

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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Download App Store or Google Play
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SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND ADULTS WHO REQUIRE PROTECTION: Dromore Diocesan Designated Liaison Person
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A PRAYER FOR AFGHANISTAN

For those who are fleeing: Sanctuary
For those who are staying: Safety
For those who are fighting: Peace
For those whose hearts are breaking: Comfort
For those who see no future: Hope



BAPTISMS

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.

ACCORD MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES

Planning to get married in 2022/2023? Book your pre-marriage course in your choice of venue at www.accord.ie, or contact ACCORD, Newry Parish Centre, The Mall, Newry BT34 1AN 028 3026 3577 newry@accordni.com

MARRIAGE AND RELATIONSHIP COUNSELLING

Accord offers a safe, professional and confidential process facilitating couples and individuals to explore, reflect upon and resolve difficulties.



Congratulations to all our young people who have completed their Pope John Paul II Award. This year's Award Ceremony will be Parish based. A date will be arranged for later in September or early October.

I encourage all who registered for the Award in September 2019 to complete their Record Card and Reflection and forward to the Youth Director at:

39 - 41 The Mall, Newry, BT341AT,
or email to youthdirector@dromorediocese.org
no later than Monday 6th September.



The Season of Creation will be celebrated from 1st September - 4th October. It is an opportunity to give thanks to God for the gift of creation. The theme for the Season of Creation this year is "A Home for All? Restoring Our Common Home". After the Season of Creation there will be a meeting in October of world leaders in China for a UN Biodiversity Conference (known as COP 15) and another UN meeting on Climate Change in November of world leaders in Scotland (known as COP 26). In preparation for these UN meetings there will be a petition known as the **Healthy Planet, Healthy People Petition** available at <http://healthyplanetandpeople.org> for dioceses, parishes, and individuals to sign. It is envisaged that this petition with signatures will be presented by Pope Francis to the Presidents of these upcoming UN conferences.

EUROPEAN HERITAGE OPEN DAYS 2021

Jim Conway will be delivering guided tours of the Dougher Graveyard on Saturday 11th September at 10.00am and Sunday 12th September at 5.30pm as part of European Heritage Open Day's 2021.

Mary's Meals - The people of Haiti urgently need our help

Following the recent 7.2 magnitude earthquake in Haiti, around half a million children need emergency humanitarian assistance.

Tens of thousands of homes have been destroyed and there is widespread fear of further damage and danger as aftershocks continue. People are in urgent need of food, safe water, and shelter.

Mary's Meals has been feeding schoolchildren in Haiti for 15 years and works closely with four well-established and trusted local partners across the country. Many communities were already vulnerable as the Caribbean nation continued to grapple with ongoing political unrest and the long-term damage created by previous natural disasters, so this latest catastrophe has left hundreds of thousands of people in desperate need.

Our partners are co-ordinating an emergency response, to deliver emergency ration packs of essential food items to families in the worst affected areas.

Please give if you can, to help families in desperate hardship. https://giving.marysmeals.org/en_gb/donate-to-haiti-org

Act of Spiritual Communion

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.

COFFEE MORNING in aid of Alzheimer's Society

Sasha's Bistro, Flush Place, Lurgan on 11th September from 10.00am.

This is a drop-in event serving tea / coffee sandwiches / biscuits. A donation bucket is available along with some Alzheimer's Society merchandise.

Community Chi Me Sessions at Glan naGael Outdoor Facilities, Francis Street, weather permitting. 7 week Programme from Tuesday 7th September - 19th October 10.00 - 11.00am - £2pp Contact Eileen on 07725179863/ healthtrainereileen@outlook.com To book a place or for further information.

CHRISTMAS OUTING 2021

Annual Christmas Fun Day' trip to Dublin this year is on Saturday 4th December with a 3 course Christmas dinner in the Canal Court Hotel - £30

To book your place please contact Gerard 3832 4741 or Noel 079 5547 5650



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

Samuel McKey, New Street
Doreen McAlinden (née Doran), Brookvale Walk
Felim Bates, Edward Street
Jim Greene, Carrigart, Craigavon
Peggy Campbell, Rampart Street

May they rest in Peace!

MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 4 SEPTEMBER (VIGIL MASS)

Seamus Loughran, Cafolla Gardens
Emily Fox, Meadowbrook/Mary Street
Kathleen Hill, Magheralin

SUNDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 9.00AM MASS

Laura McCluskey, Shankill Street

SUNDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 10.30AM MASS

David Crewe (MM) formerly Shankill
Desmond Lennon, (MM), Lavery Avenue
Thomas McDonald, Clara Street
Mary E McConaghy, Brownlow Terrace
Bernie and Maggie Dummigan, Sloan Street
Annie Dummigan, Silverwood Drive
Francis O'Neill, formerly Downshire Avenue

MONDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

Jim McCann, Magheralin/Ulster Street
Maggie Kerr, North Street
John and Kathleen Gaskin, New York

TUESDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

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

WEDNESDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

Colm McKinstry (MM), Armagh
Claire Fox, Drumlin Drive
Ernesto Villariego, Philippines
Arthur and Bronagh McCaughley, Silverwood Drive
Elizabeth McCluskey, Shankill Street

THURSDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

David Atkinson, Taghnevan Close
Karen McKeag, Oakridge

FRIDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

Oliver Mawhinney, Inglewood
Bernadette McGeown, Ulster Street
Moira Farrell (née Martin)
Derrycorr Lane/Prospect Way

SATURDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 10.30am

Mary Ann Thornbury, Shankill Street
Nan Kelly, Banbridge
Paddy McAlinden
Brian Hamill, Carrickvale Avenue

Eternal Rest Grant on to 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!



SUNDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2021
23rd 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

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.

The minimum Diocesan contribution is £10.00.



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: Eucharist Service 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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 29 August 2021 £1,225.35

Parish envelopes can continue to be left in Fr Wright's letter box or in the Parish Office letterbox, both of which are emptied on a continual basis.

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



ADORATION CHAPEL

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

FOOD BANK

The door to the parish office area will be open daily from 9am until 12 Noon Monday to Friday for all donations.

Your generosity and support is very much appreciated. Thank You

I WEAR MY MASK IN PUBLIC FOR 3 REASONS

- HUMILITY:** I don't know if I have Covid as it is clear that people can spread the disease before they have symptoms;
- KINDNESS:** I don't know if the person I am near has a child battling cancer, or cares for their elderly mum. While I might be fine, they might not be;
- COMMUNITY:** I want my community to thrive, businesses to stay open, employees to stay healthy, keeping a lid on Covid helps us all.