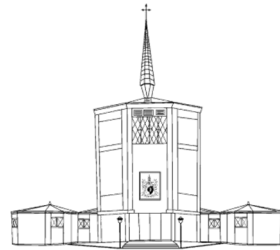


# SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL



## 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.

**OUR PARISH CLERGY**  
**Canon Liam Stevenson, PP VF** Telephone: (028) 38323161  
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 66-70 North Street Lurgan BT67 9AH  
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Our Parish Deacon: Rev Kevin Devine (028) 3832 3161

**SUNDAY 31 JULY 2022**  
**18<sup>TH</sup> 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  
 Telephone: (028) 3832 1289  
 Email:

[stpaulsparishlurgan@dromore-diocese.org](mailto:stpaulsparishlurgan@dromore-diocese.org)

**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 minimum diocesan stipend is £10.00

### 2022 GUIDED TOURS OF NEWRY CATHEDRAL

We are pleased to announce that, following the interruption caused by the pandemic, we will once again offer guided tours of the cathedral on the following dates:

- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2022 at 2 pm
- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2022 at 7 pm

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.*

*Participants are asked to please wear a mask and observe social distancing.*

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> JULY £1,675.22**

Thank you for your continued generosity to your Parish and your Priest.

### 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

### CEMETERY SUNDAY

Rosary and Prayers for the Faithful Departed on

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2022

Dougher Cemetery at 3.00pm

and

St Colman's Cemetery at 5.00pm

*The Ceremony will include Scripture Readings, Prayers and Blessing of the Graves*

### MASS IN ST PETER'S

The 7.00pm Friday evening Mass in St Peter's will resume from this Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2022.

### BAPTISMS

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

Livia Molnar  
 Kimberly Cardosa Goncalves  
 Rachel Jennifer McKenna  
 Mason Colum Creaney

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.

### Annual Novena Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine 15th August 2022

£599.00 per person sharing. Price includes return bus transfer from N. Ireland, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Avail of Novena Ceremonies.

Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum.

Single supplement £100.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com)

### WEEKEND WORKSHOP: 'THE LONG GOODBYE'

Practical Advice for Caregivers of People Living with Dementia.

Many people living with dementia or caring for them feel as though they are alone. This *live-in* workshop seeks to provide practical information and support so as to build a bridge of connection and understanding. We will explore each stage of the 'journey with dementia' from a person-centred perspective and explain how best to offer support to ensure the best quality of life for the person living with dementia and the people around them.

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August (5pm) - Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August (2pm) 2022 £220 Stg / 260 Euro

Workshop Facilitator: Father Hugh Lagan SMA. Fr Lagan is a priest with the Society of African Missions and a chartered clinical psychologist. He has led retreats, workshops and trainings internationally on psychological and spiritual well-being, positive change, trauma, mental health and resilience.

Please contact Jacinta or Louisa to reserve your place:

TEL: 028 - 3082 1964 EMAIL: [admin@dromantineconference.com](mailto:admin@dromantineconference.com)

*In an address to the House of Lords, the Archbishop of Canterbury once used a small section from an essay written by a boy of eight. The essay contained the directness and the simplicity of a child and was entitled: - 'What a granny is'.*

*A Granny is a lady who has no children of her own, so she likes other people's children. A Grandpa is a man Granny. He goes for walks with boys and they talk about fishing and tractors. Grannies don't have to do anything but be there. They are old so they shouldn't play hard or run. They never say 'hurry up'. Usually they are fat, but not too fat to tie children's shoes. Everybody should have a Granny, especially if you don't have television, because Grannies are the only grown-ups who have time!"*

### Mary's Meals Step by Step to Feed the Next Child

Mary's Meals are currently feeding over 2.2million children a daily school meal across 20 countries.

Our Annual Walk to Knock to support this life-changing work is taking place between the 23rd July and the 15th August, starting in five different locations throughout Ireland and finishing in Knock on 15th August on the Feast of the Assumption.

Your nearest starting points are on Wednesday 3rd August from Lurgan (St Paul's Church) to Portadown (7-8.45pm) and on Sat 6th Aug from Portadown (Tesco Carpark) to Armagh (11am-4pm).

All welcome to participate even for a mile or two! Register online at [www.tinyurl.com/mmstepbystep](http://www.tinyurl.com/mmstepbystep) or on the day. If not walking, please keep us in your prayers and don't forget to watch out for our walkers in their blue t-shirts with their blue collection buckets.

For more details visit Step by Step to Feed the Next Child on Facebook or contact Seamus Mallon on 07974 356381.

### OZANAM MEN SHED ART GROUP

The Group are having an exhibition of our work on Monday 1st August between 10.30 am and 12.30 in The Hub William Street Lurgan (next door to the Ozanam Centre)

Why not come along and join us? All are welcome refreshments are available

Going on holiday  
 Please don't forget me.  
 Call at my House and say a prayer

Looking for Mass?  
 Find a Mass at your destination at [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)

### POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION FOR AUGUST

**For Small Businesses:** We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

**Prayer for Priests** By St. John Vianney (St John Vianney is Patron Saint of Priests and his Feast day is August 4<sup>th</sup>)

God, please give to your Church today many more priests after your own heart. May they be worthy representatives of Christ the Good Shepherd. May they wholeheartedly devote themselves to prayer and penance; be examples of humility and poverty; shining models of holiness; tireless and powerful preachers of the Word of God; zealous dispensers of your grace in the sacraments. May their loving devotion to your Son Jesus in the Eucharist and to Mary his Mother be the twin fountains of fruitfulness for their ministry. Amen.

### A FEW THOUGHTS

**Monday:** There is only one time that is important - NOW, It is the most important time because it is the only time that we have any power  
**Tuesday:** Thank someone who helped you.  
**Wednesday:** You cannot live other people's lives for them.  
**Thursday:** Rules for Happiness. Something to do, someone to love and something to hope for.  
**Friday:** Visit a friend. A friend is special to us all, they give hope when we are feeling low, someone to talk to and share our ups and downs of life with.  
**Saturday:** There is comfort in friendship, hope in prayer and sunshine in memories.



### 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

**Patrick (Tony) McGuigan, Sloan Street**  
**Carl Welsh, formerly Lake Street**  
**Rosaleen McCaughley, Garland Avenue**  
**Mary Kerr, Stonebridge**  
**Rory Scullion, Silverwood Drive**

#### MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

##### SATURDAY 30 JULY (VIGIL) 7.00PM

William McConville, Francis Street  
 Ellie McCluskey, Francis Street  
 Attracta Burns, Ashwood

##### SUNDAY 30 JULY 9.00AM

Felix Headley, Thornleigh  
 May Quinn, Leeds/Stonebridge

##### SUNDAY 31 JULY 10.30AM

Frances Mary Sparkes (née Baines), Waringstown  
 Pauline (Derby), McMorrow, Brown Street  
 May Coleman, Monbrief Walk  
 Gerard Martin, Silverwood Court  
 Margaret Heaney, Sperrin Drive

##### MONDAY 1 AUGUST - 10.00AM

Patrick McGready, Boconnell Lane  
 Patsy Massey, Cafolla Gardens  
 John Watts, Kiln Lodge

##### TUESDAY 2 AUGUST - 10.00AM

Claire Lavery formerly Francis Street  
 Martha Barry, Hawthorne Avenue  
 Owen Og McAliskey, North Carolina/Turmoyra

##### WEDNESDAY 3 AUGUST - 10.00AM

John Burns, Wellington Street  
 Hugh Brady Manor Park/Beechcourt  
 Linda McAlinden, Oakridge  
 Joanne McQuillan, Clonmeen  
 Freddie McConaghy, Clonmeen  
 Colin Molloy, London  
 Eddie and Jean Molloy, Portadown Road

##### THURSDAY 4 AUGUST - 10.00AM

Jimmy Kerr, North Street

##### FRIDAY 5 AUGUST - 10.00AM

Paddy Kelly, Edward Street  
 Paul Cairns, Bleary  
 Marie and Patsy McAlinden, Pinebank  
 Desmond Lennon, Lavery Avenue  
 Lily McAreavey, Innis Close

##### SATURDAY 6 AUGUST 10.30 AM

Jasmine McGowan, Poleglass  
 Vincent Thornbury, Francis Street

##### SATURDAY 6 AUGUST (VIGIL) 7.00PM

John Gilmore, Prospect Way

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**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!**

### GENTLE REMINDER

If you have taken a bulletin during Mass, please take it home with you. Thank You