

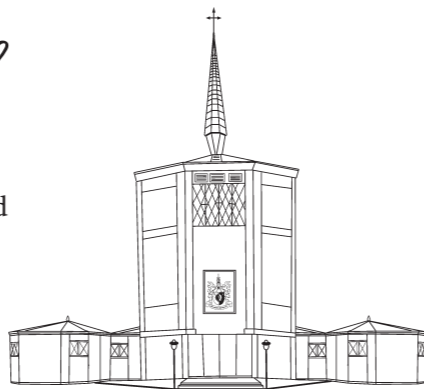
Saint Paul's Parish, Shankill

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 talent are most welcome. May God bless all of us.

Our Parish Bulletin

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 29th September 2019



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SAINT PAUL'S CHURCH OUR MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays

Vigil 7:00 pm Saturday
9:00 am, 10:30 am and 12:00 noon
Monday to Friday: 10:00 am
Saturday: 10:30 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Evening before First Fridays:
6:15-6:50 pm Thursday
Saturdays:
11-11:30 am and 6:15-6:50 pm

SAINT PETER'S CHURCH OUR MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays

Vigil 6:00 pm Saturday
8:00 am, 10:00 am,
11:00 am (po polsku) and 12:15 pm.
Monday to Friday: 8:00 am
Monday and Wednesday: 10:30 am
Tuesday and Friday: 7:00 pm
Saturday: 9:30 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Fridays: 6:15-6:50 pm
Saturdays: 5:15-5:50 pm

SAINT PETER'S PARISH OFFICE

(028) 3832 3161
Monday 10am - 1pm
and 1:45pm - 4pm
Tuesday to Thursday
9am to 1 pm and 1:45 pm to 4 pm
Friday 9am to 1pm
and 1:30pm to 2:30pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

£2404.00

Thank you for your generosity

Parish Office: Saint Paul's Church, 50 Francis Street, Lurgan, BT66 6DL (028) 3832 1289

Monday - Thursday, 9:30 am - 1:15 pm and Friday, 11.15 am - 1.15 pm

Parish Secretary: Claire Catney Parish Sacristan: Fionnuala Hamill (028) 3832 1289
E-mail: office@stpaulsparishlurgan.org Parish Website: www.lurganparish.com

Saint Vincent de Paul, William Street: (028) 3832 5725
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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 - Ms Fionnuala Hamill. Tel. 028 3832 1289
**** Emergency number for sick calls (weekends included) Tel: (028) 3832 3161 ****

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Please join us now in the Adoration Chapel, Edward Street, as we pray for 'The Protection of the Unborn' here in Ireland. Our Adoration will conclude at 9 pm (tonight) Sunday.

Special prayers at 5 pm.

A Holy Hour will take place from 6pm to 7 pm with sacred music by 'Sonlight'.

THE SOUTHERN AREA HOSPICE GATE COLLECTION

A gate collection will be taken up before and after all Masses on the week of 12th and 13th October. All donations are very gratefully accepted.

FREE COMPUTER CLASSES

Cranagh Hall, beginning
Wednesday 2nd October.

TAGHNEVAN OVER 50's

We are underway again in the Community Centre! Come along and enjoy a delicious dinner and chat with your friends. Health trainers provide chair aerobics, arts and crafts. Every Thursday, 11:00am-1:45pm. For further information, tel 0777612 5670.

BETTER TOGETHER

This is the new name for Brownlow Hub's monthly social event, which next takes place on Sunday 6 October at 3pm. All are welcome to enjoy an afternoon of music and craic, with a live band, dancing and singing, meeting new friends and catching up with old ones. Refreshments will be available at no charge whilst donations are welcome. We received positive feedback from those who came last time and many are looking forward to the next one. Further information from Michael (0787 605 7550) or Colette (0747 019 8180).

BAPTISMS

We welcome the following children into our Parish Community and offer our warmest congratulation to their family members...

Lexi Bernadette Heaney - Cafolla Gardens
Abigil Rose Magee - Taghnaven
Cohen Colm O'Neill - Riverglade Manor
Nikodem Jonca - Millenium Place

ADORATION CHAPEL

Anyone who has received a parking charge while at the Adoration Chapel should contact The Consumer Council at **028 9025 1600 or 0800 121 6022**. The Consumer Council need the PCN fine number, car registration and your contact telephone number. A help sheet is available in the Adoration Chapel Foyer.
The Adoration Chapel Committee

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Fundraising Quiz to be held at: Goodyear Sports & Social Club, Lurgan
FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER AT 8PM.
Please join with us in supporting this wonderful charity.

OLD STYLE IRISH DANCING FOR ADULTS

Lurgan Town Hall. New term - two levels. Beginners very welcome indeed
www.annettecollins.com

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME at Drumalis

* Enrol now for 2019-2021 intake *
Pathways is a broad-based adult faith development course which explores spirituality, theology and prayer, and is geared towards those who want to reflect about life, faith and relationships with God and others. The course takes place in the beautiful surroundings of Drumalis in Larne. No academic qualifications are necessary and there is no coursework attached. This two-year programme runs from October to June each year and will be held on nine Saturdays from 10:00 am-4:30 pm. For further information and booking form, please contact Drumalis on 028 2827 2196

RIGHT TO LIFE info@righttolife.org.uk

English, Welsh and Scottish MPs have voted to force one of the most extreme abortion regimes in the world on Northern Ireland without the people of Northern Ireland or their elected representatives having any say.

This can all be stopped if the Northern Ireland Assembly returns by October 21st. The power to reconvene the Assembly sits with your local MLAs, MP and the seven party leaders.

Many of you have emailed your MLAs/MP/party leaders - Thank you!!! Time is now running out and we need to increase pressure on all involved to ensure the Northern Ireland Assembly reconvenes.

Please find the phone number for your MLAs/MP and please call them.

Below that, we have written a short guide outlining what to cover in a conversation with your MLA.

If you have more time, we recommend you also ask to meet with your MLA.

Dolores Kelly MLA 028 3832 2140
John O'Dowd MLA 028 3834 9675
Doug Beattie MLA 0754 552 7257
Carla Lockhart MLA 028 3831 0088
Jonathan Buckley MLA 028 3889 4477
David Simpson MP 020 7219 8533

Short guide - What to cover with your MLA over the phone.

Introduce yourself and ask to speak with them directly on the phone. If they are not available, ask that a message is left with them covering that you called.

Once you have the MLA on the phone, politely introduce yourself and say that you live in their constituency. Then cover the following points in your own words:

Westminster MPs have voted to impose an abortion regime on Northern Ireland that removes any explicit protection in our law for unborn children until 28 weeks gestation. Northern Ireland would be left with the most extreme abortion regime in Europe.

I am deeply concerned about the introduction of this extreme regime, preventing this is the most important issue to me.

As my elected representative, I am asking that you do everything in your power to restore a power-sharing Executive ahead of October 21. This includes meeting with your party leader to impress this upon them.

I should stress that your conduct and that of your party will impact how I vote in future elections.

Reflection - LIFE'S LITTLE LESSONS

I've learned that the best classroom in the world is just sitting at the feet of an elderly person.
I've learned that when you're in love with someone it shows, and when you're not in love it also shows.
I've learned that just one person saying to me, 'You've made my day', makes my day.
I've learned that having a child fall asleep in your arms is one of the most peaceful feelings in the world.
I've learned that being kind is more important than being right.
I've learned that I can always pray for someone when I don't have the strength to help them in some other way.
I've learned that no matter how serious life requires you to be, everyone needs a friend to have a laugh with.
I've learned that sometimes all a person needs is a hand to hold and a heart to understand.
I've learned that life is like a roll of toilet paper. The closer it gets to the end the faster it goes.
I've learned that we should be glad God doesn't give us everything we ask for.
I've learned that money doesn't buy class.
I've learned that small daily happenings make life spectacular.
I've learned that underneath a person's hard shell is someone who wants to be appreciated and loved.
I've learned that the Lord didn't do it all in one day. What makes me think I can?
I've learned that to ignore the facts does not change the facts.
I've learned that when you plan to get even with someone, you are only letting that person continue to hurt you.
I've learned that love, not time heals all wounds.
I've learned that no one is perfect until you fall in love with them.
I've learned that life is tough, but I'm tougher.
I've learned that when you harbour bitterness, happiness will dock elsewhere.
I've learned that I should keep my words both soft and tender, because tomorrow I may have to eat them.
I've learned that a smile is a very inexpensive way to improve your looks.
I've learned that I can't choose how I feel, but I can choose what I do about it.
I've learned that everyone wants to live on the top of the mountain, but all the happiness and growth occurs when you're actually climbing the mountain.
I've learned that it is best to give advice in only two circumstances; when it is requested and when it is a life-threatening situation.
And finally, I've learned that it is so important to say thank you, again and again and again.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Barry McAreavey - Beech Court
John Rogan - Craigavon
Mammie McAvooy (nee McAliskey)
Dundalk
Neil McAliskey - U.S.A.
Willie Devlin - Lurgantarry
Anthony Mackle - Warrenpoint
Sean Mulholland - Magheralin

ANNIVERSARIES

SUNDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER

Vigil Mass

Fionnuala Fox - Sloan Street (MM)
Ita Jordan - Cypress Gardens
Jimmy Jackson - Dingwell Park
Leo Craig - Thornleigh
Mary Smyth - Oakridge

10:30 am

Marie Thornbury - Francis Street
12 noon

Francis Little - Francis Street
Lily Lavery - Grattan Street
Tom Ward - Ardowen

TUESDAY 1ST OCTOBER

Pat Derby - Downshire Avenue
Brendan Scullion - William Street
Jack Douglas - Killough Gardens

WEDNESDAY 2ND OCTOBER

Alice Bernadette McConville
Edward Street
Margaret Colman - Tarson
Dessie McKerr - Killough Gardens
Nellie Douglas - Killough Gardens

THURSDAY 3RD OCTOBER

Sister Stanislaus McConville
Mercy Convent - Edward Street
Francie Mallon - Cherrytree Walk
Bernadette Seeley
Old Portadown Road
Michael Heaney
Richmount Gardens
John Creaney - Edward Street

FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER

Elizabeth McGeown (nee Scullion)
(M.M.)
Carrickmacross
Sonya Furphy - Dingwell Park
(M.M.)
Winnie Lavery - Shore Road

SATURDAY 5TH OCTOBER

Josie McGeown - Cafolla Gardens

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

Requiescant in pace.