

# 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 7<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2022**  
**19<sup>th</sup> 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 diocesan stipend is £10.00.**

**THE POWER OF FORGIVENESS**

- **Mahatma Gandhi** - Forgiveness has nothing to do with absolving a criminal of his crime. It has everything to do with relieving oneself of the burden of being a victim—letting go of the pain and transforming oneself from victim to survivor.
- **C R Strahan** - Forgiveness is not an occasional act, it is a permanent attitude.
- **Martin Luther King Jr** - without forgiveness life is governed by an endless cycle of resentment and retaliation.
- **Alice Walker** - The forgiving state of mind is a magnetic power for attracting good.
- **Catherine Ponder** - Just as white light consists of coloured rays, so reverence for life contains all the components of ethics: love, kindness, sympathy, empathy, peacefulness and power to forgive.
- **Albert Schweitzer** - Anger makes you smaller, while forgiveness forces you to grow beyond what you were.
- **Cherie Carter Scott** - Forgiveness does not change the past but it does change the future.

### 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**  
 Parish Secretary  
**(028) 3832 3161**  
**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**

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**FOOD BANK**

Thank you to everyone for your generous donations to the **Food Bank**. Unfortunately, the Food Bank is unable to accept perishable goods.

The parish office area will be open daily from **9am until 12 Noon** Monday to Friday. for all donations to be dropped off. Thank You!

**Collection this Month**  
**Pope's Collection**  
**will be taken up on**  
**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

These offerings to the Holy Father are devoted to the needs of the Church in impoverished dioceses worldwide, to humanitarian initiatives and to social promotion projects as well as to the support of the Holy See. The Pope, as pastor of the universal Church, is attentive to the needs of poor diocese, religious institutes and those in difficulty.

**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

**CEMETERY SUNDAY**  
 Rosary and Prayers for the Faithful Departed on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2022  
 Dougher Cemetery at 3.00pm and St Colman's Cemetery at 5.00pm  
**The Ceremony will include Scripture Readings, Prayers and Blessing of the Graves**

**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.

**Adoration Chapel**  
**Edward Street**  
**Daily 9.00am to 7.00pm**

**ADORATION CHAPEL**

Our Lady of Fatima Prayers Family Rosary Devotion 7 - 8pm  
 Friday 19 August  
 Tuesday 13 September and Tuesday 13 October



**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**  
**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> JULY £1,277.85**  
**Thank you for your continued generosity and support to your Parish and your Priest.**

**WEEKEND WORKSHOP: 'THE LONG GOODBYE':**  
 Practical Advice for Caregivers of People Living with Dementia.  
 Many people living with dementia or caring for them feel as though they are alone. This *live-in* workshop seeks to provide practical information and support so as to build a bridge of connection and understanding. We will explore each stage of the 'journey with dementia' from a person-centred perspective and explain how best to offer support to ensure the best quality of life for the person living with dementia and the people around them.  
**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August (5pm) - Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August (2pm) 2022 £220 Stg / 260 Euro**  
 Workshop Facilitator: Father Hugh Lagan SMA. Fr Lagan is a priest with the Society of African Missions and a chartered clinical psychologist. He has led retreats, workshops and trainings internationally on psychological and spiritual well-being, positive change, trauma, mental health and resilience.  
 Please contact Jacinta or Louisa to reserve your place:  
 TEL: 028 - 3082 1964 EMAIL: [admin@dromantineconference.com](mailto:admin@dromantineconference.com)

**GRANNIES**

In an address to the House of Lords, the Archbishop of Canterbury once 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 other people's 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!"*

**Church Gate Collection**  
**The Gaelic League**  
 will hold their annual Irish language collection after all the Masses on 13th and 14th August 2022.  
 Go raibh mile maith agaibh.

**A FEW THOUGHTS**  
**Monday:** You don't have to believe everything you think, hear or read.  
**Tuesday:** Relationships are complicated, ask anyone.  
**Wednesday:** Think kindly of your parents, they are the source of your life.  
**Thursday:** Don't get trapped in negative thinking.  
**Friday:** Always keep a sense of humour.

**DROMORE DIOCESAN CHANGES**

- Canon Gerald Powell is retiring as Parish Priest of Tullylish.
- Father Robert Markuszewski CC in the Parishes of Newry and Saval, returning to be a Parish Priest in his home city of Bialystok, Poland.
- Father Krzysztof Kosciolok CC in the parishes of Burren and Warrenpoint, to take up a new position in the Society of Christ Province of the Sacred Heart.
- Father Desmond Loughran will become Parish Priest of Tullylish.
- Monsignor Hugh Connolly will become Parish Priest of Mayobridge.
- Father Colum Murphy will become Curate to the Parishes of Moyraverty and Seagoe.
- Father Wojciech Stachyra will become Curate in the parishes of Newry and Saval, with an outreach to the Polish community in the region.
- Father Shajan Panachickal Michael will serve as Curate in the Parish of Magheralin.
- Reverend Carlos Estaban Rojo will continue his ministry as transitional deacon in the Parishes of Newry and Saval.

**Pilgrimage Walk**  
**in Glenalough, Co Wicklow**  
 Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August  
 30 places available to young adults - 18 - 30 year olds  
 Cost £10 each to cover bus and entry into Glenalough.  
 Bring packed lunch and suitable footwear for walking.  
 Please promote to friends and family. Bus will pick up on route from Hilltown to Newry, also Lurgan to Banbridge.  
 To register email [youthdirector@dromorediocese.org](mailto:youthdirector@dromorediocese.org)

**GOING ON HOLIDAY**

Please don't forget me. Call at my House and say a prayer  
 Looking for Mass?  
 Find a Mass at your destination at [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)

**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**  
**Eddie Haughian, Oakleigh Fold**  
**Conal Haughey, Allenhill Park**  
**Doris Farley, died in Peterborough, England**  
**Thomas Fleville, Ashgrove Avenue**  
**Nuala McConaghy (née Douglas), Tarry Lane**  
**Pauline Little (née McCann)**  
**St Winifred's Terrace, Francis Street**  
**Roy O'Malley**  
**died in Australia, formerly Arthur Street**

**MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

**SATURDAY 6 AUGUST (VIGIL) 7.00PM**  
 John Gilmore, Prospect Way

**SUNDAY 7 AUGUST 9.00AM**  
 Mary Rose Cassells, Killough Gardens  
 Gerard McCaughley, Silverwood Drive  
 Con McCambridge, Gilford

**SUNDAY 7 AUGUST 10.30AM**  
 Susan Scullion, Parkview Street  
 Gerry McStay, Killough Gardens  
 John O'Neill, Bayshore

**MONDAY 8 AUGUST - 10.00AM**  
 Sheila Mulholland, Taghnevan Close  
 Barry McDonald, Hill Street  
 Patrick McCann  
 Vivienne Patterson, Kiln Lane  
 Colm McKinstry, Lurgan/Armagh

**TUESDAY 9 AUGUST - 10.00AM**  
 Dymrna McCorry, Francis Street

**WEDNESDAY 10 AUGUST - 10.00AM**  
 James Thornbury, Edward Street  
 James Gaskin, Church Walk  
 Michael and Clare Haughey, Villiers Avenue

**THURSDAY 11 AUGUST - 10.00AM**  
 Paul Withers, Sloan Street  
 Noel Gorman, Monbrief Walk

**FRIDAY 12 AUGUST - 10.00AM**  
 Patricia Cassidy, Derrymacash  
 May Brown, Ashdene Park  
 Patrick Duffy, Edward Street  
 Vincent Barry, Hawthorne Avenue  
 James McConaghy, Brownlow Terrace

**SATURDAY 13 AUGUST 10.30 AM**  
 Hugh McCluskey, Woodville Street  
 Fiona Marie Breen, Victoria Street

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**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!**

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**GENTLE REMINDER**

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