

# 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.

### OUR PARISH CLERGY

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Our Parish Deacon: Rev Kevin Devine (028) 3832 3161

**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



### LOUGH DERG 2023 Pilgrimage Season

#### Three-day Pilgrimages

Thursday 1 June - Monday 15 August  
(Last day to begin Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August)

Admission €80 Booking advised / concessions available for students, seniors and groups.

#### One Day Retreats

May 1, 7, 9, 14, 20 27 and 29  
August 19, 22, and 27

September 2, 6, 9, 12, 16, 17, 23, and 24  
Admission €45 Booking essential / Concessions available for groups'

#### Residential Retreat

Sunday 11 - Thursday 15 June and  
Sunday 6 - Thursday 10 August  
€400 per person single room  
€325 per person sharing. Full Board / Booking essential.

#### Lakeshore Pilgrimage

Along the Pilgrimage Path  
Sunday 21 May and Saturday 30 September  
Admission €25 booking essential.

#### Quiet Day

Friday 12 May and Friday 15 September  
Admission €35 / Booking essential.



### 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

Alice Curran, Island View, Kinnego  
Joe McIliduff, Templar Court/North Street

#### MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

##### SATURDAY 29 APRIL VIGIL MASS 7.00PM

Virginia King, Downshire Avenue  
Frances Magill, Carrickvale  
Phyllis Russell/Bell, Prospect Way

##### SUNDAY 30 APRIL 9.00AM MASS

John and Larry Cunningham, Forkhill

##### SUNDAY 30 APRIL 10.30AM MASS

Tommy McConville, Shankill Street

##### MONDAY 1 MAY 10.00AM

Willie McCleary, Avondale Green  
Paul Turley, Thornleigh

##### TUESDAY 2 MAY 10.00AM

Mary (May) Smyth, Lake Street  
John McGeown, Maple Court  
John and Kieran McMahon, Ballinary Road

##### WEDNESDAY 3 MAY 10.00AM

Ita McGeown, Grattan Street  
Johnny Mulholland, Ulster Street  
John McCluskey, Francis Street

##### THURSDAY 4 MAY 10.00AM

John and Mary Menary, Thornleigh  
Donald Lavery, Cornakinnegar  
Patrick McAvoy, Castle Lane  
Elizabeth Lappin, Craigavon  
Marie Murtagh, Ashwood

##### FRIDAY 5 MAY 10.00AM

Eugene McConville, Albert Street

##### SATURDAY 6 MAY 10.30AM

John Toal, Charles Street/Prospect Way

##### SATURDAY 6 MAY 7.00PM VIGIL MASS

Jennifer McGeown (MM), Collingdale  
Kathleen McAlinden, Wolfslind Terrace  
Rev Father Pat Towe, South Africa  
Don Connolly, Craigavon

#### 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!*

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### TROCAIRE BOXES

Please return your Family Fast Boxes to the Parish Office/Sacristy after the Easter holidays. If possible, could coins be bagged. Thank you

**SUNDAY 30 APRIL 2023**  
**GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



### 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](mailto: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.

#### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father, hear our prayers for all your children's needs. Grant that each of us may hear your gentle invitation to do your will in whatever way you wish. Help us to trust you. Give us the strength to follow the guidance of your Holy Spirit. Enable us to walk with your beloved son Jesus Christ, so that, in all things we may give you glory and help build up your kingdom of truth, peace and justice. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



### ADORATION CHAPEL EDWARD STREET

ADORATION  
9.00AM TO 7.00PM daily  
All Welcome.

### SYMPATHY, MASS BOUQUET AND MASS FOR YOUR INTENTION CARDS

Due to enquires a range of unsigned 'Sympathy, Mass Bouquets and A Mass for your Intentions Cards' are now available from the Sacristy/Parish Office



### 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

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



### BAPTISMS

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

Layla-Grace Ameila Ferris  
Evan Colum Lambert  
April Holly Norris  
Ario James Lyness  
Catherine Paula Rodgers

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.

### 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.

### DROMORE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

#### Saturday 3 June 2023

#### Led by Archbishop Eamon Martin

*in conjunction with Archdiocese of Armagh and All-Ireland Rosary Rally.*

Bus leaving St Paul's, Lurgan at 8:00am; bring packed lunch, drinks and snacks. Evening meal in Sligo on return journey. Cost £40 per person (**pay on bus**). Please book through your local parish office.

"Lady of Knock, my Queen of Peace!"

*Alternatively, bus leaving from Newry at 7:00 in conjunction with the Knights of St Columbanus (£20, no evening Meal). Booking forms available through Newry Parish Office.*

#### FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK

**Monday 1 May - St Joseph Patron of Workers.** The feast, instituted by Pope Pius XII in 1955, proposes the example and intercession of St Joseph as worker and patron of workers. On this date many countries celebrate the dignity of human labour.

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May - St Athanasius, bishop and doctor of the Church.** Born at Alexandria around 295, he fought ceaselessly against the Arian heresy, defending the true and equal divinity of Christ.

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May - SS Philip and James Apostles.** St Philip asked to see and having seen he tells the good news to others. Formerly a disciple of John the Baptist he became a follower of Christ.

**St James** - He converted many of the people of Jerusalem to the faith and was martyred in the year 62.

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May - St Conleth, Bishop of Kildare.** Believed to have come from the Wicklow area. While living as a hermit he was persuaded by Brigid to act as priest for her community in Kildare.

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May - Blessed Edmund Rice.** Came from Callan, Co Kilkenny. After the death of his young wife he sold his possessions and dedicated his life to the education of the poor.



### OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE MAY

The month of May is dedicated to the Mary, the Mother of God; no month could be more fitting for her. She is Mary, Our Lady Queen of May.

May devotions have a splendour all their own; when "On This Day O Beautiful Mother" peals forth it brings a deep feeling of closeness to Mary. Garlands of flowers, petal-strewn processions culminating in the crowning her image, are all forms of homage to Our Queen.

Reading down through the Litany of Our Lady, we have a list of the most meaningful titles the church could bestow on any creature. As all good earthly queens look to the welfare of their subjects, so does Mary on a much grander scale care for us. She is the summit of kindness and consideration.

Though Queen of Heaven, we have no doubt that when this earth was privileged to have her as a dweller, Mary, Our Lady Queen of May, was the most humane of human beings, even through blessed far beyond our capacity to conceive of it.

### LURGAN HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

**Every** Thursday at 7.30pm in St Peter's Parish Hall. All welcome

### SOUTHERN AREA HOSPICE

Coffee morning, sale and raffle.  
Sunday 30th April 10am - 1.30pm  
St Peter's Parish Hall  
Everyone welcome



### OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023 £1,227.39  
Thank you for your continued generosity

### VINCENTS THRIFT SHOP

#### OZANAM CENTRE WILLIAM STREET

Are having a "New Label" event week commencing Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023

Clothes, shoes, handbags, Bric-A-Brac and much more.

All Unused, unworn items.