SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL



SUNDAY 28 MAY 2023 PENTECOST SUNDAY

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.

OUR PARISH CLERGY

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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.

The bus leaving Lurgan for the

DROMORE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

on Saturday 3rd June is now full.

BOOKLET LAUNCH

Letters as treasured personal mementoes.

Parishioners are cordially invited to the launch of Booklet III (44 Pages) compiled by Frank McCorry, titled, "The legacy of a Passing Generation: letters from Friends; correspondence received during the period 1979 to 2022".

A two-part booklet; Part One contains a series of insightful and delightful edited letters sent to the author, 1984-2012 by an erudite First Generation Migrant, a genealogist, dwelling in Pittsburg, USA with deep roots in the Derrytrasna area. Part Two comprises letters received from a group of informed people offering knowledge, guidance and support.

The launch will take place in the Sarsfields Hall, Derrytrasna on Thursday 1st June 2023 at 7.30pm.

The event is supported by the Lough Shore Care Partnership. The booklet costs £5 and will be available post-launch in Print Office Supplies, Market Street, Lurgan

ST PETER'S PARISH **MASS SCHEDULE**

Sunday

Vigil 6:00pm (Saturday) 8:00am, 10:00am (po polsku) and 12 Noon

Weekdays Monday to Saturday 8.00am Tuesday and Friday 7.00pm Saturday 9.30am

Saint Peter's Parish Office

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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



BAPTISMS

With great joy and thanksgiving we welcome the following children into our parish community who were baptized recently in St Paul's.

> Michael Joseph Mike McCaughley Dara Declan Leathem

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.

Congratulations!

Congratulations on this happy occasion to all the boys and girls from Primary Four (Miss Kavanagh's class) who received their **First Holy Communion** on Friday 26th Mav.

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 **A**DULTS 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

FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK Monday 29 May - The Blessed **Virgin Mary Mother of God**

From the cross Jesus entrusted Mary to his disciples as their mother and entrusted his disciples to Mary as her children. Mary, present with the disciples at Pentecost prayed with them as the Holy Spirit descended. Mary has never ceased to take motherly care of the pilgrim Church on earth.

Tuesday 30 May - Generosity in the service of the Lord is rewarded. Token sacrifices are not enough, there has to be a complete giving, with cheerful heart. Leaving everything to follow church brings its own reward.

Wednesday 31 May - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Today's liturgy recalls the 'Blessed Virgin Mary carrying her Son within her' and visiting Elizabeth to offer charitable assistance and to proclaim the mercy of God the

Thursday 1 June - St Justin, Martyr Was born in the Holy Land and settled in Rome. He became a Christian and is remembered for his defence of Christian belief and practice. He was martyred c.165.

Friday 2 June St Marcellinus and **Peter, Martyrs**

Praise is due for our ancestors in the faith in whom the Lord takes delight. The Church cherishes the memory of the holy men and women whose generosity in the service of Christ has enriched us.

Saturday May 3 June - St Kevin

Abbot. A native of Leinster. Wishing to be a hermit, he crossed mountains to Glendalough and settled in Disert Caoimhghin. The monastic settlement grew and spread through the glens.



EXAM TIMES

O Holy St Joseph of Cupertino who prayed at your exams to be asked only the auestions vou knew. Pray now that we too

may be successful and in return we promise to make your name known and loved.

O Holy St Joseph of Cupertino, pray for us. Mary, seat of wisdom, intercede for me. Candles available at back of Church for

exams @50p each

AIFREANN NA FLEIDHE / FLEADH MASS

As Lurgan is hosting the Armagh County Fleadh from 26-28 May, St Paul's is proud to host and welcome all parishioners and Fleadh-goers to bilingual Sunday Mass in St Paul's Church at 1:30pm on Sunday 28 May.

Beidh fáilte roimh cách. Molaimís Spiorad an Tiarna!



DROMANTINE FAMILY FUN DAY **SUNDAY 11TH JUNE 2023** 1.30 pm - 5.30

ATTRACTIONS

Grand Draw, Country & Western Music, Vintage Tractors, Bouncy Castles, Obstacle Courses, Stalls, Food, Refreshments and much more!

> Admission £5 Donation per car. Everyone Welcome.

Society of African Missions 96 Glen Road Newry **BT34 1RH**



ADORATION CHAPEL EDWARD STREET

ADORATION 9.00AM TO 7.00PM daily All Welcome

WHAT IS ADORATION OF THE **BLESSED SACRAMENT**

And why is it being renewed in this Parish soon?

Find out at Masses on the weekend of 10/11 June 2023.

GUIDED TOURS OF NEWRY CATHEDRAL

We are pleased to announce that we will once again offer guided tours of the Cathedral on the following dates:

Wednesday 14th June 7_{pm} Wednesday 5th July 2pm Wednesday 19th July 7pm Wednesday 16th August 2pm Wednesday 30th August 7pm

Each tour will take approximately 90 minutes.

Please meet at the main door of the Cathedral. You will hear the story of the building of the Cathedral, 1825-1829, and of the later extensions.

The history of its stained glass The history of its stained glass, marble altars, sculptures and magnificent mosaics will also be explained.

There is no charge for these tours.

LOUGH DERG 2023 Pilgrimage Season **Three-day Pilgrimages**

Thursday 1 June - Monday 15 August (Last day to begin Sun 13th) Admission €80

Booking advised / concessions available for students, seniors and groups.

One Day Retreats

May 1,7,9,14,2027 & 29 August 19, 22, & 27 September 2, 6, 9, 12, 16. 17. 23. & 24 Admission €45 Booking essential / Concessions available for groups

Residential Retreat

Sun 11 - Thurs 15 June & Sun 6 -Thurs 10 August €400 per person single room €325 per person sharing.

Full Board / Booking essential.

Lakeshore Pilgrimage Along the Pilgrimage Path Sunday

21 May & Saturday 30 September Admission €25 booking essential Quiet Day Friday 12 May & Friday 15 September Admission €35 / Booking essential.



MUSIC FOR A SUMMER'S EVENING - CONCERT

Join International Chart topping singers Fr Eugene O'Hagan from the multi-platinum selling classical group "The Priests" and international award winning singer Margaret Keys at Fisherwick Church, Belfast on Saturday 3rd June and St Malachy's Church, Castlewellan on the 10th June @7.30pm together with the stunning Scala Strings Orchestra and quest choir for what promises to be a night of uplifting and much loved music.

Performing a wide range of music from much loved classical favourites. songs from the shows, Irish favourites and popular ballads this is an evening not to be missed!

Tickets are £20. You can book them at Eventbrite.ie or call 078 12588010 for tickets

Tickets can also be purchased at the churches

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 Kelly, Sloan Street

MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 27 MAY 10.30AM MASS Philomena Magee, Arthur Street

SATURDAY 27 MAY 7.00PM VIGIL MASS

Rose Toal, Prospect Way William and Mary Toner, Sloan Street

SUNDAY 28 MAY 9.00AM MASS

Mary Murphy, Belfast Katie Corry, Portadown Maureen Rogers, The Grange

SUNDAY 28 MAY 10.30AM MASS

Gregory Finnegan, Silverwood Drive Finnegan Family, Levin Road Peter McAtasney, Oakridge Wilson Morales, Columbia

MONDAY 29 MAY 10.00AM

Kathleen (Kitty) McCrory, Mansfield Dolores McIlroy, Francis Street Gerry McCluskey, Coventry

TUESDAY 30 MAY 10.00AM

Margaret Leathem, Rampart Street Peter Lavery. Edward Street

WEDNESDAY 31 MAY 10.00AM

Joe Grifin, Drumlin Drive Leo Devine, Ashwood Mary O'Neill, Ashwood Michael Skeffington, Sloan Street

THURSDAY 1 JUNE 10.00AM

Thomas John Lennon Byrne Rampart, Derrytagh North Angela Kearney, Glenholme Park Bobbie Bunting, Brown Street Denis Thompson, Shankill Street Joe Griffin, Richmount Gardens

FRIDAY 2 JUNE 10.00AM Brigid Delaney, Thornleigh

SATURDAY 3 JUNE 10.30AM

Declan Jordan, Cypress Gardens Freddie Kingman, Edward Street Agnes Harte, Desmond Avenue Felix Reynolds, Monbrief Walk

SATURDAY 3 JUNE 7.00PM VIGIL MASS Eileen McShane, Beaumont Square

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!

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 21ST May 2023

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