

SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

OUR PARISH BULLETIN

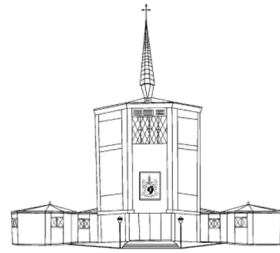
We extend a warm welcome to all who attend our church. We hope you will find our parish community a place where your life of faith will be nourished. Your prayers, your presence and your talents are most welcome! May God bless all of us.

OUR PARISH CLERGY

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SUNDAY 27 MARCH 2022
FOURTH SUNDAY OF 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

Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9.00am to 12.30pm

Requests for Anniversaries/Month's Mind

Polite reminder: Notices should be left into the Parish Office on or before **12 noon each Wednesday if they are to be included in the Bulletin.** The minimum diocesan stipend is £10.00



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: 7:00pm
Friday: 7.00pm
Saturday 9.30am

Saint Peter's Parish Office

Parish Secretary
(028) 3832 3161

stpetersparishlurgan@dromorediocese.org

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

For anyone wishing to receive EASTER CONFESSIONS AND HOLY COMMUNION

Priests from our Deanery will be available here in **SAINT PAUL'S CHURCH, SUNDAY, 3rd APRIL**

FROM 3.00pm to 4.30pm.

Please feel very welcome to come along and receive these sacraments.

From Wednesday 9th March 2022
The Stations of the Cross
will be said after the 10.00am Mass.

TAGHNEVAN COMMUNITY ALLOTMENTS

Some places available for anyone interested in growing their own fruit and vegetables. Contact Marie on 07776 125670 for details.

CHARITY BINGO

St Patrick's and St Ronan's Parish Hall, Magheralin on Thursday 31st March at 8.00pm. Please come along and support Eamon Lynch in his challenge to 'Climb with Charlie'. Book £5.

The Southern Area Hospice would like to thank the collectors and the kind people of Lurgan for their recent town collection and all their donations of £1738

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



BAPTISMS

All parents wishing to have a child baptised 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.



ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street
Adoration 9am to 7pm

'Until Love Conquers Fear'

Trocaire boxes now available at the back of the Church



OFFERTORY PROMISE COLLECTION ENVELOPES

will be renewed in April and will be distributed during the next 2 weeks. Alternatively, they can be picked up at the back of St Paul's from mid week.

We would appreciate being informed of any changes in names or addresses so that our parish records can be updated. Anyone requiring envelopes for the first time is asked to complete their details below and return to the Parish Office as soon as possible:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ +

Alternatively, if anyone would like to sign up for Standing Order please call to the Parish Office to collect the necessary form.

Thank you to everyone for your generous donations to the **Food Bank.**

Unfortunately, the Food Bank is unable to accept perishable goods.

The parish office area will be open daily from **9am until 12 Noon** Monday to Friday for all donations to be dropped off. Thank You!



God's Helpers

*God could not be in every place
With loving hands to help erase
The teardrops from each baby's face,
And so He thought of mother.*

*He could not send us here alone
And leave us to a fate unknown;
Without providing for His own,
The outstretched arms of mother.*

*God could not watch us night and day
And kneel beside our crib to pray,
Or kiss our little aches away;
And so He sent us mother.*

*And when our childhood days began,
He simply could not take command.
That's why He placed our tiny hand
Securely into mother's.*

*The days of youth slipped quickly by,
Life's sun rose higher in the sky.
Full grown were we, yet ever nigh
To love us still, was mother.*

*And when life's span of years shall end,
I know that God will gladly send,
To welcome home her child again,
That ever-faithful mother.*



Praise God, after the dark night of restrictions and lockdowns due to the pandemic we have a 'cause for joy'. **The Shrine of Our Lady of Knock is now once again open to welcome pilgrims. The annual Dromore Diocesan Pilgrimage will be celebrated for the first time in three years on Ascension Sunday, 29th May 2022** and all parishioners are invited.

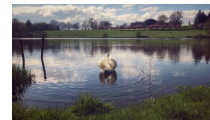
This year we will be in Knock on the same day as the Armagh Diocesan pilgrimage, and also have the pleasure of being joined by the Knights of St Columbanus.

Bookings will be taken in the parish office after Easter.

Watch out for information in the bulletin in coming weeks. Thank You.



REMINDER: CLOCKS SPRING FORWARD BY ONE HOUR THIS WEEKEND



DROMANTINE RETREAT & CONFERENCE CENTRE
NEW WORKSHOPS 2022 BOOKINGS NOW OPEN

HELLO YOU

Finding the joy, purpose and happiness you deserve
Saturday, 9 April (9.30am - 4.30pm)

NO VISIBLE SCAR

Comfort for those bereaved during the pandemic
Friday, 20 May (5pm) - Sunday, 22 May (2pm)

ALONE TOGETHER

Finding our way back to connection
Saturday, 18 June (9.30am - 4.30pm)

THE LONG GOODBYE

Practical advice for caregivers of people living with dementia
Friday, 19 August (5pm) - Sunday, 21 August (2pm)

WHEN IT IS DARKEST

Understanding suicide
Saturday, 24 September (9.30am - 4.30pm)

CHURCH ABUSE: A UNIQUE BETRAYAL

A call to listen, a call to action, a call to change
Friday, 4 November (5pm) - Sunday, 6 November (2pm)

Workshop Facilitator: Father Hugh Lagan SMA

Fr Lagan is a priest with the Society of African Missions and a chartered clinical psychologist. He has led retreats, workshops and trainings internationally on psychological and spiritual well-being, positive change, trauma, mental health and resilience.

Please contact Jacinta or Louisa to reserve your place:

TEL: 028 (048 from ROI) 3082 1964

EMAIL: admin@dromantineconference.com

[Please click on the link for more information on the workshops](#)



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

John Mulholland, formerly Taghnevan
Jim Smyth formerly Grattan Street
James Millar, Stevenson Park

MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 26 MARCH 7.00PM VIGIL MASS

Teresa Reilly, Monbrief Walk
Pat and Annie McCaughley

SUNDAY 27 MARCH 9.00AM MASS

Gerald (Twin) Cassidy
Peter and Bernie Gallagher, Toomebridge

SUNDAY 27 MARCH 10.30AM MASS

Sean McMahon, Old Portadown Road
Bill, Nora and Paul Clarke, Manor Court
Eileen Read, Manor Park
Jerry Scullion, William Street
Mary (May) McCreanor, Cafolla Gardens
Niall McCann, Annesborough Park
Sarah Haughian, Beechcourt
Sam Haughian, London

MONDAY 28 MARCH

Philomena Mallon, Ailsbury Park
Stan Farrell, Ashwood
Thomas John McAlinden, Killough Gardens
Margaret Simmons, Drumlin Drive
Charles Lavery, Francis Street

TUESDAY 29 MARCH

Jim McCaffrey, Beaumont Square

WEDNESDAY 30 MARCH

Eileen Scullion, Edward Street
Elsie McGrann, Manor Park
Isobel Abbey Watterson, Hill Court/Moira

THURSDAY 31 MARCH

Mary McCann, Oakleigh Heights
Mary Catherine Conway
Jim O'Neill (Junior), Ailsbury Gardens

FRIDAY 1 APRIL

Lee Stevenson (née Lavery), Antrim Road/London
Gerard Byrne, Taghnevan Close
Hugh and Mary Ann Magee, Silverwood
Lily McConville, Shankill Street

SATURDAY 2 APRIL 10.30am

Bernice Lavery, Conon Park
Mary Furphy, Silverwood Drive

SATURDAY 2 APRIL 7.00pm (Vigil Mass)

John Keenan (MM), Oakfield Terrace

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!

NIGHT PRAYER

Dear God, as I lay me down to sleep, relax the tension of my body; calm the restlessness of my mind; still the thoughts which worry and perplex me. **Amen!**

GENTLE REMINDER

If you have taken a bulletin during Mass, please take it home with you. Thank You

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE



Sunflowers - the National Flower of Ukraine

Loving God,
We pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.

We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. Amen.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Pray for Us!
Our Lady of Kyiv Pray for Us!