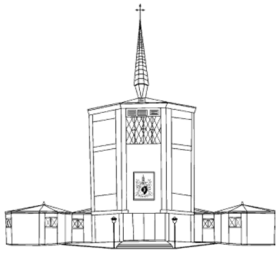


# SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

## 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 6 AUGUST 2023**  
**18th SUNDAY**  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**THE TRANSFIGURATION**  
**OF THE LORD**



### 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  
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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.

#### NATIONAL NOVENA AT KNOCK SHRINE 14- 22 AUGUST

#### DAILY CEREMONIES 3PM and 8PM ANOINTING OF THE SICK AT 2.30PM

The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock offers you the opportunity to step away from everyday life and immerse yourself in prayer in the beautiful, peaceful grounds of Knock Shrine.

Over the course of the nine-day Novena, we will hear from guest speakers each day who will offer insights on a variety of topics, from personal faith stories to how we are responding to a changing world. You are invited to take this time to reflect and explore within yourself on how to embrace the challenges we face in our faith. Our theme for this year is *'Caring for Creation'*.

Workshops will take place at 12 Noon and daily walking tours (organised by Knock Museum) will take place at 10.30am throughout the Novena.

The Family Day will take place on Sunday 20 August from 11am - 3pm.

See the full programme at [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie)



### 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

#### FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK

**Monday 7 August - St Sixtus II, Pope and Companions, Martyrs** Pope Sixtus' papacy was short-lived. About a year after being chosen as pope, he was among the first of the Christians to suffer martyrdom under the edict of Emperor Valerian II. He and his four companions were put to death in 258.

**Tuesday 8 August – St Dominic, Priest** A Spaniard Saint Dominic, OP, also known as Dominic de Guzmán, was a Castilian Catholic priest and the founder of the Dominican Order. He is the patron saint of astronomers and natural scientists.

**Wednesday 9 August – St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)** Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop and St Peter Julian Eymard Priest - a fervent disciple of the Eucharistic Mystery established the Blessed Sacrament Fathers and with the help of Marguerite Guillot, the Servants of the Blessed Sacrament.

**Friday 11th August - St Clare Virgin,** born at Assisi in 1193, died 1253. She followed Saint Francis in his life of poverty and was founder and ruler of the Poor Clares. She led an austere life, abounding in works of piety and charity.

**Saturday 12th August - St Jane Frances deChantal** married at age 20 left a widow with four children after 9 years. Her friendship with St Francis deSales led to the foundation of the Congregation of the Visitation.

#### 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.

#### CHOOSING GODPARENTS

Congratulations to all the parents of newborn children in our parish. With your baby's best interests at heart, the Church asks you when considering sponsors for your child's baptism to choose a godfather and godmother (one male, one female) who are at least 16 years old and who lead a life of faith. One of the sponsors (called a 'witness') may be a baptised Christian from another church. We look forward to welcoming you.



#### ADORATION CHAPEL EDWARD STREET

Adoration  
 9.00am to 9.00pm  
 each day

Our Lady of Fatima Prayers and Rosary  
 Sunday 13 August 2023  
 7.00 - 8.00 p.m.

#### OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 23rd July 2023 £1,991.64  
 Thank You for your continued generosity to your Parish and your Priests.

**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.

Wishing all our Parishioners safe and happy holidays and welcome to friends and family home for the holidays.

**PRAYER FOR A SAFE JOURNEY**  
 O God, our heavenly Father, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: preserve those who travel; surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



### TUESDAY 15 AUGUST 2023 FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

#### Mass Times for Holy Day of Obligation

**St Paul's:** Vigil Mass Monday 14th August at 7.00pm and 10.00am  
 Tuesday 15th August  
**St Peter's:** Tuesday 15th August 8.00am and 7.00pm (Vigil Mass)



### CEMETERY SUNDAY Rosary and Prayers for the Faithful Departed on

#### Sunday 13th August 2023

Dougher Cemetery 3.00pm  
 and St Colman's 5.00pm



#### MARY'S MEALS

#### SUMMER CELEBRATION EVENT



Mary's Meals is a charity that feeds over 2.4 million children daily at school in some of the world's poorest countries.

On Saturday 19th August, you are invited to an evening of entertainment at Grace Hall, Craigavon, BT67 9ND including a Speedquiz (1 smart phone per team required), children's activities, live music, light snacks and refreshments (BYOB), raffle and merchandise stall.

Free event and all welcome to attend. Event runs from 6pm -12am. Please call/text Seamus on 07974356381 or email [info@marysmeals.org](mailto:info@marysmeals.org) to RSVP or for further details.

#### YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL

Join young people between 16 and 35 this August at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival.

The festival takes place in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare from Thursday 10th August to Sunday 13th August 2023.

The festival includes inspiring talks, music, prayer, concert, workshops, dramas, share groups, reconciliation and healing service and Mass. Donation only and we have buses going from all over Ireland. For more information and to book your place go to [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)



#### GUIDED TOURS OF NEWRY CATHEDRAL

We are pleased to announce that we will once again offer guided tours of the Cathedral on the following dates:

Wednesday 16th August 2pm  
 Wednesday 30th August 7pm

Each tour will take approximately 90 minutes.

Please meet at the main door of the Cathedral. You will hear the story of the building of the Cathedral, 1825-1829, and of the later extensions.

The history of its stained glass, marble altars, sculptures and magnificent mosaics will also be explained.

There is no charge for these tours.

#### A NIGHT WITH THE STARS

"MacMillan Cancer" support night organised by Pat O'Hagan.

A Night with the Stars on Friday 18th August at 8pm at the Goodyear Sports & Social Club.

Tickets £12 available from Colleens Kitchen and the Goodyear Club. Thank you for your support."

#### DUBLIN HISTORY DAY TOUR

**Fleadh Cheoil na Eireann Day trip** to immerse yourself in great Irish music and craic.

**Mullingar, Saturday 12 August.** Leaving St Peter's Church at 1.30pm and leaving Mullingar at 11pm. Come along and enjoy a great day out. £25

To book any of the above 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

**John Beggan, Allenhill Park**  
**Phelim Magee, Beechcourt**  
**Una Carter (née Lavery)**  
 late of Ashgrove Close  
**Eilís Campbell, Desmond Avenue**  
**Bo McConaghy, Moyraverty Meadows**  
**Gerard (Snag) Crewe, Ennis Close**

#### MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

#### SATURDAY 5 AUGUST 7.00PM VIGIL MASS

#### John Furphy (MM), Dingwell Park

Patsy McAlinden, Pinebank  
 May Coleman, Monbrief Walk  
 John Gilmore, Prospect Way  
 Hugh Conway, Ashwood  
 Margaret Lavery, Innisfail Walk

#### SUNDAY 6 AUGUST 9.00AM

Eithne Greene, McGreavy Drive, Derrymacash

#### SUNDAY 6 AUGUST 10.30AM MASS

Vincent Thornbury, Francis Street

#### MONDAY 7 AUGUST 10.00AM

Susan Scullion, Parkview Street  
 Charlie McCann, Ulster Street  
 Mary Rose Cassells, Killough Gardens  
 Gerry McStay, Killough Gardens

#### TUESDAY 8 AUGUST 10.00AM

Vivienne Patterson, Kiln Lane, Silverwood  
 Sheila Mulholland, Taghnevan Close  
 Barry McDonald, Hill Street  
 Patrick McCann

Colm McKinstry, Lurgan/Armagh

#### WEDNESDAY 9 AUGUST 10.00AM

Eileen Shanks, New Street  
 Dymrna McCorry, Francis Street

#### THURSDAY 10 AUGUST 10.00AM

Michael McKernan, Derrylodge Manor

#### FRIDAY 11 AUGUST 10.00AM

**David Snyder (MM), Akron, Ohio**  
 Maurice Lavery, Gawley's Gate  
 Bernard (Barney) Lavery, Cypress Gardens  
 Noel Gorman, Monbrief Walk

#### SATURDAY 12 AUGUST 10.30AM

Patricia Cassidy, Derrymacash  
 Patrick Duffy, Edward Street  
 James McConaghy, Brownlow Terrace

**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.**

#### PLEASE NOTE

Could I ask that all Anniversaries and Month's Minds that occur up to and including **3 September 2023 be left into the Parish Office on or before 12 Noon on Wednesday 23rd August 2023** if they are to be included in the Bulletin during this time. Thank You.

#### MOBILE PHONES

Please ensure all mobile phones are switched off during Mass. Thank you for your co-operation.