

# 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.



SUNDAY 2 APRIL 2023

PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY



### 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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Email:

[stpaulsparishlurgan@dromorediocese.org](mailto:stpaulsparishlurgan@dromorediocese.org)

Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9.30am to 1.00pm

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.

### THANK YOU

A very sincere thanks to Eamon Davidson and Jimmy Smyth for delivering our parish envelopes.

Anyone requiring envelopes for the first time please contact the Parish Office.



### BAPTISMS

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

Oran Donald William Knox  
Kewin Gorka  
Ollie Andrew McMillan  
Noah McCann  
Katie McCann

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.



### 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

(028) 3832 3161

[stpetersparishlurgan@dromorediocese.org](mailto:stpetersparishlurgan@dromorediocese.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

**Community Outreach Group** invites you to a presentation by Michael McKernan - a member of the AE Russell Society - on Tuesday, 4th April at 7:30pm in the Jethro Centre. The theme of the presentation is The Fantastic Achievements of Lurgan's Sons and Daughters in Different Spheres of Life. All are welcome. Bring a friend and enjoy the evening.

### AE RUSSELL FESTIVAL

This year's AE Russell festival from 1<sup>st</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> April will be launched by a Parade from Castle Lane at 10.30am around the town. Details can be found on George Russell website: <https://www.georgerrussellfestival.org> and the AE Russell Society Facebook page.

### BETTER TOGETHER GROUP

The next Tea Dance will take place on Sunday 2nd April from 3pm-5 30pm in the Hub, Brownlow Road Craigavon. Afternoon tea served. Admission £3

For further information contact  
Colette 07470198180/Rose 07788965643

24-HOUR NUMBER FOR ALL  
SICK CALLS AND  
EMERGENCIES  
TEL: (028) 3832 3161

Parish web: [www.lurganparish.com](http://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

### DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

The Novena to Divine Mercy commences on Good Friday for nine days concluding with Mass on Divine Mercy Sunday in St Paul's Church Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 3.00pm. Leaflet will be available at back of church.

### ADORATION CHAPEL

Adoration 9am-7pm

The Chapel will close at 7.00pm Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April and reopen on Easter Sunday morning 9<sup>th</sup> April at 9.00am.

### A PRAYER FOR HOLY WEEK

As I enter into this Holy Week, enable me to walk with You and to offer my own life as a sacrifice in union with Your own perfect Sacrifice. May Your Holy Week transcend time and permeate every aspect of my life so that, as I die with You, I may also share in the glory of your Resurrection, Jesus, I trust in You.

[www.mycatholiclife.com](http://www.mycatholiclife.com)



### 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.

We are indebted to our volunteers and to everyone who has donated items to us.

### SAVE THE DATE

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2023  
Dromore Diocesan Pilgrimage  
to Knock.

More details to follow.

## CONFESSIONS AND MASSES DURING HOLY WEEK, EASTER SUNDAY AND EASTER WEEK

### CONFESSIONS

**A Penitential Service/Confessions will take place in Saint Paul's Church on Palm Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2023 from 3.00pm to 4.30pm. A number of Priests will be available.**

**St Peter's** - Penitential Service/Confessions will take place after the 7.00pm evening Mass on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April.

**St Anthony's** Penitential Service/Confessions Craigavon - Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 7.00 - 8.00pm

**St Peter's Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April** - Confessions from 10.00am to 11.00am

**St Paul's Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April** - Confessions from 11.00am to 12 Noon.

### MASSES

#### ST PAUL'S

**Palm Sunday: 7.00pm Vigil, 9.00am and 10.30am.**

**Palms will be distributed by the Knights of Saint Columbanus at the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses at St Paul's and St Peter's.**

**Holy Week: Masses at 10.00am on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Divine Mercy will be said at 9.45am on Tuesday morning.**

#### Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.00pm  
Holy Hour from 8.00 to 9.00pm

**Good Friday** - Stations of the Cross at 3pm.

**Holy Land collection** - A collection will be taken up at the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday in St Paul's and St Peter's for the persecution of Christians in the Holy Lands. (Baskets available at back of Church - St Paul's).

**Veneration of the Cross** with Holy Communion at 6pm

**Holy Saturday** -Vigil Mass 9.00pm

**Easter Sunday Masses** 9.00am and 10.30am

#### ST PETER'S:

**Palm Sunday: 6.00pm Vigil, 8.00am and 10.00am and 12 Noon.**

**Holy Week: Masses at 8.00am on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and 7.00pm Tuesday**

#### Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 6.00pm

#### Good Friday

Stations of the Cross at 3.00pm

**Polish Stations of the Cross** at 6.00pm

**Veneration of the Cross** with Holy Communion at 7.00pm

**Holy Saturday Masses** Vigil 9pm

#### Easter Sunday Masses

Polish Mass at 6.00am and 10.00am  
Masses at 8.00am and 12 Noon.

**The Knights of Saint Columbanus will distribute bottles of Blessed Holy Water after all the Easter Masses.**

**Weekday Masses for Easter Week: Monday to Saturday St Peter's - 9.30am**

**Weekday Masses for Easter Week: Monday to Saturday St Paul's - 10.30am**



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

Dean Arthur Byrne, Castor Bay Road

Fiona Whitla (née O'Hanlon), Charles Street

John Sheppard, Mary Street

Jean Corrigan (née Bell), Oakleigh Fold

Pauline Millar, Waringstown

Sheila Plaistowe, (née Heaney/Mallon)

Springhill Manor Magheralin

#### MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

**SATURDAY 1 APRIL VIGIL MASS 7.00PM**

Paul Griffin MM, Downshire Avenue/Armagh

Sean McMahon, Old Portadown Road

**SUNDAY 2 APRIL 9.00AM MASS**

Patrick Doran, Woodville Avenue

Bernice Lavery, Conor Park

**SUNDAY 2 APRIL 10.30AM MASS**

Lily McConville, Shankill Street

Tommy McConville, Shankill Street

Kathleen Lyons, Riverglade

Mary Furphy, Silverwood Drive

**MONDAY 3 APRIL 10.00AM**

Gertrude (Gertie) McGivern, Cafolla Gardens

**TUESDAY 4 APRIL 10.00AM**

Sarah Greene, Ashwood

Eileen McConaghy, Woodville Grove

Tommy Haddock, Shankill Street

Colm McAliskey, Rostrevor/Turmoynra

**WEDNESDAY 5 APRIL 10.00AM**

Lee Stevenson (née Lavery), London/Antrim Road

Tommy Magee, Victoria Street

Kenny Smyth, Oakleigh Grove

**THURSDAY 6 APRIL 7.00PM**

Edward Jordan, Cypress Gardens

Philomena Wallace, Ardglass

Maura Greene, Ashwood

Jack and Joyce May, Manor Drive

Angela McKeever, Forest Glade

**FRIDAY 7 APRIL MARCH 6.00PM**

Ann McMahon, Mansefield

Mary Jane Green, Sloan Street

Kathleen McCorry, Manor Park

**SATURDAY 8 APRIL 9.00PM VIGIL MASS**

No Anniversaries

**SUNDAY 9 APRIL 9.00 AM MASS**

Father Jim Sheppard (MM), Drumlin Drive

Alice Sheppard

William and Elizabeth Leathem, Shankill Street

McGreavy Family, Prospect Way

**SUNDAY 9 APRIL 10.30AM MASS**

Edward (Eddie) Doran, Monbrief Walk

#### 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!*