

# 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 5 FEBRUARY 2023**

**FIFTH 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@dromorediocese.org](mailto: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** if they are to be included in the Bulletin.

### GRAND CHARITY NIGHT

In the Ashburn Hotel Friday 24th February Hosted by Sean Wallace and featuring Country Harmony, Kevin Kearney, Fiddler Adam, Sophie Taylor, Rachel McConnell & Johnny Brooks.

Tickets £12 on sale from Colleens Kitchen and The Ashburn Hotel In memory of Bobby Patrick O'Neill and in aid of Children's Health Foundation and Children's Heartbeat Trust

### LIFELINE CRISIS

response helpline service for people who are experiencing distress or despair. Tel FREE on 0808 808 8000

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 22 January 2023 - £2,727.49  
Sunday 15 January 2023 - £2,070.50

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

### OUR PARISH CLERGY

**Canon Liam Stevenson, PP VF**

**Telephone: (028) 38323161**

**Fr Jozef Wozniak, S.Chr**

**Telephone: (028) 3834 9338**

66-70 North Street

Lurgan BT67 9AH

**Fr Colum Wright, CC**

**St Paul's Presbytery**

54 Francis Street,

Lurgan BT66 6DL

**Telephone: (028) 3832 7173**

[colum.wright@btinternet.com](mailto:colum.wright@btinternet.com)

**Our Parish Deacon: Rev Kevin Devine (028) 3832 3161**  
Email: [deaconkevin628@gmail.com](mailto:deaconkevin628@gmail.com)



### 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

**(028) 3832 3161**

[stpetersparishlurgan@dromorediocese.org](mailto: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**

### 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.

We are indebted to our volunteers and to everyone who have donated items to us.



### BAPTISMS

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.

### ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY

**PRESENTS** - Senior Citizens Supper Dance in The Stables Bar and Lounge Wednesday, 15th February 2023 at 7pm sharp. Music by Black Gold, tickets available from Ozanam Centre on Wednesday 8th February at 11am. These tickets are for pensioners only and will be allocated on a "first come first serve" basis.

**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

### FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2023** - The Beatitudes are in the life of Jesus himself and in turn they tell his followers what make for true happiness. Blessed are they who are poor in spirit, gentle, hungry and thirsty for justice, merciful, pure in heart, peacemaking, suffering for Christ.

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2023** - **Ss Paul Miki and Companions** - martyred at Nagasaki, Japan in 1597. The six Franciscans, seventeen Franciscan Teriatiaries and three Jesuits died suspended on crosses.

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2023** - **St Mel Bishop Ardagh and Clonmacnoise** - He is said to have been a Briton who came to Ireland with Patrick, with whom he worked until he was ordained in Ardagh. He is one of the earliest Irish Saints and gave the religious veil to Brigid.

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February** - **St Josephine Bakhita**, a native of Sudan, brought as a slave to Italy where she became a Christian and later entered the institute of Canossian Daughters of Charity in Venice.

*Today is International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking.*

**St Jerome Emiliani**, after a military career he founded the Clerks Regular of Somaschi for the care of orphans and the poor. He is the Patron saint of orphans.

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February** - **St Scholastica, virgin: Sister of St Benedict.** She spent her life as a consecrated virgin. She is Patron of convulsive children

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February** - **Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes**

On this day in 1858, Our Lady first appeared to the fourteen year old Bernadette Soubirous.

Later Bernadette was to learn that the mysterious lady was the Blessed Virgin and to hear from her lips 'I am the Immaculate Conception.

In 1992 Pope John Paul II instituted the World day of the Sick to be held on the commemoration of Our lady of Lourdes.

### LURGAN HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

Every Thursday at 7.30pm  
in St Peter's Parish Hall  
All welcome

### DROMORE DIOCESAN LOURDES 50TH JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE 2023

The Dromore diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 17 May - 22 May 2023.

The cost is £750.00 per person which covers general insurance cover (to include Covid 19), transport to/from airports, full board accommodation, a programme of ceremonies in Lourdes, assistance of travel agent representatives in Lourdes.

Unfortunately, due to the pandemic we will not be able to offer hospital accommodation for the sick. Please contact **Enda Brady** on 0791 871 7167 before **Friday 10 February 2023** to book.



### ADORATION CHAPEL, EDWARD STREET

**Adoration 9am-7pm**

Annual General Meeting Wednesday 8th February 2023 at 7pm in the Sacristy, Adoration Chapel, Edward St.

All are welcome.

Also calling all Eucharistic Ministers who wish to be involved in Exposing and Reposing the Blessed Sacrament in the Adoration Chapel.

### TOTUS TUUS EUCHARISTIC

**CONFERENCE 2023** is live on

Radio Maria Ireland from 2pm on

Saturday 4th February. speakers

include Fr. Columba Mary Toman

OP, Fr. Patrick Cahill O.J.S.S, Fr.

Patrick Lagan (Derry Diocese),

Maura Murphy (Holy Family

Mission).

Radio Maria Ireland can be listened to by downloading the Radio Maria Ireland app, Saorview channel 210 or listen live at 00353 1437 327

### OZNAM MENSHE

Guided History Tour and Walk Plus, Art and Craft Workshop at Oznam Menshed, William Street.

Every Wednesday at 10.30am until 15th February.

For further information call Mick Cairns 077 4655 8186.

### 2023 DIVINE MERCY

**CONFERENCE**

**Friday 17 - Sunday 19 February  
RDS Dublin.**

Bus to Dublin on Saturday 18 February at 7.30am sharp. Pick up at St Paul's Church, Francis Street. Returning from Dublin approx. 9.00pm Cost of bus and ticket for conference £52.50 To book please leave your name, contact number and payment into the Divine Mercy Shop, William Street no later than Wednesday 8 February

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP

invites you to A Literary Tour of the ABC Council Area - following in the footsteps of its local Poets and Writers, presented by Michael McKernan.

The presentation is on Wednesday 15 February at 8pm in the Jethro Centre. All are welcome.

### NI CANCER PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES SUNDAY 28 MAY TO FRIDAY 2 JUNE '23

The price of £799 (with price reduction for Cancer Patients) will include: Full board, travel and accommodation at the Hotel Agena for five nights. The group will consist of patients, ex-patients, relatives and friends accompanied by medical, nursing and other staff.

To enquire or to obtain a booking form please speak to a member of the committee on Tel. 0787 468 8388 or email [mail@nicancerpilgrimage.org.uk](mailto:mail@nicancerpilgrimage.org.uk)

### SEAN TREACY'S HURLING CLUB TURNS 50 THIS YEAR!

To celebrate the club will be hosting a range of events for all ages through 2023. If you were part of our club's history we would love to hear from you.

For updates on our Golden Anniversary events follow us on Facebook or contact our Chairperson Catherine Nelson 07710254214 We are recruiting this season at all levels from under 5.5 right up to our 2022 County Championship winning Senior panel. Equipment can be provided.

Both boys and girls can play at U5.5/7.5/9.5/11.5  
For Membership Enquiries Contact Maria Wilson 07733116875  
for 5.5-11.5 Kirsty Donnelly 07519408485 for 13-Senior #ganeagla

Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day (or ever this night), be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide.



**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

**Sharon Loughran, Dill Avenue**

**Frank Kennedy, Desmond Avenue**

### MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

#### SATURDAY 4 FEBRUARY 2023 VIGIL MASS

Eddie and Clara McCann, Edward Street

Patrick Martin, Prospect Way

Margaret McIllduff, Waring Street

Ita McStraw, Killough Gardens

Aidan McConville, Glenholme Terrace

#### SUNDAY 5 FEBRUARY 2023 9.00AM MASS

Sammy Mitchell, Brown Street

May Lynch, Edward Street

Sarah McSherry, Beechcourt

Kathleen and Dan France, Shore Road

Bridie Potter, Kent

#### SUNDAY 5 FEBRUARY 10.30AM MASS

Jean Devine, Ashwood

Amelia and Sean Woods, Derrynoose

Concepcion Garrido, Phillipinnes

#### MONDAY 6 FEBRUARY 10.00AM

Charles McIntyre, Ashwood

Patrick (Patsy) McKerr, Donnelly Gardens

Patrick (Pat) Lawless, Portadown

#### TUESDAY 7 FEBRUARY 10.00AM

Elizabeth (Betty) Cassells, Killough Gardens

Dermot Shanks, Oakfield Terrace

Mary Leatham, North Street

Lily McMahon - Richmount Gardens

#### WEDNESDAY 8 FEBRUARY 2023 10.00AM

Sister Carmel Mulligan, Convent of Mercy, Lurgan

Harry Leatham, Drumlin Drive

Ann Wallace, Lurgan

Geraldine Haughian, Cypress Gardens

#### THURSDAY 9 FEBRUARY 10.00AM

Eddie Toman, Edward Street

Annie O'Hanlon, Church Walk

#### FRIDAY 10 FEBRUARY 10.00AM

Edward Gaskin, Kilwilkie Road

Hugh Heaney, Manor Park

#### SATURDAY 11 FEBRUARY 10.30AM

**Ann Murphy (MM), College Close**

Margaret McCann, Shankill Street

James Thornbury, Shankill Street

Adeline McMullan, Drumellan Park, Craigavon

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!**

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### NOTICE - SCAM WARNING

Recently persons have been going door-to-door asking for funds on behalf of St. Vincent de Paul Society and asking for bank details. Please be aware that St. Vincent de Paul, Lurgan would never solicit door-to-door & would never ask for bank details. If anyone approaches you in this manner, in the name of the St. Vincent de Society please report them to the police. Thank you.