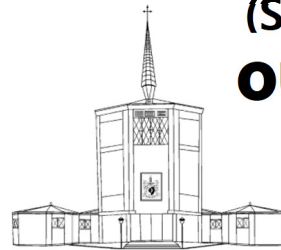


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

(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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SUNDAY

26th NOVEMBER 2023
OUR LORD JESUS
CHRIST, KING OF THE
UNIVERSE



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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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.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A MARRIAGE AND RELATIONSHIP COUNSELLOR WITH ACCORD NI?

Accord NI Catholic Marriage Care Service is seeking applications for a 2-year part-time Certificate in Counselling (Couple and Relationship).

You will need weekend availability for our funded residential training courses in Crossgar, Co. Down and a commitment to complete the course over 2 years, beginning in April 2024. You do not need previous counselling experience or qualifications, academic qualifications or to pay academic rates.

Whilst there is no charge to trainees for the training itself, there is a one-off non-refundable deposit of £200 to secure your place. Course fees will be funded and placement will be provided by Accord NI.

The closing date for receipt of applications is 20th December 2023. If you would like further information, please contact Brenda at

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 19 November 2023 £1,808.78
Thank You for your continued generosity to your Parish and Priests.

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

Parish web: 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

THE ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES WILL RESUME IN 2024

The trip will be on 17th to 22nd May 2024

Any Nurses who would like to be considered to travel please contact (in writing) to:
Rosemary McGuinness
 Lourdes Committee Secretary
29 Hunters Lodge
Lurgan BT66 6NB

The Lourdes Annual Draw that should have taken place in 2020 will take place on 5th December at the Lourdes Meeting and winners will be notified afterwards.

There are no further details at present but please watch out for further information in the bulletin in the New Year.

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.

Mass for Deceased Members of

Knights of Columbanus

in St Peter's on Tuesday 28th November at 7pm. All welcome.

CONRADH NA GAEILGE

AÍFREANN naMARBH

Mass for deceased members and friend will be celebrated in the Adoration Chapel, Edward Street on Tuesday 28th November at 8.00pm.

All members of Conradh naGaeilge are encouraged to attend. Everyone is welcome.

TRÓCAIRE - CHRISTMAS GIFTS OF LOVE

Cards available from the Parish Office from Monday 27 November.

Soap £5, Chicks £7, Solar Lamps £10, Seeds and Tools £10, Menstrual Dignity £10, Emergency Water £15, School Lunches £15, School Kit £20, Family Essentials £30, Mental Health Lifeline £40, Goats £40, Give Grandparents a Hand £40, New Mother's Care Kit £45, Honey Bees £55, Protection from Climate Change £85, Water Systems £85, Women's Empowerment £85, A Just World £85, Safe Home £125, Ox Plough and Farming Tools £170. A pack of 12 Christmas Cards £4.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION 8 DECEMBER 2023 MASS TIMES FOR HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

St Paul's: Thursday 7th Vigil Mass at 7.00pm and 8th December at 10.00am
St Peter's: Friday 8th December 10.00am and 7.00pm.

FAMILY MASSES DURING ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS - As we come into the Advent season we are looking forward to a busy time at the 10.30 Mass on Sunday mornings. This Sunday (26th November) we will be giving out our Advent Stars. These are for the children to colour in and complete. **Please make sure to bring them back to Mass next week and we'll display them.**

Sunday 17th December St Paul's will be having our Nativity Mass. We'd love to see all the children dressed to take part in our Nativity Scene, the more shepherds and angels the better. We will be doing a small Nativity Play where we will be looking for volunteers to take part so please let us know if you'd like to be involved.

Many thanks to all who support our Children's Mass and Merry Christmas.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE FOR PARENTS

Saturday 2nd December to Sunday 3rd - departing early Saturday and returning - 7.30 pm on Sunday - staying at St Mary's Accommodation opposite the Shrine -

Package includes B & B, an evening meal and transport, picking up Newry, Banbridge and Lurgan. Total cost £100 - an enriching and memorable experience is on offer to all through meeting likeminded people, experiencing the peacefulness and prayer of Knock Shrine the joy of all you meet on your pilgrimage - a great way to prepare for Christmas.

For more information phone Frances on 028 30833898 - to book your place forward your name and contact number to youthdirector@dromorediocese.org by 17th November 2023. Places are limited so book soon.

STANTON HEALTHCARE COFFEE MORNING: A coffee morning in aid of Stanton Healthcare is taking place in the Synod Hall, Armagh Cathedral on **Saturday 2nd December at 11.00am.** Come along and hear about the amazing work of Stanton Pregnancy Care NI, providing women facing unexpected pregnancy with practical help and support.

For more information contact 028 9033 2882

BETTER TOGETHER GROUP Christmas Party

Sunday 3rd December 3.00 – 5.30pm. The Hub, Brownlow Road Craigavon. Everyone welcome.

AGHAGALLON SANTA FUN RUN / WALK LURGAN PARK SUNDAY 3rd DECEMBER 10.30AM - All proceeds to Southern Area Hospice

SOUTHERN AREA HOSPICE invite you to join at a short Light Up a Life Service at Craigavon Civic Centre Wednesday **6th December at 12 noon**, short 20 minute service followed by free refreshments. Everyone welcome

KNOCK SHRINE ALL NIGHT VIGIL - Thursday 7th December 2023

Coach £25 booking and information Gabrielle 07933 521105 or Catherina

CAROL SERVICE - The Community Outreach Group are sponsoring a Carol Service in the Jethro Centre on Friday, 8th December at 7:30pm. St Paul's Choirs are taking part, along with the Shankill Choir and Salvation Army Band.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

St Vincent de Paul Conference has put up the Christmas Giving Tree this weekend in the Churches, with gift tags with requests for needy families and persons. It is not necessary to wrap the gift - just return it to the Church in a bag with the tag attached to it. We prepare the family gift bags at the centre.

The Annual Christmas Appeal is on **Saturday/Sunday, 9 and 10 December.** A member of the Society will speak at all the Masses that weekend. Our appeal for help with food, gifts and toys for distribution to families in need for Christmas began on the weekend of 25/26 November and will run until 17th December.

As always we are indebted to you for your wonderful generosity. We thank you and ask God's blessing on you all.

CAROL SERVICES IN ST PETER'S AND ST PAUL'S

CANTIBLE PRESENTS "CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT"

St Paul's Church Lurgan on Sunday 10th 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 Bluebell Trust, Lurgan

BUNSCOIL CAROL SERVICE St Paul's - Tuesday 12th December 2023 at 1.30pm

ST PAUL'S CAROL SERVICE - Sunday 17th December 2023 at 7.00pm

ST PETER'S CAROL SERVICE - Sunday 17th December 2023 at 7.00pm

ST FRANCIS PRIMARY SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE Tuesday 19th December 2023 at 1.30PM



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

Harry Menary, Allenhill Park

Eleanor Plumb (née Toye), Sperrin Drive

Gary McEnoy, Kilwilkie Road

Siobhan Loughran (née Fitzpatrick)

Donnelly Gardens

Teresa McCabe, Donnelly Gardens

Maura O'Loan (née Blaney) formerly North St.

MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 25 NOVEMBER 10.30AM

Johnny McCann, Levin Road

Terry and Kathleen McKeown, Silverwood

Elizabeth and William Gethins, College Walk

SATURDAY 25 NOVEMBER 7.00PM VIGIL MASS

Mass for Deceased Members of

Clan NaGael Gaelic Football Club

Caroline (Ina) McGeown, Cypress Gardens

Raymond (Ray) Haughey, Francis Street

Lily McAlinden, Mary Street

Jessie Eston Sparks (née Burke), Wolverhampton

Edward and Rose Milligan, Craigavon

Hugh Pat and Seamus McConville

Aughacommon Embankment

Maureen McConville, formerly Ashdene Park

Seamus Lavell and deceased family members

SUNDAY 26 NOVEMBER 9.00AM

Niall McKeown (MM), Lauretstown

Patricia (Patsy) McConville, Ulster Street

Eilish Hamill, Gosselin Drive

John Compston, Kiln Lodge

Henry Smyth, Killough Gardens

SUNDAY 26 NOVEMBER 10.30AM MASS

Laurence Creaney, College Grove

James and Sarah Jane Scullion, Drumlin Drive

Eddie and Margaret McEvoy, Mary Street

Josie Cooney, Richmount Gardens

Bridget McStravick, Valley Lane

Annie and James McDonald, Francis Street

Phelim Brewster, Pinebank, Criagavon

MONDAY 27 NOVEMBER 10.00AM

Isobel Moran, Lisburn

Christina Melo Ribeiro, East Timor

Angel Ribeiro Lopes, East Timor

TUESDAY 28 NOVEMBER 10.00AM

Deidre Conway, Cranny Terrace

Bill Power, Killough, Co Down

Mamie Byrne, Gilford

Margaret Gentle, William Street

Margaret Connolly, Manor Park

WEDNESDAY 29 NOVEMBER 10.00AM

Betty Toman, Prospect Way

Jim O'Neill, Ailsbury Gardens

Bridie Kelly, Springwell Walk

THURSDAY 30 NOVEMBER 10.00AM

Gerard Haddock (MM), New Street

Winifred Farrell, Ashwood

Teressa Murtagh, Glenview Drive

Colin Monteith, formerly Mary Street/Dungannon

Deirdre Muldoon, Monbrief Walk

FRIDAY 1 DECEMBER 10.00AM

Roy McCafferty, Dingwell Park

Brian Kerr, North Street

Patricia McGarrell, Silverwood Drive

Noreen McShane, Conor Park

SATURDAY 2 DECEMBER 10.30AM

Eamon McCluskey, Walford, England

May McArdle, Ennis Close

SATURDAY 2 DECEMBER 7.00PM VIGIL MASS

Joe Cafolla, Mansefield

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD