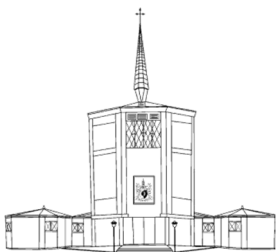


# SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

## 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.



**SUNDAY 5 MARCH 2023**  
**SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

### OUR PARISH CLERGY

**Canon Liam Stevenson, PP VF** Telephone: (028) 38323161  
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Our Parish Deacon: Rev Kevin Devine (028) 3832 3161

**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

### REFLECTION

*One day a man went to Socrates. 'Hey, Socrates', he said, 'Have you heard what your good friend has done? Before you speak, interrupted Socrates, 'Have you put what you are going to tell me through the three sieves?' 'What do you mean by three sieves?' the man asked. 'It's a little check that we should all go through before we open our mouths,' explained Socrates. 'The first sieve is truth. So then, have you proof of everything you want to tell me?' 'No', the man said, 'I just heard a few people talking about it.' 'Well, have you tested it with the second sieve then? It's the sieve of goodness. If you can't prove that this information is true - is it at least something good?'*

*Hesitantly the man replied, 'No, it's... in fact, it's the opposite.' 'Well,' said Socrates, 'Let's try the third sieve then, and ask ourselves whether it's really necessary for you to tell me this information that you are so excited about?' 'Well,' said the man, 'If I'm honest, it's not really necessary that I tell this information to anyone.'*

*Well then,' said Socrates smiling, 'if what you want to tell me is neither true, nor good, nor necessary, then forget all about it, and don't burden yourself or anyone else with it!'*

**We pray that when we open our mouths during Lent, and every day after that, our words may be truthful, good and necessary. And if they're not, we pray that we'll have a change of heart, and simply say nothing!**

**SMA DROMANTINE NEWRY, BT34 1RH** Tel: 02830821964  
email: [admin@dromantineconference.com](mailto:admin@dromantineconference.com)

**DANCE OF LIFE RETREAT** Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March (5.00pm)  
Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> (2.00pm)

In this retreat the opportunity to dance may bring a renewed awareness in your sense of self, connection with others and connection with God.

**Led by Sr. Mary Taylor OLA and Father Damian Bresnahan SMA**  
Cost £220/€250



Refreshments afterwards in pavilion

### Community Outreach Group

is sponsoring a talk on St. Patrick, Saints, Snakes and Shamrocks, on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm in St. Peter's Hall.

Speaker: Andrew Williamson, community evangelist from Shankill Parish. Please come, bring a friend and enjoy the evening.

### DATE FOR THE DIARY!

A Penitential Service/Confessions will take place in Saint Paul's Church on Palm Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2023 from 3.00p.m. to 4.30pm  
Six priests will be available.

### MOYRAVERTY 50+ CLUB : TEA DANCE

St Anthony's Parish Centre  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 8pm -10pm  
Music by Mons Wheeler Admission £4 which includes light supper  
Raffle prizes also. New and old members welcome

### LURGAN HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

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

### Retreat, Reflection Days and Workshops Programme 2023 at Dromantine.

**Difficult People** - how to bring out the best in people at their worst? How do you stay calm in a tough conversation? How do you stay focused in the face of passive-aggressive comments? And how do you know if you're difficult to live with? Learn smart tools and tactics on how to navigate emotionally charged situations and to make difficult relationships more productive and your life less stressful. It's simpler than you might expect.

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March 9.30am - 4.30pm. Cost (including lunch) £40**

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

#### FRIDAYS DURING LENT AFTER 10 AM MASS

The Stations of the Cross depict 14 events in the Passion of Jesus Christ, beginning with Jesus being condemned to death and ending with His body being laid in a tomb.

The practice of praying the Stations of the Cross originated in medieval Europe when pilgrims were unable to visit the Holy Land, so instead "visited" these Holy places through prayer. St. Francis of Assisi, the founder of the Franciscan order, authored Stations of the Cross that popularized the devotion throughout the world. Today, you'll find Stations of the Cross in almost every Catholic Church, particularly prayed on Lenten Fridays, but available throughout the year for meditation and reflection.'

### ADORATION CHAPEL, EDWARD STREET

**Adoration 9am-7pm**

### Earthquake Appeal Update.

The total for the two churches' collections has now risen to £21,636. May you be blessed for your overwhelming generosity.

### DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March @3:00pm.** The Society will host an illustrated talk and walk (weather permitting) with Anthony Russell on **"St Patrick's Church of Ireland Church and Graveyard** at St Patrick's Church, Church St, Newry BT34 2AH. All welcome.

### 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  
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Email: [stpaulsparishlurgan@dromorediocese.org](mailto:stpaulsparishlurgan@dromorediocese.org)

#### Office Hours

**Monday to Friday 9.30am to 1.00pm**

#### 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.

### SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March St Kieran, bishop  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> Ss Perpetua & Felicity  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> St John of God  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> St Frances of Rome  
Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> St Aengus, bishop & abbot

### LIFELINE CRISIS

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

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February £1485  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February £2423.83  
**Thank you for your continued generosity and support 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

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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**

### 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 has donated items to us.



### BAPTISMS

All parents wishing to have a child baptized in St Paul's Parish, should 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.

### We welcome our new Christians:

Oisín Wilson, Cypress Gardens  
Olivia Grimes, Hillcrest  
Ovie McAlinden, Gilpin's Manor  
Tadhg Leatham, Derrycorr Lane/Boconnell Lane

### 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

**Paul Griffin, Armagh, formerly Downshire Avenue**  
**Shelly Treanor, Thornleigh**  
**Marie Maginn, Drumnamee Avenue**  
**MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

#### SATURDAY 4 MARCH 10.30

Paula Reynolds, Monbrief Walk  
Pauline Edwards, California

#### SATURDAY 4 MARCH VIGIL MASS

Seamus Walsh, Kinnego

#### SUNDAY 5 MARCH 2023 9.00AM MASS

Leo May, Francis Street  
Gerry Fearon, Ashwood  
Kathleen McKee, Craigavon/Belfast

#### SUNDAY 5 MARCH 10.30AM MASS

Sadie Livingstone, Silverwood  
Tom Smyth, Monbrief Walk  
Catherine & Arthur Toman, Bleary  
Peggy Prentice, Inisfail Walk  
Ellen McKeag, Brown Street

#### MONDAY 6 MARCH 10.00AM

Billy Anderson, Waringstown  
Rita Haughian née Fanning, Mary Street  
Edward Bailey, Conor Park

#### TUESDAY 7 MARCH 10.00AM

Mena McQuillan, Cafolla Gardens  
Deirdre O'Connor, Levin Road  
Josie McAvoy, Colane, Aghagallon  
Eileen Coleman, Lough Road  
Benedict (Benny) McEvoy  
Stephan Hatchell, Donnelly Gardens

#### WEDNESDAY 8 MARCH 10.00AM

Peter McCorry, Antrim Road  
Margaret Harvey, College Walk  
John Bailie, Francis Street  
Kathleen Luby, Watford  
Richard & Elizabeth Donnelly, Ballynamoney Cottages, Derrymacash

#### THURSDAY 9 MARCH 10.00AM

Maureen McCaughley, Ashwood

#### FRIDAY 10 MARCH 10.00AM

Kathleen Doran, Silverwood Drive  
Margaret Thornbury, Brown Street  
Danny McAlinden, Lough Road  
George Harvey, College Walk  
Kathleen Topping, Manor Park  
Rosealeen McKerr, Springwell Walk  
Margaret Byrne, Gilpins Manor

#### SATURDAY 11 MARCH 10.30AM

Jerry Scullion, Ashgrove Gardens  
Elizabeth (Lily) Lavery, Filbin Crescent  
Roseleen Smyth, Killough Gardens

#### SATURDAY 12 MARCH VIGIL

Eddie McKinstrey  
Catherine Bell, Prospect Way

**Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord!**  
**And let perpetual light shine upon them.**  
**May they rest in peace AMEN**