

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.



SUNDAY 30 JULY 2023
17th 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
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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.

OUR PARISH CLERGY

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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 7.00pm
Friday Eucharistic Service 7.00pm
Saturday 9.30am

Saint Peter's Parish Office

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Office Hours

Monday 10:00am – 1:00pm and
1:45pm – 4.00pm
Tuesday–Thursday 9.00am – 1.00pm and
1:45pm – 4.00pm
Friday 9.00am–1.00pm
and 1:30pm – 2:30pm

FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK

Monday 31 July - St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest, from the North of Spain, founded the Society of Jesus. By the time of his death, the Society had spread widely and had over one thousand members. His great theme was the service of God and God's greater glory. The experience of his conversion led to his writing of the Spiritual Exercises.

Tuesday 1 August – St Alphonsus Liguori, bishop and doctor of the Church – Founder of the Redemptorist Congregation, taught much on moral theology and the spiritual life. He is remembered as a popular preacher and influential writer of theology.

Wednesday 2 August – St Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop and St Peter Julian Eymard Priest - a fervent disciple of the Eucharistic Mystery established the Blessed Sacrament Fathers and with the help of Marguerite Guillot, the Servants of the Blessed Sacrament.

Friday 4th August - St John Vianney, Priest, had to contend with poverty, military service and his own intellectual shortcomings in order to become a Priest. St John Vianney is patron of Priests.

Saturday 5th August - Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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



BAPTISMS

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

Life Sheila Dunwoodie

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.

CHOOSING GODPARENTS

Congratulations to all the parents of newborn children in our parish. With your baby's best interests at heart, the Church asks you when considering sponsors for your child's baptism to choose a godfather and godmother (one male, one female) who are at least 16 years old and who lead a life of faith. One of the sponsors (called a 'witness') may be a baptised Christian from another church. We look forward to welcoming you.



ADORATION CHAPEL EDWARD STREET

Adoration
9.00am to 9.00pm
each day

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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 23rd July 2023 £1,921.38

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

PRAYER FOR A SAFE JOURNEY

O God, our heavenly Father, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: preserve those who travel; surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



LIGHT THE FIRE - Hill of Slane, C15 DV76 August 6 '23

- 1.00pm - Gathering 1.30pm - Rosary
- Dana and Music Ministry will sing Light the Fire
- 2.00pm - Mass
- Talks and Eucharist Healing Service
- 4.30pm - Depart for home

At the 'Light the Fire of faith service', Pilgrims from across Ireland are invited to come along and join Archbishop Eamon Martin, Dana, and Sr Brieghe McKenna, at the Hill of Slane, County Meath, on August 6th for rosary, Mass, and a service of healing. Dana will sing her new song, *Light the Fire*, an anthem inspired by St Patrick, who famously lit the Easter fire at Slane in 433 AD in defiance of King Laoire. The Paschal candle will also be lit as part of the ceremony on the Feast of the Transfiguration as pilgrims pray for a renewal of faith in Ireland. Archbishop Eamon Martin recalled St Patrick's own experience as he prepares for the event.

"He knew he was a sinner, but he grew to know and love God through prayer and sacrifice. The light of faith will be kept alive and spread and renewed in Ireland in families that pray and from young person to young person - as Dana's new song puts it: lighting the flame of faith in their own hearts and in the hearts of others," he said. The archbishop added a prayer that the young people of Ireland would become 'ambassadors for Christ all around the island of Ireland.'

Poor Clare nun Sr Brieghe McKenna, who is famous for her healing ministry, will be accompanied by Fr Pablo Escrava de Romani. They will speak and conduct the Eucharistic Healing service.

Contact organisers via email on hillofslaneaugust6@gmail.com

YOUTH TRIP - CLIMB CROAGH PATRICK

and volunteer at Knock Shrine 2nd - 6th August 2023.

We welcome 17 - 25 years old. Cost £175 - includes hotel accommodation, transport, food plus free t-shirt.

To book your place please email youthdirector@dromorediocese.org or telephone 028 3083 3898.

A NIGHT WITH THE STARS

"MacMillan Cancer" support night organised by Pat O'Hagan.

A Night with the Stars on Friday 18th August at 8pm at the Goodyear Sports & Social Club.

Tickets £12 available from Colleens Kitchen and the Goodyear Club. Thank you for your support."

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL

Join young people between 16 and 35 this August at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival.

The festival takes place in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare from Thursday 10th August to Sunday 13th August 2023.

The festival includes inspiring talks, music, prayer, concert, workshops, dramas, share groups, reconciliation and healing service and Mass. Donation only and we have buses going from all over Ireland. For more information and to book your place go to www.youth2000.ie



GUIDED TOURS OF NEWRY CATHEDRAL

We are pleased to announce that we will once again offer guided tours of the Cathedral on the following dates:

Wednesday 16th August 2pm
Wednesday 30th August 7pm

Each tour will take approximately 90 minutes.

Please meet at the main door of the Cathedral. You will hear the story of the building of the Cathedral, 1825-1829, and of the later extensions.

The history of its stained glass, marble altars, sculptures and magnificent mosaics will also be explained.

There is no charge for these tours.

DUBLIN HISTORY DAY TOUR

Fleadh Cheoil na Eireann Day trip to immerse yourself in great Irish music and craic.

Mullingar, Saturday 12 August.

Leaving St Peter's Church at 1.30pm and leaving Mullingar at 11pm. Come along and enjoy a great day out. £25

To book any of the above Contact: Gerard 3832 4741 or Noel 079 5547 5650

We may not even be aware of it, but every time we go to Mass, the first reason is that we are drawn there by his desire for us. For our part, the possible response - which is also the most demanding asceticism - is, as always, that surrender to this love, that letting ourselves be drawn by him.

Pope Francis, Desiderion Desideravi, 6



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

Raymond Doran, Oakleigh Fold
Eithne McCreesh (née McConville), Ridgeway Park, Portadown
Noel McSherry, Manor Court
Jennifer Scullion (née Wilson) Fox's Glen

MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 29 JULY 7.00PM VIGIL MASS

Annie and Ted Fitzpatrick, Arthur Street
Paddy Devlin, Ardmore Road
Pauline Little, St Winifred's Terrace
Peter Mitchell, Turmoyra Court
Peggy Martin, formerly Oakridge

SUNDAY 30 JULY 9.00AM

No Anniversaries

SUNDAY 30 JULY 10.30AM MASS

Frances Mary Sparkes (née Baines), Waringstown
Joseph Toland, Maple Court
Margaret Heaney, Sperrin Drive
Willie McConville, Francis Street
Ellie McCluskey, Francis Street
John O'Neill, Bay Shore
Dessie Simmington, Coalisland

MONDAY 31 JULY 10.00AM

Pauline McMorrow, Taghnevan
Gerard Martin, Silverwood Court, Kilm Road
Felix Headley, Thornleigh

TUESDAY 1 AUGUST 10.00AM

Patrick (Paddy) McGready, Boconnell Lane
Patricia Massey, Cafolla Gardens

WEDNESDAY 2 AUGUST 10.00AM

Marie Matthews (née Greene), Solihull/Upper Bleary
Owen Óg McAliskey, North Carolina/Turmoyra
Clare Lavery, formerly Francis Street

THURSDAY 3 AUGUST 10.00AM

John Burns, Wellington Street
Hugh Brady, Beechcourt

FRIDAY 4 AUGUST 10.00AM

Jimmy Kerr, North Street

SATURDAY 5 AUGUST 10.30AM

Paul Cairns, Bleary
Angela and Paddy Kelly, Edward Street
Lily McAreavey, Innis Close
Linda McAlinden, Oakridge
Joanne McQuillan, Clonmeen
Freddie McConaghy, Clonmeen
Edward and Jean Molloy, Portadown Road

SATURDAY 5 AUGUST 7.00PM VIGIL MASS

Patsy McAlinden, Pinebank
May Coleman, Monbrief Walk
John Gilmore, Prospect Way

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!

MOBILE PHONES

Please ensure all mobile phones are switched off during Mass. Thank you for your co-operation.

CEMETERY SUNDAY, Rosary and Prayers for the Faithful Departed on

Sunday 13th August 2023
Dougher Cemetery 3.00pm & St Colman's 5.00pm