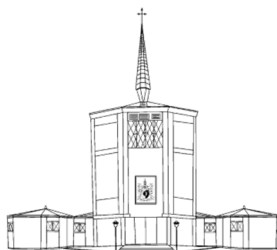


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

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 3rd APRIL 2022
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

OUR PARISH CLERGY
Canon Liam Stevenson, PP VF Telephone: (028) 38323161
Fr Colum Wright, CC Telephone: (028) 3832 7173
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Our Parish Deacon: Rev Kevin Devine (028) 3832 3161
Email: deaconkevin628@gmail.com



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

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



We encourage you all to download the Parish app as it greatly enhances our communication with the faithful and we thank you for doing so.



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: 7:00pm
Friday: 7.00pm
Saturday 9.30am

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



UKRAINE APPEAL

The total sum collected for the Ukraine Appeal from St Paul's and St Peter's Churches amounted to £28,912.00.

Parishioners: £20,412
Altar and Mission £ 8,500

Thank you, and may God bless your wonderful generosity to the people of Ukraine.

Sister Elise

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 child into our parish community who was baptized during the past week:

Freya Catherine Lavery

All parents wishing to have a child baptised 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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 20th March £1,103.79
Sunday 27th March £2,520.63

Thank you for your continued generosity.

OFFERTORY PROMISE COLLECTION ENVELOPES

will be renewed in April and will be distributed during the next 2 weeks. Alternatively, they can be picked up at the back of St Paul's from mid week.

We would appreciate being informed of any changes in names or addresses so that our parish records can be updated. Anyone requiring envelopes for the first time is asked to complete their details below and return to the Parish Office as soon as possible:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ +

Alternatively, if anyone would like to sign up for Standing Order please call to the Parish Office to collect the necessary form.

Thank you to everyone for your generous donations to the **Food Bank**. For the month of March you kindly donated 226kg/35 st 9 lbs worth of items for the foodbank.

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.

WELCOMING PARISHIONERS BACK TO MASS

At the Spring General Meeting of the Bishops of Ireland they recommended the lessening of restrictions imposed during the pandemic for the last two years. The Sunday Eucharist is our greatest act of thanksgiving and so we will welcome all parishioners back to Mass on Easter Sunday, 17th April.

In the light of the above our local Pastoral Council met on 22nd March and recommended the following:

The Church has been divided into two sections. You now have a choice of either sitting on the right-hand side, which is still socially distanced, or the left-hand side which is now more open.

- The Holy Water Font will not be reinstated yet, but holy water can be bottled from the container at the back of the Church.
- Church cleaning and use of sanitisers to be maintained.
- Wearing of masks still to be encouraged.
- Encourage people to continue to receive communion in the hand and the proper way to do this is to place one open hand on top of the other. However, some parishioners wish to receive Holy Communion on the tongue and we would kindly ask if those parishioners would wait until the end of the Holy Communion queue.
- Sign of Peace may resume as a gesture or greeting of peace rather than the traditional handshake.

Holy Week ceremonies can be planned as normal (although veneration of the cross will take place without the traditional kissing of the cross).

During the season of Lent, everyone (except those who are sick or vulnerable) are encouraged to return to Sunday and weekday Masses.

From Easter Sunday this will once again be deemed an **essential expression** of faith for all parishioners.

For anyone wishing to receive

EASTER CONFESSIONS AND HOLY COMMUNION

Priests from our Deanery will be available here in

SAINT PAUL'S CHURCH, SUNDAY, 3rd APRIL FROM 3.00pm to 4.30pm.

Please feel very welcome to come along and receive these sacraments.

From Wednesday 9th March 2022

The Stations of the Cross

will be said after the 10.00am Mass.

6th Annual AE Russell Festival

- From 3rd April until 10th April exhibition in the Hub William Street
- Wednesday 6th April 19.45 AE presentation and Talk Jethro Centre for Community Outreach Group (COG)
- Thursday 7th April 12.45 AE presentation and talk North Lurgan Community Centre .
- Thursday 7th April open Mic Night Vintage 20.30



ACCORD are now recruiting volunteer facilitators

Are you an excellent communicator with an enthusiasm for supporting couples as they prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage and future family life?

- Formal training will be provided in presenting and facilitating our Marriage Preparation Programmes
- Gain ongoing support and Continuous Personal Development by being part of the Accord Marriage Preparation team
- Our programmes are engaging and interactive and cover topics such as good communication skills, how to deal with conflict and the responsibility and significance of the Sacrament of Marriage.

We want to hear from you!
For Northern Ireland please contact Brenda on (028) 9023 3002 or email info@accordni.com
Web: www.accordni.com



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

Cyril Lennon, Ailsbury Gardens

Anna Osborne (née Coleman)

formerly Sloan Street

Patricia McNeice (née Clarke), Garland Heights

Kathleen Coleman, Ballynery Road North

MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 2 APRIL 7.00PM VIGIL MASS

John Keenan (MM), Oakfield Terrace

Victor Lavery, Downshire Avenue

SUNDAY 3 APRIL 9.00AM MASS

SUNDAY 3 APRIL 10.30AM MASS

Gertrude McGivern, Cafolla Gardens

Kieran Lamph, Portadown

Kathleen Lyons, Riverglade

MONDAY 4 APRIL

Sarah Green, Ashwood

Marion Grimes, Regency Court, Lurgan

Eileen McConaghy, Woodville Grove

Tommy Haddock, Shankill Street

TUESDAY 5 APRIL

Walter McAlorum, Belfast

Dermot Findon, Cherrytree Walk

Maura Greene, Ashwood

WEDNESDAY 6 APRIL

Margaret McCluskey, Francis Street

The Mitchell Family, Francis Street

Mary Agnes and Edward McCluskey, North Street

Edward Jordan, Cypress Gardens

Philomena Wallace, Ardglass, Co Down

Kathleen McCorry, Taghnevan/Tannaghmore North

Angela McKeever, Forest Glade/Hacknahay

THURSDAY 7 APRIL

Ann McMahon, Mansefield

Roisin Cornwell (née McGibbon) formerly Monbrieff Walk

Kathleen McCorry, Manor Park

Mary Malcolm (née Lavery), Oakfield Terrace

Mary Jane Green, Sloan Street

FRIDAY 8 APRIL

Maura Mary Mullaney, Ardown Craigavon

SATURDAY 9 APRIL 10.30am

William and Elizabeth Leatham, Shankill Street

SATURDAY 9 APRIL 7.00pm (Vigil Mass)

No Anniversaries

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

The Matt Talbot Prayer Society prays daily for those with addictions.

You can enrol somebody to be prayed for each day as well as at the monthly Mass which takes place in a number of Cathedrals in Ireland. The monthly Mass takes place on the First Monday of each month at 7:30pm

- St Eugene's Cathedral Derry,
- SS Peter and Paul, Ennis,
- St Patricks Cathedral Armagh,
- Carlow Cathedral (10am) and
- Our Lady Of Lourdes, Sean Mc Dermot St where Matt Talbots Body lays.

The Next Mass is on Monday 4 April and we welcome everybody to join us at these Masses in person or online. For more information, please visit www.mattalbotprayersociety.com where you can also enrol somebody via the online submission.