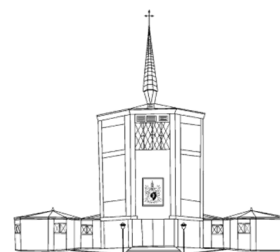


# SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

## 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.



**SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2022**  
**22<sup>nd</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:

[stpaulsparishlurgan@dromorediocese.org](mailto: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 diocesan stipend is £10.00.



### FOOD BANK

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!

#### GENTLE REMINDER

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

#### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> AUGUST £1,601.22**

Thank you for your continued get generosity to your Parish and your Priest.

**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

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

#### CEMETERY SUNDAY

Decade of the Rosary and Prayers for the Faithful Departed

This Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2022

Dougher Cemetery at 3.00pm

St Colman's Cemetery at 5.00pm

**The Ceremony will include Scripture Readings, Prayers and Blessing of the Graves**

The Knights of Columbanus will distribute bottles of Holy Water after each Mass on Sunday. Each family is asked to bring this bottle of Holy Water and individual family members will be invited to sprinkle Holy Water on the family plot after the Prayer of Blessing. Relatives and visitors are asked to help maintain the sacred character of the Cemetery by ensuring all waste is put into the skip or taken away for disposal.

To help with maintenance costs of the cemetery, collection baskets will be available at exit gates to enable anyone who wishes to contribute to do so.

Anyone wishing to receive a **Coeliac host** please make yourself known to the Sacristan. Thank You

#### Better Together Tea Dance

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September 3pm - 5.30pm  
The Hub Brownlow Road Craigavon.

For transport contact.  
Rose McCann: 07788 965643  
Mary Watkins: 07840 985576

#### As you know, the Adoration Chapel in Edward Street is owned by the people of Lurgan.

We are planning to paint the outside of the Adoration Chapel and are reaching out to you, to help us raise the money for this.

A collection will be held after all Masses this weekend.

Donation envelopes will also be available at the back of the Adoration Chapel.

We thank you in advance for your generosity.

When the work is completed, a Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated for all those who donated. Details will be published in the Parish bulletins.

Sacred Heart Adoration Chapel Committee.



### ST PAUL'S JUNIOR CHOIR RETURNS

We are very excited that St. Paul's Junior Choir will return to singing at 10.30am Mass from Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September.

New members, male and female, from **PRIMARY 4 upwards** are now very welcome to join.

There is no audition to join the choir but enthusiasm and lots of effort are essential! All hymns are learnt from memory and regular attendance at rehearsals and Sunday Mass is expected.

**If you would like to join us please contact: Pat McAlinden, Choir Director on 07540 705236 for further details.**

*"To sing is to pray twice" St. Augustine*

### World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation



Pope Francis has established 1 September as the **World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, encouraging the Catholic community around the world to pray for our common home.**

The day is inspired by Pope Francis' landmark encyclical *Laudato Si'*, which calls on "every person living on this planet" to care for our shared Earth.

"Listen to the voice of creation" is the theme and invitation of this year's Season of Creation. In his message for the World Day of Prayer 2022, Pope Francis calls us to use the season to "cultivate our ecological conversion" and to pray together in "the great cathedral of Creation". He warns that we are reaching "a breaking point" and must act decisively so that "we and future generations can continue to rejoice in creation's sweet song of life and hope."

#### SATURDAY WORKSHOP

##### WHEN IT IS DARKEST: 'Understanding Suicide'

Suicide can affect any one of us and despite the scale of devastation for individuals, family and friends, it is still poorly understood. This workshop will untangle the complex reasons behind suicide and dispel unhelpful myths. It will also provide compassionate advice on how best to help someone vulnerable and support those struggling through the tragedy of suicide to find strength in the darkest of places.

**Saturday, 24th September 2022 40 Sterling / 45 Euro**  
**Please share with anyone who may be interested.**

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 964

EMAIL [admin@dromantineconference.com](mailto:admin@dromantineconference.com)

**It costs nothing, but it creates much.....** it enriches those who receive without impoverishing those who give. It happens in a flash, but the memory of it lasts forever. None are so rich that they can get along without it, and none are so poor but are richer for its benefit.

It creates happiness in the home, fosters good will in a business and is the countersign of friends. It is rest to the weary, daylight to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad and nature's best antidote for trouble; yet it cannot be begged, bought, borrowed or stolen, for it is something that is of no earthly use to anyone, until it is given away.

**So, in the course of the day if some of your friends are too tired to give you a smile, why don't you give them one of yours? For nobody needs a smile so much as those who have none left to give.**

#### FOUND PRECIOUS OBJECT

A precious object has been found in St Paul's.

If you have lost such an object, please contact Fionnuala our Sacristan or Patricia in the Parish Office to reunite you with this precious object.



### 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

**Brian Tipping, Desmond Avenue**

#### MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

##### SATURDAY 27 AUGUST (VIGIL) 7.00PM

Kathleen Haughey, Francis Street  
Sheila Butler, Ashwood  
Sammy McKey, New Street  
Maggie and Barney Dummigan, Sloan Street  
Rachel Headley, Arthur Street

##### SUNDAY 28 AUGUST 9.00AM

Elizabeth (Peggy) Gillespie, New Street  
Annette Williamson, Church Walk  
Thomas Joseph Stevenson  
Ciara McAlinden, Taghnevan Close

##### SUNDAY 28 AUGUST 10.30AM

Danny Harte, Woodville Elms  
Raymond McCrory, Beechcourt  
Peter and Catherine McCrory, Victoria Street  
Margaret Johnston, Victoria Street  
Finbar Dummigan, Albert Avenue  
Elizabeth Leathem, Boconnell Lane

##### MONDAY 29 AUGUST - 10.00AM

Rose McCann, Silverwood Drive  
Sean McCann, Craigavon  
Father Jim Kerr, North Street  
Nuala Farren, Beechcourt  
Thomas, Mary, Paddy and Tommy McArdle, Armagh  
Felim Bates, Edward Street  
Michael (Micky) Duffy, Ballnamoney, Lurgan

##### TUESDAY 30 AUGUST - 10.00AM

No Anniversaries

##### WEDNESDAY 31 AUGUST - 10.00AM

Mary Greene, Derrymacash  
Tommy French, Edward Street  
Patrick Molloy, Manor Park/Laurencetown

##### THURSDAY 1 SEPTEMBER - 10.00AM

Benny Haughian, Mansefield  
Robbie Williams, Lough Road  
Marie Green, Hawthorne Avenue  
John McConville, Venna Lane, Ballynery  
Terence (Terry) McMahan, Gilpins Manor  
Ian Kelly, Ashdene Park  
Margaret Campbell, Rampart Street  
Rosleen Cassidy

##### FRIDAY 2 SEPTEMBER - 10.00AM

##### Marie Matthews (MM)

##### formerly Upper Bleary/Solihull England

Paddy Thornbury, Rampart Street  
Maureen Derby, Brown Street  
Geraldine McKenna, Knockrammer Meadows  
Margaret Campbell, Rampart Street

##### SATURDAY 3 SEPTEMBER - 10.30 AM

Lily Thornbury, Shankill Street  
Margaret Fox, Wellington Street  
Mick Skeffington, Dungannon

##### SATURDAY 3 SEPTEMBER (VIGIL) - 7.00PM

**Pauline Little (MM), St Winifred's Terrace**  
**Hugh Conway (MM), Ashwood**  
Kevin Maye, Manor Drive

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**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O, LORD  
MAY PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE ON THEM, AMEN!**