

# SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

## OUR PARISH BULLETIN

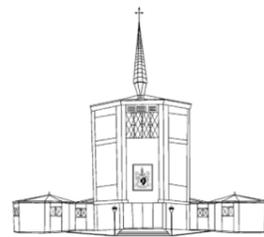
We extend a warm welcome to all who attend our church. We hope you will find our parish community a place where your life of faith will be nourished. Your prayers, your presence and your talents are most welcome!  
May God bless all of us.

### OUR PARISH CLERGY

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**SUNDAY 27 JUNE 2021**  
**13<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: [office@stpaulsparishlurgan.org](mailto:office@stpaulsparishlurgan.org)

#### Office Hours

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

Please telephone or email the Parish Office to let us know of anniversaries or alternatively post them through the office letterbox **before 12.30pm each Wednesday.**



### 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  
(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**

**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

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**SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND  
ADULTS WHO REQUIRE PROTECTION:**

**Dromore Diocesan  
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Mrs Patricia Carville. Tel. 077 8991 7741

**Saint Paul's Parish Safeguarding  
Representative and Parish Sacristan.**  
Telephone: 07563 293429

### Friday evening Mass at St Peter's During July and August

Due to the unavailability of priests in St Peter's and St Paul's parishes during July/August, a decision has regretfully been made to discontinue the Friday evening Mass at 7.00pm in St Peter's.

Instead of Mass our permanent deacon Rev Kevin Devine, will lead a Eucharistic Service, at which Holy Communion will be offered. These changes will take effect from Friday 2 July.

### LOUGH DERG 2021

Lough Derg regrets that it will not be possible in 2021 to reopen Station Island for the Traditional Three Day Pilgrimage or even for the autumn programme of Day Retreats.

Lough Derg will again offer the opportunity to "Do Lough Derg from wherever you are" on 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> July.

The outdoor Pilgrimage on the Lough Shore Pilgrim Path will also be available as the summer goes on. Further information from Lough Derg office 0(0353) 71 9861518 or [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org).



Our Summer Garden here at St Paul's is just beginning to take shape. Watch it take full bloom!

"The kiss of the sun for pardon,  
The song of the birds for mirth,  
one is nearer God's heart in a  
garden than anywhere else on earth."

### A PRAYER FOR CHILDREN

As we read through the following wee prayer, let's try to relax and slow down, to enjoy the wonders of God's beautiful creation, and make sure that our children are always safe, secure, happy and loved!

- I hope my children will look back on today*
- And see a parent who had time to play*
- There will be years ahead for cleaning and cooking*
- Cause children grow tall when we're not looking*
- So settle down cobwebs, Dust go to sleep,*
- I'm cuddling my children Cos children don't keep!*

July and August are different to any other months in the year! Children who have great difficulty getting up in the morning from January to June can now for some unexplainable reason rise at the crack of dawn. Hopefully in twenty years time they will look back fondly on the summer of 2021 and describe it as being filled with long, lazy, hot days. Strange, isn't it, we always think the summers of our childhood were endlessly warm and sunny!

We ask God to watch over our children, not just in the holiday season, but every day of their lives. Children should be happy, and if they're not there's something wrong. As we read through the following prayer let's remember children throughout the world, and let's always do our utmost to ensure that our own children always feel safe, happy and much loved!

- We pray for children*
- Who sneak sweets before dinner,*
- Who rub holes in their school books,*
- Who can never find their socks.*
- And we pray for those*
- Who stare at photographers from behind barbed wire,*
- Who can't race down the street in a new pair of white runners,*
- Who are born in places we wouldn't be caught dead,*
- Who never go to the circus,*
- Who live in an 'X' rated world.*
- We pray for children*
- Who bring us sticky kisses and fistfuls of dandelions,*
- Who hug us in a hurry and forget their lunch money.*
- And we pray for those who never get dessert,*
- Who have no safe blanket to drag behind them,*
- Who watch their parents watch them die,*
- Who can't find any bread to steal,*
- Who don't have any rooms to clean up,*
- Whose pictures aren't on anyone's dressing table,*
- Whose monsters are real.*

- We pray for children*
- Who spend all their pocket money before Tuesday,*
- Who throw tantrums in the supermarket*
- and pick at their food,*
- Who like ghost stories,*
- Who shove dirty clothes under the bed*
- and never rinse out the sink,*
- Who get visits from the tooth fairy,*
- Who don't like to be kissed in front of the neighbours,*
- Who squirm in church and scream on the phone,*
- Whose tears we sometimes laugh at*
- and whose smiles can make us cry.*

- And we pray for those*
- Whose nightmares come in the daytime,*
- Who will eat anything,*
- Who have never been seen by a dentist,*
- Who aren't spoiled by anybody,*
- Who go to bed hungry and cry themselves to sleep,*
- Who live and move and have no being.*

- We pray for children*
- Who want to be carried and those who must,*
- For those we never give up on*
- and those who don't get a second chance,*
- For those whom we smother with love,*
- and those who will grab the hand*
- of anyone kind enough to offer it.* **AMEN!**



### 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**  
**Vincent Doyle, Kernan Road, Gilford**  
May he rest in Peace!

### MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

**SATURDAY 26 JUNE (VIGIL MASS)**  
**Terry McCaugherty (MM), Manor Drive**  
Eileen Martin (née Burns), Silverwood Leaves  
Kevin and Mary Coleman, formerly Drumlin Drive  
Brian Coleman, formerly Ballinamoney Cottages

**SUNDAY 27 JUNE 9.00AM MASS**  
Kenny Doran, Silverwood Drive

**SUNDAY 27 JUNE 10.30AM MASS**  
Donal and Ita Scullion  
Annie McIntyre, Silverwood Drive  
John McGeown, Manor Drive  
James (Smokey) Mulholland, formerly Hill Street  
Andy McAuley, Nottingham  
Tommy O'Hagan, Oakfield Terrace

**MONDAY 28 JUNE**  
Patsy McConville, Oakleigh Fold

**TUESDAY 29 JUNE**  
No Anniversaries

**WEDNESDAY 30 JUNE**  
Joseph P McConville, Grianan, Kilmore Road  
Isaac and Jerry Towe, Levin Road/Wellington Street  
Minnie Mahaffy, Waring Street  
Elizabeth Conway, Silverwood  
Josephine Rowe (née O'Hanlon), Church Walk

**THURSDAY 1 JULY**  
**Robert (Bobby) Bunting (MM), formerly Brown Street**  
James and May McAreevey, Manor Park

**FRIDAY 2 JULY**  
Patrick Joseph Blaney, Monbrief Walk  
Isobel Mallon, Cypress Gardens  
James Haddock, Cafolla Gardens  
James (Jim) Stevenson  
formerly Drumnamoe Gardens

**SATURDAY 3 JULY 10.30am**  
Nuala King, Thornleigh  
**Eternal Rest Grant on to them O Lord!**

**CEMETERY SUNDAY IN ST COLMAN'S, KILWARLIN**  
Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July 5.00pm Mass  
**There will be no 10.00am Mass in St Colman's that Sunday**

**ST COLMAN'S CEMETERY**  
Due to the lessening of Covid-19 restrictions, we are able to open the small (wicker) gate to the cemetery at North Circular Road. We would advise visitors to continue to use best practice and Covid-19 guidelines when opening it.

### Requests for Anniversaries/Month's Mind

Requests for Anniversaries and Month's Mind notices that **occur up to 24<sup>th</sup> July**, should be left into the Parish Office on or before 12 noon on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July** if they are to be included in the Bulletin over the July holidays.

**The minimum diocesan stipend is £10.00.**



**Reek Pilgrimage on Croagh Patrick to be four days per week in July**  
**The indulgence for the pilgrimage extends throughout the summer months up to the end of September.**

The annual Reek Sunday Pilgrimage on Croagh Patrick, which was cancelled last year due to the Covid-19 pandemic, will be going ahead this year albeit in a much extended format from Wednesday to Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> July.

Announcing the good news, Administrator of Westport Father Charlie McDonnell said, "It's been a different and a difficult year, a year with so much sadness, pain and loss in which we have had to hand so much over to the Lord, to place so much in His hands. Pilgrimage has always been a strong vehicle for both petition and thanksgiving, and, in 2021, above any year, we are delighted to offer and extended Reek Pilgrimage acknowledging and giving thanks for the fact that we journey very much under the protective hand of God.

"Each year, while all of the spiritual benefits of the Croagh Patrick pilgrimage have been available to pilgrims from June to September, up to now the Sacraments have only been available on Reek Sunday. This year, due to ongoing Covid-19 restrictions, it would be impossible to facilitate the pilgrimage on one day only so I am arranging to greatly extend provision of the Sacraments for pilgrims throughout the month of July. It is my dear hope that this unprecedented and adventurous undertaking will provide all those who wish to come to Ireland's Holy Mountain as pilgrims to do so safely and in their own time. Archbishop Michael Neary will celebrate Mass at 6.30pm on the eve of Reek Sunday, 24 July, in Saint Mary's Church, Westport.

"To be safe, I ask that pilgrims take care to plan their pilgrimage well in advance and try as best they can to choose a day that would traditionally be quieter on the mountain. Parishioners throughout the country are by now well familiar with restrictions and while this will apply in the same way it will involve numbers allowed for outdoor gatherings."

'In His Hand are the depths of the earth, the heights of the mountains are His also' (Psalm 95:4)".