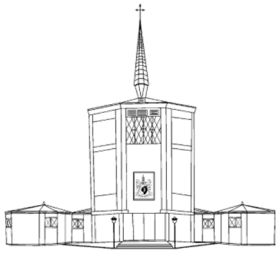


# SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY**  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

**OUR PARISH CLERGY**  
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**24-HOUR NUMBER FOR ALL SICK CALLS AND EMERGENCIES**  
**TEL: (028) 3832 3161**

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**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

**THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION**  
 For people living on the margins; We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.



### BAPTISMS

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

*Caoileann Brigit Donohoe*  
*Shanoon Alice Skelton*  
*Cecilia Teresa Toman*  
*Aoibheann Eileen Muldoon*  
*Kai Rhaylin Jaunslavietis*

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.. We look forward to welcoming you.

### GAELIC LEAGUE COLLECTION

The Gaelic League will be holding their annual church gate collection after all masses on the weekend of 9/10th September. We will donate a percentage of this collection to the Kevin Bell repatriation fund.

A representative from this group will give a lecture on the good work that the Kevin Bell repatriation fund does in the Gaelic League premises on Thursday 28th September at 7.30pm.

### ST.PAUL'S JUNIOR CHOIR AT 10.30AM FAMILY MASS



The Junior Choir will return on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September and we are now recruiting new members!  
 Do you love to sing, learn new skills and make new friends? Then joining the choir may be for you.

There is no audition to join and we are open to everyone aged 8 - 18 years old (Primary 4 - Year 14). No experience is required, just a love of singing and willingness to learn new hymns and music as part of the team. If you are interested and would like more information, please get in touch! Rehearsals will begin in early September. Contact Pat McAlinden - Choir Director

### THE ST PAUL'S FAMILY MASS

will be starting back on Sunday 17 September at 10.30am Mass. The Children's Liturgy Group will be calling on the children to participate in this Mass by doing the readings or the prayers of the faithful and taking part in the offertory procession. If your child who would like to take part please contact Ita on 07823473027.

RADIO MARIA IRELAND continues to grow across the island of Ireland! We are launching our Belfast Studio, located in St Marys Church, Chapel Lane, BT1 1HH on Thursday 7 September, the Vigil of the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Starting with a 6pm Vigil Mass in St Mary's Church followed by tea/coffee and an information evening about Radio Maria and its Mission, Vision and how it can help support the faithful in Ireland today. Why not come along and bring some friends! For more information [www.radiomaria.ie](http://www.radiomaria.ie) or call 00353 86 838 9989.

**WALK WITH SINGER-SONGWRITER DANA** in the footsteps of St Patrick with pilgrim guides Martina Purdy and Elaine Kelly on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2023. Dana has just written a new song 'Light the Fire for St Patrick'.

Begin the six-mile Camino adventure at the Saint Patrick Centre, Downpatrick with IMAX film about St Patrick, take guided river walk to ruins of 12th Century Inch Abbey, and then journey to Saul to visit the site of Patrick's first church and his grave, Down Cathedral.

Bus transfers, pilgrim passport and lunch included is £45. To Book a place on the Pilgrim Walk contact: The Saint Patrick Centre 028 4461 9000 [www.saintpatrickcentre.com](http://www.saintpatrickcentre.com)

### St Oliver Plunkett Guides Lurgan

Registration evening is on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 6:30-7:30 on the top floor of the Ozanam Centre. All new and returning girls must register so if your daughter is P1-year 14, please come along with a smart phone / iPad to register on the night. The first night back for the girls is Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September @ 6:30pm.

### WALK THE CROSS 14-16 September

A call to Ireland to pick up the cross, calling all men and women from the four provinces to walk 33 miles over 3 days. Four provinces will carry a piece of the cross and meet in the centre of Ireland at Clonmacnoise. There the cross will be assembled and exalted. In Clonmacnoise on Saturday 16 September there will be talks, confession, concelebrated Holy Mass and Benediction. This event will unite Ireland as Matthew, Mark, Luke and John united to tell the Good News of the birth, life, death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ the Lord. We will also honour the saints and scholars whose blood and example fertilised the soil for the times we live in. Be part of something special! All are welcome — register your interest by e-mailing [walkthecross33@gmail.com](mailto:walkthecross33@gmail.com)

### PENITENTIAL SERVICE

**A Penitential Service (Sacrament of Reconciliation) with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in Saint Paul's Church on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2023 from 3.00pm until 4.30pm**  
**A number of priests will be in attendance.**

**Please come along and join with us!**



### 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

**Jean Murray nee McCann, Hill St**

#### MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

##### SATURDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 10.30 MASS

Pat McStravick, Cherrytree Walk  
 Kevin Maye, Manor Drive

##### SATURDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 7.00PM VIGIL MASS

Maureen Derby, Taghnevan  
 Geraldine McKenna, Knockramer Meadows

##### SUNDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 9.00AM

Margaret Fox, Wellington Street  
 John Henry Conway  
 Francis O'Neill, Downshire Ave

##### SUNDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 10.30AM MASS

**Eilís Campbell, (MM) Desmond Avenue**  
 Lily Thornbury, Shankill Street

##### MONDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 10.00AM

Lily Maxwell, Oakridge  
 Mary Martin formerly New Street  
 Elizabeth McGeown (née Scullion),

Carrickmacross/Silverwood  
 Charles Scullion, Francis Street  
 Emily Fox nee Monteith, Meadowbrook/Mary St  
 Kathleen Hill, Florenceville, Magheralin

##### TUESDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 10.00AM

Laura McCluskey, Shankill Street  
 Molly McConaghy, Brownlow Terrace

##### WEDNESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 10.00AM

Jim McCann, Magheralin/formerly Ulster Street  
 Thomas McDonald, Clara Street  
 Kathleen Gaskin, New York  
 John Gaskin, New York  
 Fionntan McQuillan, Hill Court

##### THURSDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 10.00AM

Damien Kerr, North Street  
 Brian Armstrong, Church Walk  
 Terry Doyle, Riverglade Manor  
 Paul Harbinson, Pinebank  
 Thomas Simmons, Drumlin Drive  
 Alex McVeigh, Ashwood

##### FRIDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 10.00AM

Elizabeth McCluskey, Shankill Street  
 Neill Harbinson, Prospect Way  
 Doris Rooney, Rampart Street

##### SATURDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 10.30AM

Davy Atkinson, Taghnevan Close

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD, AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM. AND MAY THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED, THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD, REST IN PEACE.**

### 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  
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#### 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.

### 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.



### ADORATION CHAPEL EDWARD STREET

Adoration  
 9.00am to 9.00pm  
 each day

### MOBILE PHONES

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

### OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 27 August 2023 £

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

### 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

Parish Secretary  
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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

### FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK

#### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September - St MacNissi

Took his name from his mother Ones or Ness. It is claimed that Patrick baptized him and taught him the psalms. He chose the district of Connor for his hermitage, but later became bishop of his clan. He died early in the sixth century.

#### Friday 8 September - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

We celebrate The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary who brought the dawn of hope and salvation to the world. She is the true Ark of the Covenant, the temple of God, because her body received the one Mediator.

#### Saturday 9 September - St Ciarán of Clonmacnois

Growing up, Ciarán was renowned for his love of animals and vice-versa. When he went to study with Finian of Clonard, he brought his own cow with him to the monastery, a common enough practice in itself. The milk yield of the cow was anything but common however, and she produced sufficient for the whole monastery! When he was dying Ciarán remained down-to-earth and unsentimental, his missionary zeal undiminished. He told his disciples: *'Go ye, let my relics bleach in the sun like the bones of a deer; better for you to dwell, in heaven with me, than here with my relics.'*