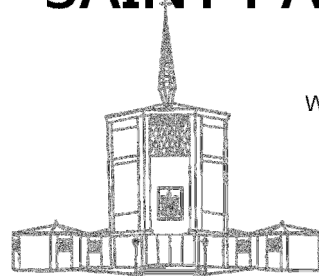


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL



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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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
Ms Fionnuala Hamill. Tel. 028 3832 1289

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

27 SEPTEMBER 2020

Our Parish Deacon: Rev Kevin Devine (028) 3832 3161



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 – Patricia McCann
Telephone: (028) 3832 1289
Email: 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.

Offertory Collection

Sunday 20 September 2020 £1,537.86

Many thanks for your huge commitment to both your parish and your priests.'

Donate to SVP via the online donation page. Donations can be made to Lurgan SVP by following the link below. The words "Donating to Vincents Lurgan" appear and the donor selects "north" <https://www.svp.ie/what-we-do/shops/vincent-s-lurgan.aspx>

Bulletin

Due to Covid-19 can we ask that everyone please take their Bulletins home with them and not to return them or leave them on the seats. Thank you for your co-operation.



The Food Bank

here at St Paul's is open and items may be left at the Parish Office; Monday to Friday 11.am-12.15pm.

Thank you for your continued support.



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 – Mrs Marie Brady
(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

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPUTAL HELP

The Novena in St Paul's will commence on Monday 5th October and will continue for 9 weeks concluding on Monday 30th November. The Novena prayers will be said at the 10.00am Mass and during the Holy Hour each Monday.

The Novena in St Peter's will commence on Tuesday 6th October and will continue for nine weeks concluding on 1st December.

The Novena prayers will be recited at the 8.00am and 7.00pm Masses.

Unfortunately, this year, due to the current restrictions on numbers in the Church the Novena will be celebrated virtually at the Holy Hour in St Paul's and virtually at the 7.00pm Mass in St Peter's and available on the parish website and parish radio.

We are sorry to have to close the Church to all parishioners for the Novena. There is no way we are able to restrict numbers ensuring social distancing.

Thank you for your co-operation.

ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street
Adoration 9am – 7pm

HOLY HOUR, Parishioners are invited to join us here in St Paul's Church from 7.00pm to 8.00pm each Monday night.

BAPTISM

All parents wishing to have a child baptised in St Paul's Parish, must notify the Parish Office in person.

One month's notice is required. Baptisms take place on the second and fourth Sunday of each month at 12.15pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are now available with appropriate safeguarding and social distancing in St Peter's sacristy every Wednesday from 6:00–7:00pm, beginning Wed 30 September.

Congratulations to Clan-na-Gael on winning the Intermediate County Final which took place last weekend.

Commisseration to St Paul who have been very gracious in defeat.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to all the boys and girls who made their First Holy Communion Last week.

Saint Francis' Primary School –
Sunday 27 September 12 Noon

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FOR
CARRICK PRIMARY AND KINGS PARK
PRIMARY SCHOOLS WILL TAKE
PLACE ON SUNDAY 8 NOVEMBER
2020 AT 12 NOON

Unfortunately due to the on-going Covid-19 Pandemic only the parents and child making First Communion will be able to attend the Mass.

Thank you for your continued understanding of this situation.

Saint Paul's Parish extends a warm welcome to parishioners to attend our Weekday and Sunday Masses. At this present time, we have the capacity to accommodate 80 people within our Church. In the event of over-capacity, parishioners can, if they so wish, remain outside, and come into the Church to receive the Blessed Sacrament. Church doors will always remain open when Mass is being celebrated.

The following measures have been introduced for our safety.

- Ushers will greet you at the church entrance and assign you a seat.
- Hand sanitisers are provided. It is necessary to use them at all times.
- You are invited to make an offering at the entrance to the Church - there is a red box clearing marked for your attention where offertory envelopes and donations can be given. Naturally, in the interest of safety collection baskets will not be passed around.
- Offertory envelopes and donations can also be left into the sacristy with Fionnuala, or at Father Colum's house.
- At present holy water fonts are not in use.
- A one-way system is in operation with clear markings on the floor.
- All seats/pews are marked clearly to allow for social distancing.
- Families from the same household can sit together.
- To avoid the passing of speech droplets, there will be no congregational singing.**
- The Eucharist will be distributed silently, and is to be received at all times on our hands. Naturally, our profession of faith 'the great Amen' will be prayed in unison before Holy Communion.**
- Please note that all seats/pews are disinfected daily and after each Mass.
- If you use a bulletin please take it home with you.**
- Unfortunately, the Candle Room and our toilet facilities have to remain closed.**
- Candles are available for purchase (50p) at the back of the Church. These candles are to be burned in your home.
- Archbishop Eamon Martin, along with the other Christian church leaders all over this island, has formally recommended and encouraged the use of face coverings at all Masses and other liturgical celebrations, along with the on-going maintenance of 2 metre physical distancing with immediate effect. See Archbishop Martin's full letter on the website.**

We apologise for the inconvenience and disruption that these changes bring about for all of us – but be aware that they have been introduced in line with medical advice as very necessary measures to ensure our utmost safety and wellbeing. Please note that they be reviewed on a very regular basis in line with daily updated advice.

To answer any queries you may have, you are most welcome to contact the parish office at (028 3832 1289) or Father Colum at (028 3832 7173).

Should any parishioner be diagnosed with Covid-19 it is imperative that we are notified immediately! Simply contact our Parish Office, our Sacristan or one of our Priests!

Please contact our Parish Office on (028) 3832 1289 to arrange

- Baptisms and Weddings
- Confessions are to be arranged by appointment with the priest.

LEGION OF MARY KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

Due to Covid-19 we are not gathering in Knock this year, however Rosary and Mass will still be celebrated in Our Lady's Basilica.

All are welcome to gather with social distancing in St Anthony's Hall, Craigavon this Sunday, 27 September to join the virtual pilgrimage on a big screen.



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

Dinny McGibbon, Castor Bay Road
Colin Molloy, died in England
formerly Portadown Road

May they Rest in Peace

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 26 SEPTEMBER (VIGIL Mass)

Leo Craig, Thornleigh
William McSherry, Edward Street

SUNDAY 27 SEPTEMBER – 9am Mass

Barbara and Arthur McCaughley, Silverwood
Mary Ann Crossey, Cypress Gardens

SUNDAY 27 SEPTEMBER – 10.30 Mass

Gwen McKenna, formerly Manor Park
Elizabeth Maguire, Belfast
Thomas McConville, Arthur Street
Lily O'Neill, Bayshore

MONDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

Jimmy Jackson, Dingwell Park
Anne McCleary, Stevenson Park

TUESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

Ita Jordan, Cypress Gardens
Marie Thornbury, Francis Street
Lily Lavery, Grattan Street
Francis Little, St Winifred's Terrace

WEDNESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

No Anniversaries

THURSDAY 1 OCTOBER

Ian Kelly (MM), Ashdene Park
Pat Derby. Downshire Avenue
Brendan Scullion, William Street/Silverwood
Elizabeth Toland, Sloan Street
Jack Douglas, Killough Gardens
Susan Conway, Park, Co Derry

FRIDAY 2 OCTOBER

Dessie McKerr
Nellie Douglas, Killough Gardens
Bertie Antcliff, Edward Street
Alice Bernadette, John, Bill (Billy) McConville,
Formerly Lower North St/Edward Street

SATURDAY 3 OCTOBER - 10.30am Mass

Sister Stanislaus McConville
Convent of Mercy
Francis Mallon, Cherrytree Walk
John Creaney, Edward Street

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!