult People** - how to bring out the best in people at their worst? How do you stay calm in a tough conversation? How do you stay focused in the face of passive-aggressive comments? And how do you know if you're difficult to live with? Learn smart tools and tactics on how to navigate emotionally charged situations and to make difficult relationships more productive and your life less stressful. It's simpler than you might expect.

**Saturday 11th March 9.30am – 4.30pm. Cost (including lunch) £40 Make our hearts ready, Lord.'**

This day provides time and space to reflect and pray on themes of Lent and to prepare our hearts and minds to celebrate Holy Week and Easter.

**Saturday 25th March 9.30am – 5.00pm. Cost (including lunch) £35**

#### 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

**Kathryn (Katie) Hannity, Ashford Grange**

**Deirdre McLarnon, Caroline Avenue**

**Noel Wright, Lurgantarry**

**Patricia (Pat) Devlin, Garland Heights**

#### MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

#### SATURDAY 25 FEBRUARY 10.30

Maura Hosty nee McStay, London/Lurgan  
 Margaret Haughey, Lower North St  
 Marian McGeown, Hawthorne Avenue  
 Brian Lavery, Gawleys Gate  
 Olive McGleenan Mansefield  
 Hugh O'Neill, Ardmore Road, Derryadd

#### SATURDAY 25 FEBRUARY VIGIL MASS

Sharon Loughran, Dill Avenue MM  
 Sean Leatham, Boconnell Lane  
 Kevin Creaney, Springwell Gardens  
 Nellie & Charlie Hoy, Brown Street  
 Joseph Lavery, Grattan Street  
 Johnny & Bridget Coleman, Ballynamoney Cottages

#### SUNDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2023 9.00AM MASS

No Anniversaries

#### SUNDAY 26 FEBRUARY 10.30AM MASS

Teresa Walsh, College Close  
 Margaret Leatham, Drumlin Drive  
 Mary & Owen Lavery, Thornleigh  
 Frankie McKeown, Kiln Lane, Silverwood  
 Philip Goodfellow, Drumlin Drive  
 Margaret McConville, Francis Street  
 Nora McLernon, North Street  
 Patrick Lennon, Drumlin Drive

#### MONDAY 27 FEBRUARY 10.00AM

John (Jackie) & Barney Findon, Edward Street  
 Margaret McCaffrey, Beaumont Square  
 John Keenan, Oakfield Terrace

#### TUESDAY 28 FEBRUARY 10.00AM

Joe McCann, Beechcourt  
 Richard(Dick)Lavery, Filbin Crescent  
 Nuala McConville, Foxgrove, Derrymacash

#### WEDNESDAY 1.MARCH 10.00AM

Paddy Hamill, Drumlin Drive  
 Theresa Fearon, Ashwood  
 Gerald & Michael O'Hanlon, Church Walk

#### THURSDAY 2 MARCH 10.00AM

Brendan O'Connor, Levin Road

#### FRIDAY 3 MARCH 10.00AM

Anne McShane nee Gribbon, Glenholme Park  
 Paul O'Hagan Junior, Australia  
 James Haddock, Sloan Street

#### SATURDAY 4 MARCH 10.30AM

Paula Reynolds, Monbrief Walk  
 Pauline Edwards, California

#### SATURDAY 5 MARCH VIGIL

No Anniversaries

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

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE AMEN