

SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

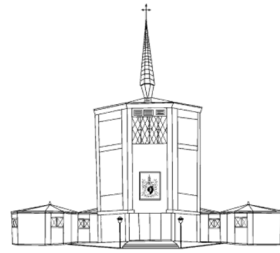
OUR PARISH BULLETIN

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.

OUR PARISH CLERGY

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SUNDAY 6 MARCH 2022
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



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

Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9.00am to 12.30pm

Requests for Anniversaries/Month's Mind

Polite reminder: 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 stipend is £10.00

GENTLE REMINDER

If you have taken a bulletin during Mass, please take it home with you. Thank You

Better Together Group

The next meeting will be on Sunday 6th March from 3pm until 6pm in The Hub Community Centre 7 Brownlow Road Craigavon. Everyone welcome.

Come along, enjoy the music, the chat, meet up with old friends and make new friends. Refreshments served.

Message from St. Vincent de Paul Society.

We want to let you know that because of your generosity we have been able to collect and send donations of necessary items to the Ukrainian people who are suffering greatly.

We are so blessed that we are able to give to and to support this nation. Please continue to pray that Ukraine will again have the peace and freedom that is its right.



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: 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

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND A HOLY HOUR

will take place this evening **Sunday 6th March at 7.00pm** to pray **FOR PEACE AND THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE**

For anyone wishing to receive **CONFESSION AND HOLY COMMUNION,**

Priests from our Deanery will be available here in **SAINT PAUL'S CHURCH, NEXT SUNDAY, 13th MARCH FROM 3.00pm to 4.30pm.**

Please feel very welcome to come along and receive these sacraments.

From Wednesday 9th March 2022

The Stations of the Cross

will be said

Every Wednesday morning during Lent after the 10.00am Mass.

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



BAPTISMS

With great joy and thanksgiving we welcome the following children into our parish community who were baptized during the past week:

Jaden Caleb Gribbon
Neaeh Toman
Louie Gerald McAlinden

Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraiser last weekend at St Peter's Parish Hall and helped us raise £1,508 for Southern Area Hospice. We greatly appreciate your support.

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Monday 14th March 2022: @7:30pm

To celebrate St Patrick's Week, the Society will host an online lecture by **Geoff Cobb** entitled "10 Northern Irish immigrants who left their mark on New York".

Geoff Cobb, a very active historian and chronicler of Irish life in New York, is the author of "The Irish in New York" 2021. His talk will be a new and exciting venture for the Society. Access to the event will be available from 7:20pm. The talk will start at 7:30pm sharp. A link to the talk can be obtained by e-mailing the Hon Secretary goss.jim@gmail.com and will be forwarded on Monday March 14th

Pro-Life Information Meeting: Precious Life will hold a "Restore Personhood" Pre-election Campaign Meeting on Thursday 10th March in The City Hotel Armagh at 7.30pm. All welcome. For more information contact Precious Life on 07592280522 or email restore.personhood@gmail.com

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 20 February 2022 £1,087.11
Sunday 27 February 2022 £1,601.19

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

REFLECTION - In an address to the House of Lords, the Archbishop of Canterbury used a small section from an essay written by a boy of eight. The essay contained the directness and the simplicity of a child and was entitled: - *'What a granny is'. A granny is a lady who has no children of her own, so she likes all children. A grandpa is a man granny. He goes for walks with boys and they talk about fishing and tractors.* Grannies don't have to do anything but be there. They are old so they shouldn't play hard or run. They never say 'hurry up'. Usually they are fat, but not too fat to tie children's shoes. They wear glasses and funny underwear and can take their teeth and gums off. They don't have to be smart, only answer question like why dogs hate cats and why God isn't married. They don't talk baby talk like visitors. When they read to us they don't skip bits or mind if it is the same story over again. Everybody should have a granny, especially if you don't have television, because grannies are the only grown-ups who have time!"

Let's make one of our Lenten promises to have time for all those around us!!

I write to you on behalf of Trócaire as they launch their Lenten campaign for 2022. As you know, this is an extremely important time of year for Trócaire, and I ask you to promote and support their lifegiving work during the season of Lent.

Trócaire relies heavily on the contributions that are donated during Lent, through the generosity of parishes and schools, to fund their core work.

Despite the many pressures facing people and parishes, I am greatly encouraged by the ongoing generosity that enables Trócaire to continue their lifesaving and lifechanging work in up to twenty countries in Africa, Asia, the Middle East and Central America.

This year's Lenten campaign highlights how Covid-19 has impacted communities in Zimbabwe, a country that was already facing significant challenges due to climate change and food insecurity. Trócaire relates the story of Thandekile and her two children, daughter, Nomatter, and son, Forward. We hear about how Covid-19 has had a devastating impact on the family and how Thandekile shows courage, hope and strength in the face of these challenges.

To help engage with their work, Trócaire has made available on their website (www.trocaire.org), excellent resources for schools, youth groups and parishes.

I wish to thank you on behalf of Trócaire, in anticipation of your generosity this Lenten Season in supporting such a worthy cause and finish with a grateful message from Archbishop Alex Thomas, Archdiocese of Bulawayo, whose diocese has received support from Trócaire:

"In the spirit of faith and in the spirit of humanity, I appreciate the support of the people of Ireland. And I would say that we have nothing much to give back. We are always grateful to you, and every Sunday, when our people gather, we can assure you of our prayers for your generosity. I can only encourage you all to maintain this partnership in the spirit of our faith."

With every blessing and kindest regards,

Most Rev Eamon Martin
Apostolic Administrator

Synodal Pathway: Parish and Community Consultation Resource
Awareness of the impact that Covid-19 had created on people's ability to attend meetings and engagement forums the Dromore Diocesan Synodal Core Group has created this virtual consultation.

The video can be accessed by clicking the following link: <https://youtu.be/GqNhFS5sim8>
The video will last about an hour and can be used by individuals, family groups, parish groups and indeed any group or organisation who wants to be involved.
The Video commences with Archbishop Eamon Martin's Sermon at the launch of Dromore Diocesan journey on 16 October 2021 in Newry Cathedral.

This will be followed by an Introduction and Prayerful reflection. You will be given time to hear and see the six questions. There will be approx. 7 mins to consider and answer the questions.

The following is a link to the online questionnaire.

<http://dromoresynodalpathway.org/participate/>

Further Information

Dromore Diocese Website
[Dromore Synodal Pathway - Dromore Synodal Pathway](#)
Let us Journey Together - Archbishop Eamon Martin's Pastoral Letter
[Synod-Pastoral-Letter-Diocese-of-Dromore.pdf \(dromoresynodalpathway.org\)](#)
Any additional questions, and synod question responses, please send to responses@dromoresynodalpathway.org

Safeguarding

The Synod questions have been planned to gather your thoughts and views on a number of areas pertinent to the Diocese moving forward.

In answering these questions, other issues may come up which may include issues of a general safeguarding nature. We want to assure you that the Diocese will listen and note these issues.

Disclosures may not be made via responses to the Synod questions and due to GDPR regulations names may not be disclosed.

If you need to disclose you may contact any of the following:

Diocesan Liaison Person, Patricia Carville: 07789917741

PSNI: 101

Social Services:

Southern Trust: 0800 7837 745 / 028 3741 5285

South Eastern Trust: 0300 1000 300



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

Kevin Creaney, Springwell Gardens
Marian McGeown (wee Lynch),
Hawthorne Avenue

Teresa (Tess) Rae, Brett Avenue

John Keenan, Gilford/ formerly Oakfield Terrace
Catherine Barbour, New York formerly Lurgan

MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 5 MARCH 7.00PM VIGIL MASS

Peggy Prentice, Innisfail Walk
Leo May, Francis Street
Russell Family, Waring Street
Mary Devlin, Red Row, Silverwood
Dynes Family

SUNDAY 6 MARCH 9.00AM MASS

Rita Haughian, Portsmouth/Mary Street

SUNDAY 6 MARCH 10.30AM MASS

Patricia Hughes (MM), Cypress Gardens
Billy Anderson, Waringstown
Edward Bailey, formerly Conon Park
Frank Moore, Thornleigh
Pauline Edwards, California
Tony Hemans, Guernsey
Ellen McKeag, Brown Street
John O'Hagan, Silverwood Drive
Tommy Martin, Francis Street
Sadie Livingston, Silverwood
Hugh and Kathleen McCorry, St Winnifred's Terrace
The McCann Family Glasgow

MONDAY 7 MARCH

Mena McQuillan, Cafolla Gardens
Deirdre O'Connor, Levin Road
Mary and William Leatham, North Street
Josie McAvoy, Colelane, Aghagallon
Catherine Bell, Prospect Way
Eileen Coleman, Lough Road

TUESDAY 8 MARCH

Margaret Harvey, College Walk
Elizabeth and Charles Thornbury, Brown Street
Kathleen Luby, Watford
Sheila and Kevin McAlinden, Oakfield Terrace
Pat Kelly, Silverwood Drive
Richard and Elizabeth Donnelly Ballinamoney Cottages
John Bailie, Francis Street

WEDNESDAY 9 MARCH

Eileen and Joseph Grant
Maureen McCaughley, Ashwood
Carmel McGuinness (née Fitzpatrick) Drumbeg North

THURSDAY 10 MARCH

John Menary, Downshire Avenue
Kathleen Doran, Silverwood Drive
Danny McAlinden, Lough Road
George Harvey, Downshire Avenue
Margaret Thornbury, Brown Street
Margaret Byrne, Gilpins Manor
Kathleen Topping, Manor Park

FRIDAY 11 MARCH

Jerry Scullion, Ashgrove Gardens
Elizabeth (Lily) Lavery, Filbin Crescent
Rosaleen Smyth, Killough Gardens
John McCaherty (Senior), Lisburn
Edward and Pat Harbinson

SATURDAY 12 MARCH 10.30am

Erenesto Cafolla, Francis Street

SATURDAY 12 MARCH 7.00pm (Vigil Mass)

Mary McCann, Manor Drive