

SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

(Saint Ronan's Pastoral Area)

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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TEL: (028) 3832 3161

Parish web: www.lurganparish.com
Facebook: @lurganparish
Parish App: Parish365
Download App Store or Google Play
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(028) 3832 5725

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND
ADULTS WHO REQUIRE PROTECTION:
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MASS FOR WEDNESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER FEAST OF ALL SAINTS HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

The Mass times for Wednesday 1st November are as follows:

St Peter's: Tuesday 31st October Vigil Mass at 7.00pm
and Wednesday 1st November at 8.00am

St Paul's: Mass on Wednesday 1st November at 10.00am and 7.00pm

NOVEMBER MASS FOR THE DECEASED



There will be Mass here in St Paul's for deceased Parishioners whose deaths occurred between 1 November 2022 and 31 October 2023 on **Monday 13th November 2023 at 7.00pm.**

Mass in St Peter's on Tuesday 14th November at 7.00pm

Anyone wishing to have a deceased person from outside the parish between: **1st November 2022 - 31st October 2023** name included, please contact parish office before Wednesday 8th November. Thank You

DEDICATION AND BLESSING OF NEW SHRINE



The Knights of St Columbanus Lurgan would like to thank all who attended to celebrate the Blessing and Dedication of the Grotto on the 22 October 2023. It was a fantastic day for our parish and such a memorable event.

We would like to thank all of those who helped make this such a special day, especially Canon Liam Stevenson, Fr Colum Wright and Deacon Kevin Devine. Also we would like to thank St Paul's Junior Choir, Musical Director Pat McAlinden, Kerrie Patterson, Marie Therese McDowell and Breige Lavery, the music was amazing.

The day could not have happened without the support from The Children's Liturgy Committee and the amazing team in St Paul's Church. Finally Orla O'Dowd Principal and the Staff of St Francis Primary School for facilitating and providing refreshments after the service.

A heartfelt thank you to you all.

THE DIOCESE OF DROMORE has published the Report of the Second Review of Child Safeguarding Practice in the Diocese undertaken by the National Board for Safeguarding Children in the Catholic Church in Ireland at the invitation of Archbishop Eamon Martin, Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese.

The Review process, which began in March 2023, assessed compliance with Safeguarding Children Policy and Standards for the Catholic Church in Ireland, 2016. The Reviewers also looked at governance arrangements in the Diocese and any opportunities for learning and development.

In response to the report Archbishop Martin said **"we are very much aware of the terrible wrong done to innocent children in the past and we are doing everything in our power to prevent anything like that happening again. I encourage everyone to read the Review report in full and to be vigilant to ensure that the Diocese remains fully committed to safeguarding today and in the future."**

A full copy of the Review Report is available on the Dromore Diocesan website www.dromorediocese.org

SAFEGUARDING SURVEY FOR SURVIVORS OF ABUSE

The Irish Bishops' Conference, along with the Association of Leaders of Missionaries and Religious of Ireland, have commissioned consultants, RSM Ireland, to undertake a review of child safeguarding in the Catholic Church. One part of this review is to engage with survivors and victims of abuse, to seek their views on Church Safeguarding processes. Specifically, RSM would like to hear from survivors who have disclosed abuse within the last twenty years, to see what needs to be improved.

For more information please contact: survivor.consultation@rsmireland.ie

FOOD BANK

The door to the parish office area will be open daily from **9am until 12 Noon** Monday to Friday for non-perishable food and essential non-food items such as toiletries and hygiene products to be dropped off.



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

Paul Bradley, Belfast/formerly Blair Drive
Gerri McConville (née Jackson)
Manchester/formerly Albert Street

MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER 10.30 MASS

Gerard and Rory Cairns, Bleary
Joe Greene, Upper Bleary
Mollie McIntyre, Edward Street
Kieran Scullion, Kiln Lane
Bernard and Agnes McNamee, Derryadd
John McNamee, Portlaoise
Stella Devine, Oakridge/Manor Park

SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER 7.00PM VIGIL MASS

Paul Mitchell, Silverwood Drive
Charles Lavery, Manor Drive

SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER 9.00AM

Kathleen Leonard (née McKerr), Filbin Crescent
Pat and Pearl Lavery

SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER 10.30AM MASS

Seamus Moore, Ennis Close
Natividad Santiago, Philippines
Agnes Martin, Francis Street
Sean McConville, Shankill Street

MONDAY 30 OCTOBER 10.00AM

Patrick McAlinden (MM)

The Rosses, Portadown Road
Margaret McAvoy, Thornleigh
Christine Withers, Cafolla Gardens

TUESDAY 31 OCTOBER 10.00AM

Canice (Kenny) Gribbon, Downshire Avenue
Bernard McQuillan, Ashgrove Gardens
Roisin Starkey, Leggamaddy, Co Down
Eleanor McKerr, Avondale Green
Eileen McCann, Cafolla Gardens
John and Margaret McCann, Valley Lane
Joseph and Annie Monteith, Mary Street

WEDNESDAY 1 NOVEMBER 10.00AM

Madeline McCorry, Parkview Street
Ernesto Villarico, Philippines
Edna Ravelo, Philippines
Herbert McKeag, Brown Street

THURSDAY 2 NOVEMBER 10.00AM

No Anniversaries

FRIDAY 3 NOVEMBER 10.00AM

Bridie Magee, Knockramer Meadows
Gerald Finnegan, Antrim Road

SATURDAY 4 NOVEMBER 10.30AM

Nellie McCluskey, Widnes, England
Gerry Hamill, Taghnevan Drive
May McCaughley, Silverwood Drive
Irene Haughey, Rowan Park/Ashwood
Michael McGleenon, Mansefield

SATURDAY 4 NOVEMBER 7.00PM VIGIL MASS

Brendan Hughes, Francis Street
Kathleen Griffin, Cherrytree Walk
Nan and James Haddock, Cafolla Gardens

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD, AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM. AND MAY THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED, THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD, REST IN PEACE.

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST

November dead lists and envelopes can be picked up at the back of the Chapel. Please return and put into the red box which will be emptied each day. Thank You.

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
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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

Adoration 9.00am to 9.00pm daily

24 HOURS WITH JESUS VIGIL

The Adoration Chapel will be holding 24 hours of continuous Adoration this Halloween **Tuesday 31 October from 9pm to 9pm on Thursday 1 November.** Please consider coming and spending time with Jesus.

HOLY HOUR

During the month of November there will be a Holy Hour in St Paul's Church from 7.00 to 8.00pm each Sunday evening. Holy Hour is the Roman Catholic devotional tradition of spending an hour in Eucharistic adoration in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. A plenary indulgence is granted for this practice.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 22 October 2023 £1, 862.41

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

BAPTISMS

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

Holly Kathleen Curran
Esme Mary Curran
Eleanor Mae Greene

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.

FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK (cont'd)

Wednesday 1 November - The Feast of All Saints The ultimate object of veneration of the Sains is the glory of God and the sanctification of man by conforming one's life full to the divine will and by imitating the virtue of those who were preeminent disciples of the Lord.

Thursday 2 November: All Souls Commemoration of the Faithful Departed. Belief in the resurrection of the dead is an essential part of Christian revelation. It implies a particular understanding of the ineluctable mystery of death.

Friday 3 November: St Malachy, Bishop of Armagh - born near Armagh in 1094. He became Vicar of Ceallach, the reforming Bishop of Armagh. He continued this work of reform as Bishop of Connor and later Bishop of Armagh. In 1148 Malachy set out from Ireland to meet the Pope but died on his way at Clairvaux, he is buried in the abbey church there.

Saturday 4 November - St Charles Borromeo, Bishop Cardinal Archbishop of Milan at the age of twenty-one, worked for reform in his diocese, He is the Patron saint of catechists and seminarians.

Sunday 5 November : Saint Martin DePorres 1579-1639. He became a Dominican lay brother, spending his nights in prayer and penance, his days in the monastery, caring for the sick and poor. He is renowned for his devotion to the Blessed Sacrament.

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