

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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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
Ms Fionnuala Hamill. Tel. 07563 293429



LENTEN SERVICES AT ST PAULS (all Virtual):

- Divine Mercy Chaplet will be said on Tuesday and Friday morning at 9.45am
- Holy Hour each Wednesday from 7pm to 8pm during Lent
- Stations of the Cross will be said immediately after the 10am Mass each Friday during Lent.



LENT TRÓCAIRE PARISH PRESENTATION FROM CEO CAOIMHE DE BARRA

Please click on the link: <https://www.trocaire.org/our-work/working-in-ireland/parishes/resources> to see a wonderful video and audio, it is a powerful testimony to the work of Trócaire. The imagery and music is fantastic

It captures so well the reality facing so many people in South Sudan, Somalia and beyond. CEO, Caoimhe raises the equity issue of vaccine following the really passionate calls from Mike Ryan of the World Health Organisation during the week on the same issue.

The Lenten story of Awut and Ajak is told with the vaccine equity issue and Somalia covered in the 2nd half of the film.

BISHOPS ENCOURAGE SUPPORT OF VACCINE PROGRAMME AGAINST COVID19

Last December the Irish Catholic Bishops in a statement said that "safe and effective vaccination is an essential aspect of the prevention of disease". They encouraged Catholics to support the programme of vaccination "not only for their own good, but for the protection of life and the health of those who are vulnerable and for the common good of humanity". The Vatican Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith made a similar call to all Catholics in its Note on the morality of Covid-19 vaccines (21 December 2020). The Council for Healthcare of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference wishes to reiterate that message and urges everyone to support the vaccination programmes currently in place in the Republic of Ireland and in Northern Ireland.

The development and provision of the vaccines is already providing reassurance for those who are most vulnerable to the virus and will help us to return to normality in terms of work, education, religious practice, and sporting and leisure activities as soon as possible.

We note that many people both North and South have already received the vaccine and we particularly welcome the fact that all residents and staff of nursing care facilities have been vaccinated at this stage. At present the group prioritised in the Republic of Ireland to receive the vaccine in the coming weeks are those over 70 years of age while in Northern Ireland it is those over 65 years of age along with others who are clinically vulnerable. We encourage all parishes and Church personnel to promote this programme and to encourage elderly parishioners, relatives and neighbours to avail of the opportunity to protect their health and the health of the whole community.

In Northern Ireland the main carers in the home for those who are elderly or disabled can now book a vaccination online at one of the 7 trust centres. An appointment can be made at <https://covid-19.hscni.net/get-vaccinated> or, if you cannot access the internet, by telephone at 0300 200 7813. The phone line is open Monday to Friday from 8.30 am to 5.30 pm.

Trustworthy and updated information on vaccines is available on <https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/covid-19-coronavirus/northern-ireland-covid-19-vaccination-programme> in Northern Ireland.



Download our App

Download on the App Store

GET IT ON Google Play

We encourage you all to download the app as it greatly enhances our communications with the faithful and we thank you for doing so.

FOOD BANK

The door to the parish office area will be open daily from 9am until 11am Monday to Friday for all donations to be dropped off. Thank You!



ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street
Private Prayer only
Adoration 9am - 7pm

Requests for Anniversaries/Month's Mind

Requests for anniversaries and Month's Mind notices should be left into the Parish Office on or before 12 Noon on the Wednesday of the week before if they are to be included in the bulletin.

The minimum diocesan stipend is £10.00



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

Mollie Patterson
Wellington Street formerly Prospect Way
Anne Mulholland, Clonmeen, Craigavon
Michael Mooney, Lurgan formerly Lisburn
Frankie McCann, Beechcourt

May they rest in Peace

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 27 FEBRUARY Vigil Mass

Jim Walsh, Kinnego
Oliver Toner, Cullaville

SUNDAY 28 FEBRUARY 9.00AM MASS

Joe McCann, Beechcourt

SUNDAY 28 FEBRUARY 10.30AM MASS

Theresa McCluskey, Derryveen
Mary Lavery, Thornleigh
Richard (Dick) Lavery, Filbin Crescent
Peter Gervin, Altmore, Craigavon
John Henry and Kevin O'Neill, Byrnes Rampart

MONDAY 1 MARCH

Arthur Creaney, (MM) Silverwood Drive

Teresa Fearon, Ashwood
Paddy Hamill, Drumlin Drive
Gerald and Michael O'Hanlon, Church Walk

TUESDAY 2 MARCH

Brendan O'Connor, Levin Road

WEDNESDAY 3 MARCH

Frank Walsh, Victoria Street Place
Paul O'Hagan (Junior) Australia
James Haddock, Sloan Street

THURSDAY 4 MARCH

Brenda Percy (MM), James Street

Pamela Percy (MM), Manor Drive

Paula Reynolds, Monbrief Walk
Pauline Edwards, California
Tony Hemans, Guernsey

FRIDAY 5 MARCH

Ronan Lavery (MM), Donegal/Antrim Road

Leo May, Francis Street
Tom Smyth, Monbrief Walk
Gerry Fearon, Ashwood

SATURDAY 6 MARCH (10.30AM MASS)

Rita Haughian, Portsmouth/Mary Street
Billy Anderson, Waringstown
John O'Hagan, Turmoyra

Eternal Rest Grant on to 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!

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.

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

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office@stpetersparishlurgan.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

BAPTISMS



All parents wishing to have a child baptized 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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION



Our sincerest thanks to all our parishioners who have forwarded their offertory promise envelopes every week during this lockdown.

Sunday 21st February £939.00

Thank you for your continued generosity to your Parish and to your Priests.

STAY AT HOME FOR THE SAKE OF HEALTH, LIFE AND THE COMMON GOOD

Following consultation with the Northern Ireland Executive and Public Health Authorities the Catholic Bishops of Northern Ireland have suspended public Masses in view of the current pandemic and coronavirus restrictions. The churches will, however, remain open daily for private prayer (11:00am–4:00pm in St Paul's and 8:30am–5:30pm in St Peter's).

Some people are asking about Confessions. The Department of Health guidelines are currently extremely strict. Considering this strong advice to 'Stay at Home' it is totally inadvisable to schedule confessions at this critical time of battling the pandemic. Parishioners can ring Father Colum to make arrangements for confessions.

The celebration of funerals and marriages may continue with a maximum of 25 people, and baptisms with parents and godparents ONLY in attendance. During the pandemic there will be no Offertory procession or gifts (including pictures or memorabilia) brought to the Altar.

PLEASE NOTE! AS PER THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES NO GATHERINGS ARE PERMITTED BEFORE OR AFTER ANY FUNERALS OR WEDDINGS ON THE CHURCH GROUNDS. Thank you for your co-operation and consideration.

The celebration of Mass at the normal times will be streamed as ever on our webcams, and anniversaries and month's minds will be publicly prayed for as normal at these Masses. www.lurganparish.com/stpauls-webcam

The parish offices remain open for phone calls and e-mail queries, but not to visitors during the lockdown.

PARISH ENVELOPES CAN BE PUT INTO THE PARISH OFFICE LETTERBOX, LEFT WITH FIONNUALA IN THE SACRISTY, PUT INTO THE BOX AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH OR INTO THE LETTERBOX AT FATHER COLUM'S HOME, ST PAUL'S PRESBYTERY, 54 FRANCIS STREET.

Bulletins will still be published and available from the back of the churches and some of the local shops.

#StaysafePraysafe Most of all STAY at home, PRAY with us and BE NOT AFRAID