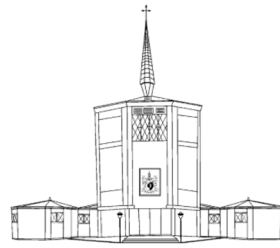


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL



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
Canon Liam Stevenson, PP VF Telephone: (028) 3832 3161
Fr Colum Wright CC St Paul's Presbytery 54 Francis Street, Lurgan BT66 6DL (028) 3832 7173 colum.wright@btinternet.com
Fr Maciej Zacharek: (028) 38323161
Fr Jozef Wozniak: (028) 3834 9338
Father Kingsley Idoghor: (028) 3832 3161 66-70 North Street, Lurgan BT67 9AH

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

SUNDAY 28 APRIL 2024
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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

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.



ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street Adoration:
9am - 9pm

FOOD BANK

Thank you for your continued support and generosity for the local foodbank.

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

REFLECTION DAY AT SMA DROMANTINE

Forgiveness: the Journey from Hurt to Healing, Freedom, Peace and Happiness
Saturday 4th May 2024 - 9.30am - 5.00pm
Led by Father. Des Corrigan SMA.
Cost (incl. lunch) £38/£43
Tel 028 30821964
email: admin@dromantineconference.com

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY SKELTON TRAVEL

Presents **TOMMY FLEMING**
Live in Concert, St Peters Church, Lurgan
Sunday 1 December 2024
Tickets £30 on sale now. From Skelton Travel
(028) 3832 4741 or online
<https://tommyfleming.com/concert-tickets-uk/>



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
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



TO THE COLLECTORS AND COUNTERS

for your continued dedication and hard work every week.
We are very grateful and indebted to each of you.

SOUTHERN AREA HOSPICE SERVICES

are delighted to launch their 2024 Camino walking trips and are looking for participants to join them on the French Way in September.

Participants will take on the challenge of walking 113km which begins in Sarria ending in the beautiful city that is Santiago de Compostela to help raise funds for Hospice services.

The trip will take place from 2nd - 9th September 2024. With a fundraising target of over £3.6million, Southern Area Hospice Services rely heavily on the local community to help them reach their target so they can continue to provide the highest standard of specialist palliative care.

To register your interest please contact Brian on (028) 3026 7711 or email hylandb@southernareahospiceservices.org

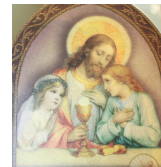
24-HOUR NUMBER FOR ALL SICK CALLS AND EMERGENCIES
TEL: (028) 3832 3161

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
Mr Stephen Sherry: 07301246329
safeguardingdirector@dromorediocese.org

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



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES 2024

Bunscoil Naomh Proinsias

Friday 3rd May at 12 Noon

St Francis Primary School:

Friday 10th May at 12 Noon
Friday 17th May at 12 Noon
Friday 24th May at 12 Noon

Carrick, Kingspark and Dickson Primary Schools

Friday 31st May at 12 Noon

Ceara School

First Holy Communion and Confirmation
On Friday 7th June at 1.00pm

FEAST DAYS DURING THE WEEK

Monday 29 April - St Catherine of Siena.
Humble and dauntless who brought peace to her native Siena to Italy and fourteenth century Europe.

Tuesday 30 April - St Pius V Pope
1504-72. Dominican, elected pope in 1565, he implemented the reforms of the Council of Trent, including the Breviary, Missal and catechism. He is noted for his defence of Christendom against the Ottoman empire.

Wednesday 1 May - St Joseph Patron of Workers. The feast, instituted by Pope Pius XII in 1955, proposes the example and intercession of St Joseph as worker and patron of workers. On this date many countries celebrate the dignity of human labour.

Thursday 2 May - St Athanasius, bishop and doctor of the Church.
Born at Alexandria around 295, he fought ceaselessly against the Arian heresy, defending the true and equal divinity of Christ.

Friday 3 May - SS Philip and James Apostles. St Philip asked to see and having seen he tells the good news to others. Formerly a disciple of John the Baptist he became a follower of Christ.

St James - He converted many of the people of Jerusalem to the faith and was martyred in the year 62.

Saturday 4 May - St Conleth, Bishop of Kildare. While living as a hermit he was persuaded by Brigid to act as priest for her community in Kildare.

Applications are welcomed for:

SEASONAL GROUNDSPERSON(S) FOR ST PAUL'S CHURCH
including Parochial Houses (54 Francis Street and 7 Old Portadown Road).

Responsibilities would include maintaining lawns, trees, shrubs, flowers and trimming trees and hedges and shrubs and preventing and eliminating weeds in addition to keeping outside area clean and tidy. If you wish to be considered please submit written quote on headed paper to include annual charge and submit to Parish Office via email on or before 3rd May 2024
stpaulsparishlurgan@dromorediocese.org

ST LOUIS MARIE DE MONTFORT • 28 APRIL

'If we do not risk anything for God we will never do anything great for Him.'
Saint Louis-Marie de Montfort is revered for his intense devotion to the Blessed Virgin and to praying the Rosary.

'Take advantage of little sufferings even more than of great ones. God considers not so much what we suffer as how we suffer'.
'Turn everything to profit as the grocer does in his shop'.

'Mary is the fruitful Virgin, and in all the souls in which she comes to dwell she causes to flourish purity of heart and body, rightness of intention and abundance of good works. Do not imagine that Mary, the most fruitful of creatures who gave birth to a God, remains barren in a faithful soul. It will be she who makes the soul live incessantly for Jesus Christ and will make Jesus live in the soul'.

LOUGH DERG

2024 PILGRIMAGE SEASON

3 Day Pilgrimages from Friday 31 May - Thursday 15 August
(any 3 days until Tues 13 August)
Admission €80 Booking advised, concession for students, seniors and groups.

Quiet Day Saturday 11 May and Friday 13 September.

Booking essential. €35 per person.

Lakeshore Pilgrimage

Along the pilgrim path
Sunday 26 May and Sunday 1 September. €25 per person.

Residential Retreat

Sunday 9 - Thursday 13 June
Emerging from the mess
Friday 21 - Tuesday 25 June
Called to love - Young Adult Retreat
Sunday 21 - Thursday 25 July
To whom shall we go?

Sunday 4 - Thursday 8 August
Life to the Full'
€400 per person or €325 per person sharing. Full Board.

Booking essential One Day Retreat

A day of guided prayer and reflection.
Sun 5, Mon 6, Sun 12, Tues 14, Sat 18, Sat 25, and Mon 27 May
Sat 17, Tues 20, Sun 25 Mon 26 and Sat 31 August
Wed 4, Sat 7, Tues 10, Sat 14, Sun 15, Sat 21 and Sun 22 September
Booking essential.
www.loughderg.org

MAY IS TRADITIONALLY DEDICATED TO MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

During this month we honour Mary and seek her prayers for the world. "For all those who have no peace, let us invoke Mary, the woman who brought into the world the Prince of Peace."

PRAYER OF ST CATHERINE OF SIENA • 29 APRIL

Eternal God, eternal Trinity, You have made the Blood of Christ so precious through His sharing in Your Divine nature.

You are a mystery as deep as the sea; the more I search, the more I find, and the more I find, the more I search for You.

But I can never be satisfied; what I receive will ever leave me desiring more
When You fill my soul, I have an ever greater hunger, and I grow more famished for Your light.

I desire above all to see You, the true Light, as you really are. Amen.

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Monday 29th April 2024: at 8:00pm in the Parish Den at Laurencetown Church.

The Society is delighted to again welcome Plunkett All welcome.

Please Note the change of date from that previously stated.

KNOCK SHRINE

Saturday 1st June
All Ireland Rosary Rally.

To book for coach call Catherina 07899 810181 or Gabrielle 07933 521105

PILGRIMAGE TO BENEVENTO AND SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO

Led by Sinead Blair - Spiritual Director 8 July - 7 nights
€1179 per person sharing.
Direct flights from Dublin - Naples. 20kg bag, all transfers and tours by private coach. 1 night in Benevento, Antum Hotel - Full board 5 nights in San Giovanni Rotondo, Parco delle Rose hotel - full board. 1 night in Benevento, Antum Hotel - Full board Full religious program led by Spiritual Director. Fully guided tours & visits as per itinerary. Optional travel insurance Single supplement €50 per night.
For information: Call Sinead 00353 1241 800



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

Patrick (Patsy) Creaney, North Circular Road
Maureen Montgomery, Craigavon/Taghnevan

SATURDAY 27th APRIL 10.30pm MASS

Paul Headley, Lurgan Tarry

SATURDAY 27th APRIL 7.00pm VIGIL MASS

Phyllis Russell/Bell, Prospect Way
Virginia King, Downshire Avenue

SUNDAY 28th APRIL 9.00AM MASS

Seamus Lavery, Lavery Avenue

SUNDAY 28th APRIL MARCH 10.30AM MASS

Hugh News, Woodville Avenue
Tony Moore, Lakeview Park

MONDAY 29th APRIL 10.00AM

No Anniversaries

TUESDAY 30th APRIL 10.00AM

No Anniversaries

WEDNESDAY 1st MAY APRIL MARCH 10.00AM

Lee Vong (MM), Belvedere Manor

Willie McCleary, Avondale Green
Paul Turley, Thornleigh
Una Johnston, Carrigart, Craigavon

THURSDAY 2nd MAY 10.00AM

Mary (May) Smyth, Lake Street
Tommy McConville, Shankill Street
John McGeown, Maple Court

FRIDAY 3rd MAY 10.00AM

Sheila Doran (MM), New Street

Johnny Mulholland, Ulster Street
John McCluskey, Francis Street

SATURDAY 4th MAY 10.30AM

Donald Lavery, Tarry Lane, Cornakinnegar
Elizabeth Lappin, Craigavon
Marie Murtagh, Ashwood

SATURDAY 4th MAY 7.00PM (VIGIL)

Frances Magill, Carrickvale Avenue
Kathleen McAlinden, Wolfisland Terrace
Don Connolly, Craigavon

THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 17 - 22 May 2024

To include all travel and transfers on a bull board basis with full Pilgrimage Itinerary
Anyone wishing to go as a Pilgrim, Fare is £795
Single Room supplement £200.

Please apply to:

The Secretary Lurgan Lourdes Committee
Rosemary McGuinness, 29 Hunters Lodge LURGAN
BT66 6NB
Or call 077 9631 0214

LEGION OF MARY

You are invited to join us today Sunday 28 April at 3.00pm
In St Anthony's Church, Craigavon
when you may renew your Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Acies Ceremony.

The consecration prayers including the Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be conducted by Father Fitzpatrick.

Everyone is welcome to participate, especially past and present Legionnaires and Auxiliaries.

Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Parish Hall.