

SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

(Saint Ronan's Pastoral Area)

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 8 OCTOBER 2023
27th 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
Telephone: (028) 3832 1289
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stpaulsparishlurgan@dromorediocese.org

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.

ADORATION CHAPEL EDWARD STREET

Adoration 9.00am to 9.00pm daily

CHILDRENS FATIMA ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

A weekly prayer group for children will begin this Sunday 1st October from 2pm to 3pm at the Adoration Chapel Edward Street. All are welcome but children must be accompanied by an adult.

DROMORE DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 50TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE

Canal Court Hotel, Newry
Saturday 14th October at 7.30pm.
Tickets £40pp Bus available at extra cost
Please contact Secretary:
Rosemary McGuinness 077 9631 0214 or any committee member.

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.



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

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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 9 October - St John Henry

Newman, Priest John Henry Newman was canonized on October 13 2019 by Pope Francis after a second miracle was attributed to him. The Church in Ireland is deeply aware of St John Henry's gentle scholarship, deep human wisdom and profound love for the Lord.

St John Leonardi, supported the reforms to Trent, published a Catechism and helped to found the Propagation of the Faith in Rome.

Wednesday 11 October - St Pope John

XXIII, was head of the Catholic Church and sovereign of the Vatican City State from 28 October 1958 until his death in June 1963. He was born on 25 November 1881 in Sotto il Monte, Italy. He died 3 June 1963 at the Apostolic Palace, Vatican.

St Canice, - born in Co Derry around 527 and died in 603. Though his people were poor, he studied at Clonard under Finnian and at Glasnevin under Mobhi. A deep friendship developed between himself and Columba with whom he worked for a time in Scotland, where he set up a number of churches. In Ireland his principal foundation was in Aghaboe in Ossory but this was replaced centuries later by his Church in Kilkenny. **Saturday 14 October - St Callistus I, pope and martyr** - after a life of slavery and imprisonment for criminal offences, was freed and became a deacon in charge of catacombs that bear his names. He became Pope in 217, opposed by Hippolytus. Died at the hands of a mob in 222.

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

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.

PRAYER FOR PEACE

POPE ST JOHN XXIII 11 OCTOBER



Lord Jesus Christ, who are called the Prince of Peace, who are yourself our peace and reconciliation, who so often said, "Peace to you," grant us peace. Make all men and women witnesses of truth, justice, and brotherly love. Banish from their hearts whatever might endanger peace. Enlighten our rulers that they may guarantee and defend the great gift of peace. May all peoples of the earth become as brothers and sisters. May longed-for peace blossom forth and reign always over us all. Amen.



PRAYER OF CARDINAL NEWMAN

May the Lord support us all the day long, till the shades lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then in your mercy, grant us a safe lodging and a holy rest, and peace at the last. Amen.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 1 October 2023 £2,232.94
Thank You for your continued generosity to your Parish and your Priests.



NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

The Novena in St Paul's will commence on this Monday 9th October and will continue for 9 weeks concluding on Monday 4th December.

The Novena prayers will be said at the 10.00am Mass

The Novena in St Peter's will commence on this Tuesday 10th October and will continue for 9 weeks concluding on Tuesday 5th December.

The Novena prayers will be said at 8.00am Mass and at the 7.00pm Mass.

'LET US SING WITH JOY!' 2023

Sunday 8th October 10.30am Family Mass

On Saturday 7th October the members of **St Paul's Junior Choir** (Director Pat McAlinden) will take part in another fabulous workshop led by Mr Ciaran Coll, a highly experienced worship facilitator, who specialises in contemporary Church music for young voices.

'Let Us Sing With Joy!' is a workshop to inspire the music ministry of God's Word within our church today. Please join us in St Paul's as we celebrate the 10.30am Family Mass on Sunday 8th October and support our young singers and instrumentalists as they sing and play with joy!

RALLY FOR THEIR LIVES

Please join us for this most important Life Chain at Belfast City Hall on Saturday 21st October at 2.00pm to stand for the protection of babies in the womb.

For more information contact Precious Life on 028 9027 8484 / 0759 228 0522.

REGISTRATION FOR SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

For children who go to Kings Park and Dickson Schools, or any other State School there will be a special registration on

Tuesday, October 10th at 3:30 pm in St. Paul's Church on Francis Street. Children in P4 prepare for the Sacraments of First Confession and First Holy Communion and children in P7 prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

TRY TO BE AN ANGEL

A very young and successful executive was speeding down a side street in his new Jaguar without a thought for anyone or anything. All of a sudden a brick smashed into his Jag's side door. Angrily the driver slammed on his brakes and furiously reversed his Jag back to the spot where the brick had been thrown. Boiling over with rage he bounced out of his car, grabbed the nearest kid and pushed him up against the wall shouting at him, "What the hell was that all about and who are you?" Just what the heck are you doing? That's a new car and that brick you threw is going to cost a lot of money. Why did you do it?" The young boy was very apologetic. "Please, mister, stop, don't hurt me please, I'm sorry but I didn't know what else to do. I threw the brick because no one else would stop. I can't get anyone to help me." With tears dripping down his face and off his chin, the youth pointed to a spot beside a parked car. "It's my brother," he said. "He rolled off the kerb and fell out of his wheelchair. "I can't lift him up." Sobbing, the boy asked the stunned executive, "Would you please help me get him back into his wheelchair? He's hurt and he's too heavy for me." Moved beyond words, the driver tried to swallow the rapidly swelling lump in his throat. He hurriedly lifted the disabled boy back into the wheelchair, then took out a linen handkerchief and dabbed at his fresh scrapes and cuts. A quick look told him everything was going to be okay. "Thank you," the grateful child told the stranger. Too shook up for words the man simply watched the boy push his wheelchair-bound brother down the path towards their home. It was a long, slow walk back to the Jaguar. The damage to the Jaguar was very noticeable, but the driver never bothered to repair the dented side door. He kept the dent there to remind him of this message: "Don't go through life so fast that someone has to throw a brick at you to get your attention!"

COLLECTION FOR LIBYA & MOROCCO

We are delighted to announce that our collection to date for the disasters in Libya and Morocco was £6,671.00. God bless you all for your wonderful generosity.

OVER 50's LUNCHEON CLUB

Started Friday 29th September in Taghnavan Youth Centre - £3.00
Everyone welcome.

FREE LURGAN PARK CHATTY WALKS

each Monday at 10.00am meeting at Windsor Avenue Gates (followed by refreshments in the Pavilion).
Everyone Welcome Contact: VERVE 028 37 563952 or 07870423716 for details.

SOUTHERN AREA HOSPICE SERVICES

CHURCH DOOR COLLECTION

Will take place on the weekend of

14/15th October.

"We can only Care because You do". Thank you.
(Southern Area Hospice Service)

INTERNATIONAL DYSLEXIA AWARENESS DAY 8 OCTOBER 2023

The Hub in Brownlow from 2-5pm Arts and craft workshops, chocolate meditation, health checks, raffles, competitions, nominations and showing of awarding winning short film. Tickets costs £5 and kids go free.



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

Alice Greene, Oakleigh Fold/Oakridge

Eamon Murray, Derrytrasna Road

Eileen McConaghy (née Magill)

Aghagallon/formerly of Lurgan

Patrick (Paddy) McAlinden

The Rosses, Portadown Road

Peter Lavery, Crowhill Road, Bleary

MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 7 OCTOBER 10.30 MASS

Hyacinth Murtagh (MM), Gosselin Park
Joseph O'Neill, Ashwood

SATURDAY 7 OCTOBER 7.00PM VIGIL MASS

Cecilia Gilmore, Prospect Way
Elizabeth McCrory, Silverwood Drive
Jarlath (Jay) McGeown, Richmount Gardens

SUNDAY 8 OCTOBER 9.00AM

Angela Marsden, Francis Street
Annie McKenna, Albert Street

SUNDAY 8 OCTOBER 10.30AM MASS

Samuel McMullan, Drumellan Park
Patrick McConville, Derrytrasna
Joseph Thompson, Meadowbrook
Matthew Magee, Kilvergan Lane, Derrymacash
Gerry and Sheila McConaghy, Cherrytree Walk
James Patrick (Jim), McAtasney, Conor Park

MONDAY 9 OCTOBER 10.00AM

Mark Hatchell, London
William McCavigan, Kiln Lodge
Sheila Magee, Ashwood
Patrick Creaney, Warrington, England
Joe Green, Manchester
Joseph McKerr, Shankill Street
Kieran Breen, formerly Edward Street

TUESDAY 10 OCTOBER 10.00AM

Dan Conway, Glenholme Avenue
Sister Colette Douglas, Aghagallon/South Africa
Anne Haughey, Boconnell Lane, Silverwood

WEDNESDAY 11 OCTOBER 10.00AM

Kay Williamson Craigavon
Annie McCorry, Glenavy
Gerard Ranaghan, Killough, Co Down

THURSDAY 12 OCTOBER 10.00AM

Margaret and Jim Donnelly, Armagh

FRIDAY 13 OCTOBER 10.00AM

Sister Mary Perpetua McCann (MM)
Convent of Mercy

Mary McCann, Silverwood Drive
Sheelagh McStay, Killough Gardens
Joe McCaughley, Silverwood Drive

SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER 10.30AM

Deirdre and Edward Goodfellow, Drumlin Drive
Josie Tipping, Silverwood Drive

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD.

DEDICATION AND BLESSING OF NEW SHRINE

The order of the Knights of St Columbanus, CK11, Lurgan, would like to invite you to the Dedication and Blessing of the newly erected Lourdes Shrine in St Paul's Parish Church on Sunday 22 October 2023. Mass will commence at 10.30am Family Mass in St Paul's Church, followed by the dedication and blessing of the shrine directly after mass. This will be followed by tea and light refreshments in St Francis Primary School, Francis Street. All are welcome and we hope parishioners from within the parish and outside the parish join with us to celebrate this special occasion.