

SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

OUR PARISH BULLETIN

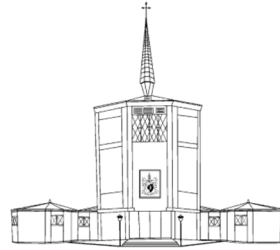
We extend a warm welcome to all who attend our church. We hope you will find our parish community a place where your life of faith will be nourished. Your prayers, your presence and your talents are most welcome! May God bless all of us.

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SUNDAY 30th October 2022
31st 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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Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9.00am to 12.30pm

Requests for Anniversaries/Month's Mind

Polite reminder: Notices should be left into the Parish Office on or before **12 noon each Wednesday if they are to be included in the Bulletin.** The diocesan stipend is £10.00.



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

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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 – 4.00 pm
Friday 9.00am–1.00pm
and 1:30pm – 2:30pm

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

Lurgan Holy Spirit PRAYER GROUP

will recommence on
Thursday 3rd November
in
St Peter's Parish Hall at 7.30pm.
All welcome.



PLEDGE FOR NOVEMBER

Many people offer spiritual support to a relation who is struggling because of alcohol or an addiction problem. Parishioners who wish to take a short-term Pioneer pledge during the month of the Holy Souls are invited to visit www.pioneers.ie/pray.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 23 October 2022 - £1,803.78
Thank you for your continued generosity
To your Parish and your Priests.

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



ADORATION CHAPEL EDWARD STREET 9.00AM TO 7.00PM

"Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day. He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration".
Mother Teresa

FEAST DAYS DURING THE WEEK

Monday 31st October - Blessed Dominic Collins, Martyr he was born around 1566 in Youghal Co Cork. After a career in the military he entered the Society of Jesus as a Brother. He was captured by the English who tried in vain to make him adjure his faith. He was hanged in his native city on 31 October 1602.
Tuesday 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.

Wednesday 2nd 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.

Thursday 3rd 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.

Friday 4th 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.

Saturday 5th November : Saint Martin De Porres 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.



NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPUTAL HELP

The Novena prayers will be said at the 10.00am Mass and at the 7.00pm Mass each Monday evening.

The Novena prayers will be said at 8.00am Mass and at the 7.00pm Mass.

MASS FOR TUESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER FEAST OF ALL SAINTS HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

The Mass times for Tuesday 1st November are as follows:
St Paul's: Vigil Mass and Novena prayers on Monday 31st at 7.00pm and Tuesday morning at 10.00am

St Peter's Tuesday morning 1st November at 8.00am
Mass and Novena Prayers at 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 2021 and 31 October 2022 on **Wednesday 16th November 2022 at 7.00pm.**

Mass in St Peter's will be on Tuesday 15th November at 7.00pm

Anyone wishing to have a deceased person from outside the parish between: **1st November 2021 - 31st October 2022** name included, please contact parish office before Wednesday 9th November. Thank You

Mass for deceased members of St Paul's GAC Club will be on Monday 14 November

MASS OF THANKSGIVING - ADORATION CHAPEL

Thank you for your prayers, support and generous donations for the painting of Adoration Chapel which totalled £11,000.00.

A Mass of Thanksgiving will take place on Friday 4th November 2022 at 7.00pm in the Adoration Chapel, Edward Street

FREDDIE THE FROG

Two frogs accidentally fell into a bucket of cream. They swam around for what seemed like ages, but sadly every effort they made to escape or to attract attention from passers-by was all in vain. Thinking that there was no hope, one of the frogs gave up, fell to the bottom of the bucket and drowned. The other frog, whose name was Freddie, was a different character completely. He was convinced that there had got to be a way out, and come hell or high water, he was determined to find it. He began splashing about frantically in the cream, trying to make as much noise as possible, in the hope that someone might hear him and come to his aid. After a while he began to think he was dreaming - he couldn't believe his luck as he looked around and found himself sitting on top of a large lump of butter. He rested himself for a time to regain his strength, and as a soon as he felt well enough, he smiled and simply leaped out of the bucket.

It's a terrible thing for any of us to ever think or feel that there is no hope. After all there is always hope, no matter what situation we may or may not find ourselves in. Victory is always ours, but often some of us can be inclined to give up, just before the miracle takes place!

PETTY VANDALISM

It has been brought to the Pastoral Council's attention that unfortunately there have been several acts of petty vandalism in the Church recently, these have been small things but were adding up to more and more. CCTV cameras are in place throughout the Church. It has been agreed to close the Church from 3.00pm during the winter months to try and alleviate this problem.



The trees are about to show us how lovely it is to let things go.

Oil Stamp Saving Scheme: St. Vincent de Paul have cards on which persons using oil heating can put stamps purchased at £5 at a time, and save up to fill their oil tanks. This scheme has been in use for some time.

The cards are at the Ozanam Centre on William Street. The stamps can be bought at the Centre and at several businesses around the town. These businesses will be posted on the back of the cards.



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

Oliver Haughey, Meadowbrook
Eamonn O'Hara, Enniscrone, Co Sligo
Brendan Finnegan, Conor Park

MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 29 OCTOBER (VIGIL) 7.00PM
Francie Haughian (MM), Carrickvale Avenue
Hugh Flannery (MM), formerly Belfast

Charles Lavery, Manor Drive
Kathleen and Michael Heaney, Taghnaven
Herbert McKeag, Brown Street

SUNDAY 30 OCTOBER 9.00AM

No Anniversaries

SUNDAY 30 OCTOBER - 10.30AM

Margaret McAvooy, Thornleigh
Bernard McQuillan, Ashgrove Gardens
Paul Mitchell, Silverwood Drive
Christine Withers, Cafolla Gardens
Agnes Martin, Francis Street

MONDAY 31 OCTOBER - 10.00AM

Bridin Marie Douglas (MM), Old Portadown Rd

Roisin Starkey, Laggamaddy, Co Down
Joseph Doran, Taghnevan
Eleanor McKerr, Avondale Green
Joe Greene, Upper Bleary
Eileen McCann, Cafolla Gardens
Joe and Annie Monteith, Mary Street
Tommy Kavanagh, formerly Hawthorne Avenue

TUESDAY 1 NOVEMBER - 10.00AM

Jim McCann

Donald Murtagh, Ashwood
Peter and Annie Mitchell, Brown Street
Elizabeth Gilchrist, Carryduff
Ernesto Villarico, Philippines
Edna Ravello, Philippines
The Blaney Family, Lurgan

WEDNESDAY 2 NOVEMBER - 10.00AM

Mairead and Aileen McHale, Caroline Avenue

THURSDAY 3 NOVEMBER - 10.00AM

Kristian McVitty, George Street
Sheila Harrison (née McCann), Donnelly Gardens
Bridie Magee, Knockramer Meadows
Gerald Finnegan, Antrim Road
Malachy O'Hagan, Garrymore

FRIDAY 4 NOVEMBER - 10.00AM

Gerry Hamill, Taghnevan Drive
Nellie McCluskey, Widnes
Nan Haddock, Cafolla Gardens
Irene Haughey, Rowan Park, formerly Ashwood
Kathleen Griffin, formerly Cherrytree Walk
Brendan Hughes, Francis Street

SATURDAY 5 NOVEMBER - 10.30 AM

Frank McGowan, Poleglass
Sean Hamill, Taghnevan Drive

Dromore Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2023

The Dromore Diocese intends to organise a 5-day pilgrimage to Lourdes in May 2023 (exact dates to be confirmed). Unfortunately, due to the pandemic it will be a different kind of pilgrimage, as we will **not** be using the hospital accommodation (Accueil) in Lourdes and will therefore be unable to support an assisted section in 2023. This means we will **not** have the same support from doctors, nurses, and volunteers as we had pre pandemic.

The pilgrimage will include general insurance cover (to include Covid 19 cover), transport to/from airports, a programme of ceremonies in Lourdes, assistance of travel agent representatives in Lourdes.

If you are interested in travelling to Lourdes as a pilgrim in May 2023, please contact the Parish Secretary in St Paul's on **028 3832 1289** no later than 15th November 2022 to declare your interest. Further details will be available later.

FOODBANK

Thank you to everyone for your generous donations to the Food Bank.

With electricity costs being as high as they are we are asking for as much pre-cooked or minimal cooking food as possible:

- Instant Mash Potato, Instant Noodles, and par-cooked pasta packets.
- Tinned fruit, tinned custard, and Jelly
- Tinned fish and UHT milk
- Tea and Instant Coffee
- Sanitary Products, Toilet Rolls and soap.
- Crisps and Chocolate

We do still have a very good stock of Pasta, tinned soup, rice and tinned vegetables.

Unfortunately, the Food Bank is unable to accept perishable goods.

The parish office area will be open daily from **9am until 12 Noon** Monday to Friday. for all donations to be dropped off. Thank You!