SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

(Saint Ronan's Pastoral Area) **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

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Sunday Vigil 7:00pm (Saturday) 9:00am and 10:30am.

SUNDAY

5th NOVEMBER 2023

31st SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekdays Monday to Friday: 10:00am Saturday 10.30am

Saint Paul's Parish Office

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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.

POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit

HOLY HOUR

During the month of November there will be a Holy Hour in St Paul's Church from 7.00 to 8.00pm each Sunday evening.

ADORATION CHAPEL EDWARD STREET Adoration 9.00am to 9.00pm daily

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBANUS, LURGAN, ANNUAL COLLECTION

Collection will be made following all Masses next weekend (11th and 12th November). Monies collected will continue to be used to support projects in the parishes of St. Peter's and St Paul's. The continued support from our parishioners is very much appreciated.

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

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

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

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE FOR PARENTS

Saturday 2nd December to Sunday 3rd departing early Saturday and returning - 7.30 pm on Sunday - staying at St Mary's Accommodation opposite the Shrine -

Package includes B & B, an evening meal and transport, picking up Newry, Banbridge and Lurgan. Total cost £100 - an enriching and memorable experience is on offer to all through meeting likeminded people, experiencing the peacefulness and prayer of Knock Shrine the joy of all you meet on your pilgrimage - a great way to prepare for Christmas.

Please promote to others - for more information phone Frances on 028 30833898 - to book your place forward

your name and contact number to youthdirector@dromorediocese.org by 17th November 2023.

Places are limited so book soon.

FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK

Monday 6th November All the Saints of Ireland - In the communion of Saints, many and varied spiritualities have been developed throughout the history of the Churches...The different schools of Christian spirituality share in the living tradition of prayer and are essential guides for the faithful. In their rich diversity they are refractions of the one pure light of the Holy Spirit. Tuesday 7th November - St Willibrord. Bishop and Missionary - born in 658 in Northumbria. He entered the Benedictine order. He spent 12 years at the monastery of Rath Melsigi near Milford. Co Carlow.

Thursday 9th November: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica - The Church of St John on the Lateran in Rome is 'Mother and Head of all the churches of the City and the World'. It is the cathedral church of the Bishop of Rome and was called 'St John' after the two monasteries once attached, dedicated to St John the Divine and St John the Baptist. It is however, dedicated to the Most Holv Saviour.

Friday 10th November: St Leo the Great, pope and doctor of the Church- elected Bishop of Rome 440, died 461, taught the two natures, human and divine, of Christ at the Council of Chalcedon, 451 and the primacy of the See of

Saturday 11th November - St Martin of Tours, Bishop - 316-97, Bishop of Tours, apostle of rural Gaul, founder of monasteries. Patron of France, soldiers, beggars and innkeepers.

BETTER TOGETHER

TEA DANCE

Sunday 5th November

3.00pm - 5 30pm

The Hub Brownlow

Road, Craigavon.

Everyone welcome,

KNOCK SHRINE ALL NIGHT VIGIL Thursday 7th December 2023

Coach £25. Booking and information: Gabrielle 079 3352 1105 or Catherina 078 9981 0181

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.

NOVEMBER MASS FOR THE DECEASED

There will be Mass here in St Paul's for deceased Parishioners whose deaths occurred between 1 November 2022 and 31 October 2023 on

Monday 13th November 2023 at 7.00pm and

St Peter's on Tuesday 14th November at 7.00pm

Anyone wishing to have a deceased person from outside the parish between: 1st November 2022 - 31st October 2023 name included, please contact parish office before Wednesday 8th November. Thank You

THE DIOCESE OF DROMORE has published the Report of the Second Review of Child Safeguarding Practice in the Diocese undertaken by the National Board for Safeguarding Children in the Catholic Church in Ireland at the invitation of Archbishop Eamon Martin, Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese.

The Review process, which began in March 2023, assessed compliance with Safeguarding Children Policy and Standards for the Catholic Church in Ireland, 2016. The Reviewers also looked at governance arrangements in the Diocese and any opportunities for learning and development.

In response to the report Archbishop Martin said "we are very much aware of the terrible wrong done to innocent children in the past and we are doing everything in our power to prevent anything like that happening again. I encourage everyone to read the Review report in full and to be vigilant to ensure that the Diocese remains fully committed to safeguarding today and in the future."

A full copy of the Review Report is available on the Dromore Diocesan website www.dromorediocese.org

A synopsis of the review of the child safeguarding practice in the Diocese of Dromore is available at the back of the Church for anyone who would like to take a copy.

SAFEGUARDING SURVEY FOR SURVIVORS OF ABUSE

The Irish Bishops' Conference, along with the Association of Leaders of Missionaries and Religious of Ireland, have commissioned consultants, RSM Ireland, to undertake a review of child safeguarding in the Catholic Church.

One part of this review is to engage with survivors and victims of abuse, to seek their views on Church Safeguarding processes. Specifically, RSM would like to hear from survivors who have disclosed abuse within the last twenty years, to see what needs to

be improved.

For more information please contact: survivor.consultation@rsmireland.ie

COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP presents: Beating Your Own Drums -Traditional Music Culture

The Lambeg and Bodhran drums, with Colum McCusker and Leo O'Neill to lead us At St. Peter's Parish Hall, North Street on Wednesday, 22nd November at 8pm.

All are welcome.

ST PETER'S AND ST PAUL'S ALTAR MISSION SOCIETY Annual Sale of Work

St Paul's: 18/19th November in Candle Room St Peter's: 25th/26th November in Parish Hall

Please come along and support the Missions

BOOKLET REPRINT

In response to some requests in town, a very limited reprint of Frank McCorry's 44-page Booklet III. The Legacy of a Past Generation, is available for purchase in Print Office Supplies, Market Street, priced £5.00 per copy. Local support has been greatly appreciated.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN

5 Day Employment Academy Course starts Nov 2023 Fast-track your way to a career. Open to residents of ABC Council area. Open to all ages. No experience or qualifications required. Guaranteed interview You must be unemployed. underemployed, economically inactive or at risk of redundancy. Apply now!!! Contact Maria at: abcacademv@people-1st.co.uk

Tel: 07847 807 903

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

No one else can see beauty in his darkened life now. His image has closed like a shadow. When people look at him, he has become the mirror of the damage he has done. But he is yours; and you have different eyes that hold his yesterdays in pictures no one else remembers.

Despite all the disappointments and shame, may you find in your belonging with him a kind place, where your spirit will find rest. May new words come alive between you to build small bridges of understanding. May that serenity lead you beyond guilt and blame to find that bright field of the heart where he can come to feel your love.

John O'Donohue, Benedictus



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** Gerard (Scobie) Haddock, New Street Eddie Donnelly, Pier Rampart, Derrytrasna

MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 4 NOVEMBER 10.30 MASS Nellie McCluskey, Widnes, England Gerry Hamill, Taghnevan Drive May McCaughley, Silverwood Drive Irene Haughey, Rowan Park/Ashwood Michael McGleenon, Mansefield

SATURDAY 4 NOVEMBER 7.00PM VIGIL MASS Brendan Hughes, Francis Street Kathleen Griffin, Cherrytree Walk Nan and James Haddock, Cafolla Gardens

SUNDAY 5 NOVEMBER 9.00AM John McAlinden, Brown Street Maureen O'Neill, formerly Downshire Avenue Sarah Rooney, formerly Arthur Street Lorcan McGuckin, St Paul's Place

SUNDAY 5 NOVEMBER 10.30AM MASS Patrick McGibbon (MM), formerly Lurgan Tarry Sean Hamill, Taghnevan Drive Gerald News, Edward Street Pauleen McConville, Killough Gardens/Manor Drive Donal and Ita Scullion, London Kristian McVitty, George Street Vera Ward, Lough Road Patrick and Mary Magennis, Prospect Way

> MONDAY 6 NOVEMBER 10.00AM Maureen Magee, Wenlock Terrace Barry McAreavey, Lurgan Tarry Lucia Morgan, Lough Road Ellen McCourt, North Street

TUESDAY 7 NOVEMBER 10.00AM Margaret Doran, Silverwood Drive John Lavery, Manor Drive

WEDNESDAY 8 NOVEMBER 10.00AM Sean McAlinden, Derryloiste Road Jim Harbinson, Hawthorne Avenue Ann Greene, Glenholme Park

THURSDAY 9 NOVEMBER 10.00AM Mary Ann and William Flanagan. Woodville Street Frank Dummigan, Silverwood Drive Ita Robinson

FRIDAY 10 NOVEMBER 10.00AM Nuala McAlinden, Chestnut Grove, Derrymacash James Haddock, formerly Cafolla Gardens Patricia Forker, Monbrief Walk Sister Ursula Leathern, Lurgan/Newry

SATURDAY 11 NOVEMBER 10.30AM Nellie Mitchell, Brown Street Gervais McKerr, Avondale Green Mary and Bernard Culbert, Thornleigh

SATURDAY 11 NOVEMBER 7.00PM VIGIL MASS Deceased Members of St Paul's Gaelic Club Paul McCorry, Derrymore Road Joe McGeown, Cypress Gardens

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.

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST

November dead lists and envelopes can be picked up at the back of the Chapel. Please return and put into the red box which will be emptied each day. Thank You.