

# 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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**24-HOUR NUMBER FOR ALL SICK CALLS AND EMERGENCIES**  
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**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

### DROMANTINE RETREAT AND CONFERENCE CENTRE

#### ELDERHOOD: SURPRISING SIGNPOSTS TO AGING WELL

The world is undergoing a dramatic demographic shift. In 2022, for the first time in history, the number of people 65 and over will outnumber children aged five and under. This workshop will provide practical tools and surprising insights on how to live a more fulfilling, healthy and rewarding life in the later years. Elderhood should be something to enjoy and celebrate. And it can be.

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February (arrive 5pm) - Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> February (depart 2pm) £210. The workshop includes overnight accommodation on Friday and Saturday nights and all meals are included (supper on Friday until lunch on Sunday).

The Facilitator is Father Hugh Lagan SMA  
Fr Lagan is a priest with the Society of African Missions and a chartered clinical psychologist.

Please contact Jacinta or Louisa to reserve your place:  
Telephone: 028 3082 1964  
EMAIL: [admin@dromantineconference.com](mailto:admin@dromantineconference.com)

#### PRAYERS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING – 8 February

For an end to the coercion and exploitation of vulnerable persons at factories, farms and brothels, we pray: *Hear us God of freedom.*

For an eradication of the poverty and lack of opportunity that breeds human trafficking, we pray:  
*Hear us God of freedom.*

For a greater awareness of the reality and signs of human trafficking in our midst, we pray:  
*Hear us God of freedom*

For cooperation between governments and social service agencies to neutralize traffickers and their networks, we pray:  
*Hear us God of freedom.*

God of liberation, we pray for all your children who are enslaved by human trafficking. Free them from their bondage, heal them of their wounds, protect them from further harm, turn the hearts of their oppressors, and sustain them with hope for a new beginning in safety and peace. Amen



#### GIVE BLOOD, SAVE A LIFE

The next blood donation sessions will be held in High Street Methodist Church Hall, on

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February.  
12.30pm – 4.00pm and 5.15pm – 7pm.

**Now by appointment only. Please call 08085 534 653 to book**  
Please encourage as many of your family and friends to come along – They could save a life

#### IRELAND'S ANCIENT EAST COAST TOUR – SUMMER 2022

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August  
Staying at the Royal Hotel, Bray  
With tours to Wicklow, Glendalough, Dublin & Gorey, Wexford.

To book this great tour call  
**Gerard: 028 832 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

**Paul Cardwell, Oakfield Terrace**  
**Sarah Louise O'Brien Avery, Glebe Terrace**  
**Patricia Hughes, Cypress Gardens**  
**Michael Martin Drogheda/formerly Oakridge**

#### MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

#### SATURDAY 5 FEBRUARY 7.00PM VIGIL MASS

Frank Quinn, Linen Mews, Lake Street  
Aidan McConville, Glenholme Park  
Maureen Blevins, Drumlin Drive  
Sarah McSherry, Beech Court

#### SUNDAY 6 FEBRUARY 9.00AM MASS

Phil McLernon  
Patrick (Pat) Lawless, Portadown

#### SUNDAY 6 FEBRUARY 10.30AM MASS

**Martina Haddock (MM), Edward Street**  
Charles McIntyre, Ashwood  
The Downey Family, Ardoyne, Belfast  
Harry Leatham, Drumlin Drive

#### MONDAY 7 FEBRUARY

Elizabeth (Betty) Cassells, Killough Gardens  
Tom Barbour, Annesborough Park  
Lily McMahan, Richmount Gardens

#### TUESDAY 8 FEBRUARY

Sister Carmel Mulligan, Convent of Mercy  
Geraldine Haughian, Cypress Gardens  
Ann Wallace, Lurgan

#### WEDNESDAY 9 FEBRUARY

Annie O'Hanlon, Church Walk  
Edward Toman, Edward Street

#### THURSDAY 10 FEBRUARY

Edward Gaskin, Kilwilkie Road  
Mary Alice Dougan, Thornleigh  
Hugh Heaney, Manor Park  
Brian Mulholland, Grattan Street

#### FRIDAY 11 FEBRUARY

Margaret McCann, Shankill Street  
Elizabeth McCrory, Rampart Street  
Bernard (Barney) McQuillan, Ellington Avenue  
Jimmy Thornbury, Shankill Street  
Adeline McMullan, Drumellan Park, Craigavon

#### SATURDAY 12 FEBRUARY 10.30am

**Gary Skeffington (MM) Suffolk/Derry**

#### SATURDAY 12 FEBRUARY 7.00pm VIGIL MASS

Maurice Hoy, formerly Francis Street

### ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO 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 6 FEBRUARY 2022 FIFTH 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  
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#### 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

#### DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2022: @7:30pm** The Society will host an online lecture by **Hugh Daly** entitled **"Clare Castle & Classical Academy"**

Hugh Daly is Secretary of the Poyntzpass and District Local History Society. Access to the event will be available from 7:20pm with a start at 7:30pm sharp.

A link to the talk can be obtained by e-mailing the Hon Secretary [goss.ijm@gmail.com](mailto:goss.ijm@gmail.com) and will be forwarded on Monday February 14<sup>th</sup>.

#### Upcoming events (details to follow)

March 14<sup>th</sup> Zoom Talk - 10 Northern Irish Immigrants who left their mark on New York  
May 2nd Zoom Talk - St Colman's College in the 1901 and 1911 census  
May 30<sup>th</sup> Outdoor Event - Tour of Creggan  
June 27<sup>th</sup> Outdoor Event - Dougher Graveyard

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#### THE NEW DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY JOURNAL

Is now available for purchase at £10.00.

Please contact Jim Conway, Lurgan: **07808 052246**



#### 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

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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**

#### MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2022

On this day in 1858, Our Lady first appeared to the fourteen year old Bernadette Soubirous.

Later Bernadette was to learn that the mysterious lady was the Blessed Virgin and to hear from her lips 'I am the Immaculate Conception.

In 1992 Pope John Paul II instituted the World day of the Sick to be held on the commemoration of Our lady of Lourdes.



When I woke up this morning I asked myself, "What is life about? I found the answers in my room...The fan said "Be Cool." The roof said, "Aim High." The window said, "See the World!" The Clock said "Every minute is precious." The mirror said, "Reflect before you act." The calendar said, "Be up to date." The door said, "Push hard for your goals." The floor said, "Kneel down and pray and be thankful for what we have."



#### BAPTISMS

Parents wishing to have a child baptized here in St Paul's Parish, must contact the Parish Office by telephone (028) 3832 1289. A month's notice is required. Baptisms here in Saint Paul's take place on the second and fourth Sunday of each month.



#### ADORATION CHAPEL

**Edward Street**  
**Private Prayer only**  
**9.00am – 7.00pm**

#### LEGION OF MARY AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP

Auxiliary Membership is open to everyone. It consists of those who are unable to participate in active membership but associate themselves with the Legion by undertaking a service of prayer in its name.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Praesidium are recruiting new members to join this much needed prayer service.

For further information Contact:  
Michael Lavery Tel. 07876 057550.

#### OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 23 January 2022 £1,561.01  
Sunday 30 January 2022 £1,575.09

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