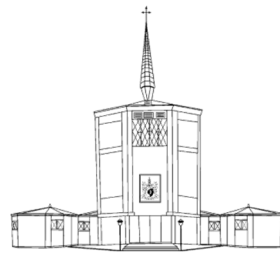


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL



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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SUNDAY 29 AUGUST 2021
22nd 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: office@stpaulsparishlurgan.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** if they are to be included in the Bulletin.

The minimum Diocesan contribution is £10.00.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 22 August 2021 £1,182.82

Parish envelopes can continue to be left in Fr Wright's letter box or in the Parish Office letterbox, both of which are emptied on a continual basis.

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



ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street
Adoration Chapel
Private Prayer only
9.00am - 7.00pm

FOOD BANK

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

Your generosity and support is very much appreciated. Thank You

I WEAR MY MASK IN PUBLIC FOR 3 REASONS

- HUMILITY: I don't know if I have Covid as it is clear that people can spread the disease before they have symptoms;**
- KINDNESS: I don't know if the person I am near has a child battling cancer, or cares for their elderly mum. While I might be fine, they might not be;**
- COMMUNITY: I want my community to thrive, businesses to stay open, employees to stay healthy, keeping a lid on Covid helps us all.**

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.
Telephone: 07563 293429

A PRAYER FOR AFGHANISTAN

For those who are fleeing: Sanctuary
For those who are staying: Safety
For those who are fighting: Peace
For those whose hearts are breaking: Comfort
For those who see no future: Hope



BAPTISMS

With great joy and thanksgiving we welcome the following children into our parish community who were baptised during the past few weeks:

Jack Christopher Mulholland
Cillian Patrick Garland
Riley Liam Neeson
Lillian-Grace Strawbridge
Jessica Mya Graham

All parents wishing to have a child baptised 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.

Given that government restrictions have eased, grandparents and siblings of the baby are now able to attend Baptisms under strict Covid rules and social distancing regulations.

Face masks must be worn and hand sanitisers are provided. It is necessary to use them at all times.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.



Congratulations to all our young people who have completed their Pope John Paul II Award. This year's Award Ceremony will be Parish based. A date will be arranged for later in September or early October.

I encourage all who registered for the Award in September 2019 to complete their Record Card and Reflection and forward to the Youth Director at:

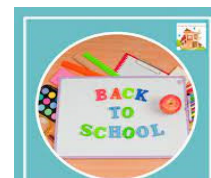
39 - 41 The Mall, Newry, BT341AT,
or email to youthdirector@dromorediocese.org
no later than Monday 6th September.



The Season of Creation will be celebrated from 1st September - 4th October. It is an opportunity to give thanks to God for the gift of creation. The theme for the Season of Creation this year is **"A Home for All? Restoring Our Common Home"**.

After the Season of Creation there will be a meeting

in October of world leaders in China for a UN Biodiversity Conference (known as COP 15) and another UN meeting on Climate Change in November of world leaders in Scotland on (known as COP 26). In preparation for these UN meetings there will be a petition known as **the Healthy Planet, Healthy People Petition** available at <http://healthyplanetandpeople.org> for dioceses, parishes, and individuals to sign. It is envisaged that this petition with signatures will be presented by Pope Francis to the Presidents of these upcoming UN conferences.



Welcome back to all our Primary and Secondary School children after your summer break. Hope everyone enjoyed all the summer had to offer. You are all refreshed and ready for the new school year ahead.

Mary's Meals - The people of Haiti urgently need our help

Following the recent 7.2 magnitude earthquake in Haiti, around half a million children need emergency humanitarian assistance.

Tens of thousands of homes have been destroyed and there is widespread fear of further damage and danger as aftershocks continue. People are in urgent need of food, safe water, and shelter.

Mary's Meals has been feeding schoolchildren in Haiti for 15 years and works closely with four well-established and trusted local partners across the country. Many communities were already vulnerable as the Caribbean nation continued to grapple with ongoing political unrest and the long-term damage created by previous natural disasters, so this latest catastrophe has left hundreds of thousands of people in desperate need.

Our partners are co-ordinating an emergency response, to deliver emergency ration packs of essential food items to families in the worst affected areas.

Please give if you can, to help families in desperate hardship.
https://giving.marysmeals.org/en_gb/donate-to-haiti-org

ACCORD MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES

Planning to get married in 2022/2023? Book your pre-marriage course in your choice of venue at www.accord.ie, or contact ACCORD, Newry Parish Centre, The Mall, Newry BT34 1AN 028 3026 3577
newry@accordni.com

MARRIAGE AND RELATIONSHIP COUNSELLING

Accord offers a safe, professional and confidential process facilitating couples and individuals to explore, reflect upon and resolve difficulties.

CHRISTMAS OUTING 2021

'Annual Christmas Fun Day' trip to Dublin this year is on Saturday 4th December with a 3 course Christmas dinner in the Canal Court Hotel - **£30**
To book your place please contact Gerard 3832 4741 or Noel 079 5547 5650

COFFEE MORNING in aid of Alzheimer's Society

Sasha's Bistro, Flush Place, Lurgan on 11th September from 10.00am.
This is a drop-in event serving tea / coffee sandwiches / biscuits.
A donation bucket is available along with some Alzheimer's Society merchandise.



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

Daniel Barton
Turmoyra Court, formerly Aughnacloy House/Belfast
Donald Furphy, Cherrytree Walk
Charlie Barr, Drumlin Drive
Sabina Duggan, Hill Street formerly Meadowbrook
Michael Flynn, Garrymore, Craigavon

May they rest in Peace!

MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 28 AUGUST (VIGIL MASS)

Frances Sparkes (MM), Waringstown
Rose McCann, Silverwood Drive

SUNDAY 29 AUGUST 9.00AM MASS

Sean McCann, Craigavon
Joaquim, Carla and Qinoi Guimares
Margarida, Adelina and Luis Rodrigues
Domingas Taveres

SUNDAY 29 AUGUST 10.30AM MASS

John and Nuala Farren, Beechcourt
Father Jim Kerr, North Street
Danny Harte, Woodville Elms
Elizabeth Leathem, Boconnell Lane

MONDAY 30 AUGUST

Daniel McConville, Derryall Road, Portadown
William Carville, Arthur Street

TUESDAY 31 AUGUST

Patrick Molloy, Manor Park formerly Lawrencetown

WEDNESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

Robert (Robbie) Williams, Lough Road
Marie Green, Hawthorne Avenue
Ian Kelly Ashdene Park
Rosaleen Cassidy, Monbrief Walk
Benny Haughian, Mansfield
John McConville, Ballynery North Road
Terence (Terry) McMahon, Gilpins Manor

THURSDAY 2 SEPTEMBER

Maureen Derby
Geraldine McKenna, Knockrammer

FRIDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

Lily Thornbury, Shankill Street
Margaret Fox, Wellington Street
Patrick Hughes, Shankill Street

SATURDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 10.30am

Lily Maxwell, Oakridge
Charles Scullion, Francis Street
Mary Martin, formerly New Street
Elizabeth McGeown, Carrickmacross/Silverwood

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!