

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 4 JULY 2021
14TH 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: office@stpaulsparishlurgan.org

Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9.00am to 12.30pm

Please telephone or email the Parish Office to let us know of anniversaries or alternatively post them through the office letterbox **before 12.30pm each Wednesday.**



ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street
Adoration Chapel
Private Prayer only
9.00am - 7.00pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 20th June 2021 £1,106.43
Sunday 27 June 2021 £1,242.20

Thank you for your continued generosity and support to your Parish and your Priests.

FAIR IS FAIR

Christian Herter was running for re-election as governor of the State of Massachusetts. One evening during his campaign he arrived late at a barbecue. The whole morning and afternoon had been hectic with shaking hands, begging for votes and making political promises. Unfortunately, Mr Herter hadn't had a chance to eat that day, and by now he was totally famished. As he moved along the serving line, he held out his plate and received one piece of chicken. The governor looked down at his plate and said to the serving lady, 'Pardon me, but would you mind if I have another piece of chicken? I'm very hungry. The woman replied, 'I'm sorry sir, we have only so much food to go around, and I'm only supposed to give one piece of chicken to each person'. Herter repeated, 'But I'm starving, and I haven't had a chance to eat all day with the campaign being so busy.' Again, the woman said, 'I'm sorry sir. "Only one piece of chicken per customer".

Now Herter was normally a modest man but decided that this was definitely the time to use the weight of his office. "Madam," he said, 'Do you know who I am? I am the governor of the state of Massachusetts'. The woman looked blandly into his face, and as she held her serving tongs in her hand she said, 'And do you know who I am? I'm the lady in charge of the chicken! Now move along mister!'

While it must be nice to be important, it's so much more important to be nice, to be fair-minded and to practice equality!

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 children into our parish community

Julia Nowalinska
Conaire James Carville
Fianna Lily McMahon
Lincoln Logan Rice

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.

Given that government restrictions have eased, grandparents and siblings of the baby are now able to attend Baptisms under strict Covid rules and social distancing regulations.

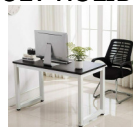
Face masks must be worn and hand sanitisers are provided. It is necessary to use them at all times.

FOOD BANK

A huge thank you to everyone for your generous donations to the food bank. A total of 29st 6lbs (187 kg) was collected for May 2021

The door to 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 for your continued generosity!**

JULY HOLIDAYS



The Parish Office will close on Friday 9th July at 12.30pm and will re-open on Monday 19th July at 9.00am.

LOUGH DERG 2021

Lough Derg regrets that it will not be possible in 2021 to reopen Station Island for the Traditional Three Day Pilgrimage or even for the autumn programme of Day Retreats.

Lough Derg will again offer the opportunity to "*Do Lough Derg from wherever you are*" on 3rd - 5th July.

The outdoor *Pilgrimage on the Lough Shore Pilgrim Path* will also be available as the summer goes on. Further information from Lough Derg office 0(0353) 71 9861518 or www.loughderg.org.

CHANGES TO MASS TIMES

Due to the unavailability of priests in St Peter's and St Paul's parishes during July/August, a decision has regretfully been made to discontinue the Friday evening Mass at 7.00pm in St Peter's.

Instead of Mass our permanent deacon Rev Kevin Devine, will lead a Eucharistic Service, at which Holy Communion will be offered.

These changes will take effect from Friday 2 July.



Reek Pilgrimage on Croagh Patrick to be four days per week in July

The indulgence for the pilgrimage extends throughout the summer months up to the end of September.

The annual Reek Sunday Pilgrimage on Croagh Patrick, which was cancelled last year due to the Covid-19 pandemic, will be going ahead this year albeit in a much extended format from Wednesday to Saturday, 1st - 31st July.

Announcing the good news, Administrator of Westport Father Charlie McDonnell said, "It's been a different and a difficult year, a year with so much sadness, pain and loss in which we have had to hand so much over to the Lord, to place so much in His hands. Pilgrimage has always been a strong vehicle for both petition and thanksgiving, and, in 2021, above any year, we are delighted to offer and extended Reek Pilgrimage acknowledging and giving thanks for the fact that we journey very much under the protective hand of God.

"Each year, while all of the spiritual benefits of the Croagh Patrick pilgrimage have been available to pilgrims from June to September, up to now the Sacraments have only been available on Reek Sunday. This year, due to ongoing Covid-19 restrictions, it would be impossible to facilitate the pilgrimage on one day only, so I am arranging to greatly extend provision of the Sacraments for pilgrims throughout the month of July. It is my dear hope that this unprecedented and adventurous undertaking will provide all those who wish to come to Ireland's Holy Mountain as pilgrims to do so safely and in their own time. Archbishop Michael Neary will celebrate Mass at 6.30pm on the eve of Reek Sunday, 24 July, in Saint Mary's Church, Westport.

"To be safe, I ask that pilgrims take care to plan their pilgrimage well in advance and try as best they can to choose a day that would traditionally be quieter on the mountain. Parishioners throughout the country are by now well familiar with restrictions and while this will apply in the same way it will involve numbers allowed for outdoor gatherings."

'In His Hand are the depths of the earth, the heights of the mountains are His also' (Psalm 95:4).

When we cannot attend Mass, we can still make an Act of Spiritual Communion, in which we express our faith in Christ and in His Presence in the Eucharist and ask Him to unite Himself with us. The basic elements of an Act of Spiritual Communion are an Act of Faith; an Act of Love; a desire to receive Christ; and an invitation to Him to come into your heart.

*My Jesus,
I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.*

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!



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

Anne Skelton (née McMahon), Pinebank Craigavon
Angela McKeown (née Haughain), Hill Street
Angela Furphy, Sperrin Drive
Anna Tortolani (née McKavanagh)
Beechwood Gardens, Moira
Jim McCann formerly Ennis Close

May they rest in Peace!

MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 3 JULY (VIGIL MASS)

Michael McAlinden, Wolfisland Terrace
Arthur and Kitty McAlinden, Annaloist
Eugene Lavery, Edward Street

SUNDAY 4 JULY 9.00AM MASS

Jack McLearn, North Street

SUNDAY 4 JULY 10.30AM MASS

Nicola Tallon (MM), Cypress Gardens
Peggy Wallace, Ardglass, Co Down
George Smith, Ashwood
John Jordan, Arthur Street/Drumlin Drive
The Doherty and Fearon Families
Catherine McCloskey

MONDAY 5 JULY

No Anniversaries

TUESDAY 6 JULY

Patsy Magennis, Manor Park
Bernadette Breen, Loughview Terrace, Derrytrasna
Sheila Doran (Senior), Drumnakelly

WEDNESDAY 7 JULY

Paddy Conway (MM), formerly Drumlin Drive
John McMullan, Drumlin Drive

THURSDAY 8 JULY

Kathleen Towe, Levin Road
Margaret Haughey, Waring Street
Michael Doran, Kinnego

FRIDAY 9 JULY

Joseph Maxwell, Edward Street
Michael Brady, Silverwood Drive

SATURDAY 10 JULY 10.30am

Marie Magill, Richmount Gardens

CEMETERY SUNDAY IN ST COLMAN'S, KILWARLIN

Sunday 4th July 5.00pm Mass

There will be no 10.00am Mass in St Colman's on Sunday

ST COLMAN'S CEMETERY

Due to the lessening of Covid-19 restrictions, we are able to open the small (wicker) gate to the cemetery at North Circular Road. We would advise visitors to continue to use best practice and Covid-19 guidelines when opening it.

We have had complaints about people bring dogs into the cemetery and soiling on graves.

The cemetery is a sacred space. Please be respectful. **Keep dogs on leads!**

Requests for Anniversaries/Month's Mind

Requests for Anniversaries and Month's Mind notices that occur up to 24th July, should be left into the Parish Office on or before 12 noon on **Wednesday 7th July** if they are to be included in the Bulletin over the July holidays.

The minimum diocesan stipend is £10.00.