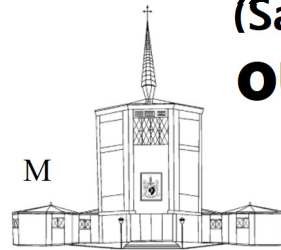


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

(Saint Ronan's Pastoral Area)

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.

OUR PARISH CLERGY

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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

Better Together Group.

Next Tea Dance

Sunday 7th January 2024

The Hub, Brownlow Road

Craigavon

3pm-5-30pm

Everyone welcome

THE PARISH OFFICE

Will close on Friday 22nd

December at 12.30 for the

Christmas and New Year holidays

Re-open on

Wednesday 3rd January 2024 at

9.00am.

Chalking the Doors

There is a custom of blessing homes on the Feast of the Epiphany, when the family gather to ask God's blessing on their home and family life.

The Priests will bless chalk at Mass on the Feast of the Epiphany.

Please take a bag home with you to chalk your door.

The prayer and instructions to do this are in the pack.

ST PAUL'S PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday

Vigil 7:00pm (Saturday)

9:00am and 10:30am.

Weekdays

Monday to Friday: 10:30am

Saturday 10.30am

Saint Paul's Parish Office

Parish Secretary

Telephone: (028) 3832 1289

Email:

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.

ST PETER'S PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday

Vigil 6:00pm (Saturday)

8:00am, 10:00am (po polsku)

and 12 Noon

Weekdays

Monday to

Saturday 9.30

Saint Peter's Parish Office

Parish Secretary

(028) 3832 3161

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

NEW YEARS EVE in St Paul's

Watch Night Vigil to welcome in 2024

11.00pm- 12.15am

Prayer Service and Holy Hour

With Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tea & coffee served afterwards



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.

ADORATION CHAPEL EDWARD ST 9.00am to 9.00pm daily



I adore you Jesus, true God, and true man, present in the Holy Eucharist, kneeling before you and united in spirit with all the faithful on earth and all the saints in heaven. In gratitude for so great a blessing, I love you with all my heart, for you are worthy of all praise and adoration.



This feast celebrates the inclusion of all people, cultures and religions of the nations of the world. Jesus shares our human nature to redeem and save all humanity in a generous love. In the words of the preface in today's Mass: 'For today you have revealed the mystery of our salvation in Christ as a light to the nations.'

MASS TIMES

St Paul's

Saturday 6th, 10.30am

St Peter's

Vigil Friday 5th 7.00pm

Saturday 6th 9.30am

World Day of Peace –

1st January

We pray, Lord bring your justice and peace.

For those who would do violence to others, soften their hearts, still their minds and shower your grace upon them that they choose the path of peace rather than that of force.

For an end to all forms of violence and the full coming of your peace on Earth.

A Great Big Thank You

To all our parishoners and volunteers

In St Paul's

Thank you for everything you do to help our parish community.

May God bless you for your time, kindness and generosity.

Wishing you all a very Happy New Year

The Pope's Intention for JANUARY 2024

For The Gift Of Diversity In The Church

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize

the gift of different charisms within the Christian community,

and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions

in the heart of the Catholic Church.

Kindle type device found in St Paul's after the Cantabile Carol Service. Contact Fionnuala in the sacristy

St. Vincent de Paul Collection

To date the total amount received from the Annual Christmas Appeal is **£23,174**

from the two parishes. May God reward you for the generosity you have shown. Words cannot describe how we appreciate the support you have given the Society. May you have a peaceful, and blessed New Year.



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

Sarah Doran nee Scullion, Lurgantarry

Annie Haughian, Manor Park

Peter Loughran, Rampart Street

Sheena Fox nee O'Neill, Antrim Close

Lois (Dolores) Heaney, Bleary/Ulster St

Pauline Greene nee Mallon, Lavery Avenue

Vincent Burns, England

Connor Cassidy, Francis Street

MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 30 DECEMBER 10.30AM

Roland Wilson, Beech Court

Ethna McCorry, Thornleigh

Maureen Brennan, Ballynamoney Park

Derrymacash

SATURDAY 30 DECEMBER 7.00PM VIGIL MASS

Pearse Kearney, Glenholme Park

SUNDAY 31 DECEMBER 9.00AM

No anniversaries

SUNDAY 31 DECEMBER 10.30AM MASS

Lily McAvoy, Castle Lane

Stanley Furphy, formerly Cherrytree Walk

Patrick Cunningham, Crossmaglen

Gerard Canavan, Manor Drive

John McKendry, Taghnevan

MONDAY 1 JANUARY

Arthur Creaney, Silverwood Drive

Eddie Hand, Wellington Street

Conor McGeough, Collingwood Drive

Austin McAreavey, Victoria Street

Lelia Brady, Beech Court

William Black, Portadown

TUESDAY 2 JANUARY 10.30AM

Kieran Crossey, Derrymacash

Kevin McAlinden, Oakfield Terrace

WEDNESDAY 3 JANUARY 10.30AM

Alice McCorry, Edward Street

Edith Marsden, Francis Street

Annie Teresa McKenna, Edward Street

Rose Ann & John McKerr, Grattan Street

THURSDAY 4 JANUARY 10.30AM

Angela Lavery, Killough Gardens

FRIDAY 5 JANUARY 10.30AM

Thomas McCann, Silverwood Drive

James (Jimmy) Watterson, Moira

Alice Hatchell, Silverwood Drive

SATURDAY 6 JANUARY 10.30AM

Kathleen Ranaghan, Killough, Co Down

Pat & Joyce Toman, Luton/Bleary

Patsy Magee, Hawthorne Ave

SATURDAY 6 JANUARY 7.00PM VIGIL MASS

Liam Thornbury, Brett Drive

Gerald Doran, Monbrief Walk

Vera Toman, Elmwood Terrace

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD
NAD LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

AMEN