

# 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.



SUNDAY 9 APRIL 2023

EASTER DAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION



### ST PAUL'S PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

#### Easter Sunday

Vigil 9:00pm (Saturday)  
9:00am and 10:30am.

#### Easter Week

Monday to Saturday: 10:30am (only)

#### Saint Paul's Parish Office

Parish Secretary  
Telephone: (028) 3832 1289  
Email:

[stpaulsparishlurgan@dromorediocese.org](mailto:stpaulsparishlurgan@dromorediocese.org)

#### Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9.30am to 1.00pm

#### Requests for Anniversaries/Month's Mind

Notices should be left into the Parish Office on or before 12 noon each Wednesday if they are to be included in the Bulletin.



#### ADORATION CHAPEL

##### EDWARD STREET

ADORATION  
9.00AM TO 7.00PM daily  
Rosary and Fatima prayers  
Thursday, 13 April 2023  
at 7 - 8pm.  
All Welcome.

#### QUIZ NIGHT

Goodyear Sport & Social Club In aid of Marie Curie Friday 14th April @ 8pm You can enter a team or just come along and teams will be arranged on the night. Cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and last. Admission £3 per person. Please join us for some great fun, prizes and entertainment. Contact Dwyer 075 4004 9877 or [dwyer@dwyeroconnor.com](mailto:dwyer@dwyeroconnor.com)

#### OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March £2,432.70  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March £1,666.00  
Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March £1,255.00  
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March £1,911.26  
Sunday 2nd April £2,064.63

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

#### OUR PARISH CLERGY

Canon Liam Stevenson, PP VF Telephone: (028) 38323161  
Fr Colum Wright, CC St Paul's Presbytery 54 Francis Street, Lurgan BT66 6DL Telephone: (028) 3832 7173 [colum.wright@btinternet.com](mailto:colum.wright@btinternet.com)  
Fr Jozef Wozniak, S.Chr Telephone: (028) 3834 9338 66-70 North Street Lurgan BT67 9AH

Our Parish Deacon: Rev Kevin Devine (028) 3832 3161



### ST PETER'S PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

#### Easter Sunday

Vigil 9:00pm (Saturday)  
8:00am, 10:00am (po polsku) and 12 Noon

#### Easter Week

Monday to Saturday 9.30am (only)

#### Saint Peter's Parish Office

Parish Secretary  
(028) 3832 3161  
[stpetersparishlurgan@dromorediocese.org](mailto: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

#### DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> APRIL: @7:30pm The Society will host an illustrated talk by Jerome Mullen OBE GCM on "Life and Death of a Vatican Diplomat: The Pain of a Brother's Loss" in the Parish Centre, Newry. All welcome.

#### AE RUSSELL FESTIVAL

This year's AE Russell festival from 1<sup>st</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> April will be launched by a Parade from Castle Lane at 10.30am around the town. Details can be found on George Russell website: <https://www.georgerrussellfestival.org> and the AE Russell Society Facebook page.

#### 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.

We are indebted to our volunteers and to everyone who has donated items to us.

#### SAVE THE DATE

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2023  
Dromore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock. More details to follow.

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

#### A PRAYER FOR EASTER WEEK

Dear Lord, may I realize afresh today what Your death and resurrection mean for me. Forgiveness, freedom, and the ability to walk with You through this fallen world into eternity. May I always find my satisfaction in You and Your willingness to offer Yourself to me. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

We praise you in this Easter season. Change our lives, change our hearts to be messengers of Easter joy and hope. We make our prayer through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord forever. Amen.

#### DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

The Novena to Divine Mercy commenced on Good Friday for nine days concluding with Mass on Divine Mercy Sunday in St Paul's Church Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 3.00pm.  
**NO CONFESSIONS**  
Leaflets will be available at back of church.

#### COFFEE MORNING

In memory of Angie McKeown On Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2023 10.00am to 2.00pm St Peter's GAA Club, North Street

All proceeds in aid of P.I.P.S.

Hope and Support



#### 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.

## MASSES FOR EASTER SUNDAY AND EASTER WEEK

St Peter's Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April - Confessions from 10.00am to 11.00am

St Paul's Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April - Confessions from 11.00am to 12 Noon.

### MASSES

#### ST PAUL'S

Holy Saturday -Vigil Mass 9.00pm

Easter Sunday Masses 9.00am and 10.30am

#### ST PETER'S:

Holy Saturday Masses Vigil 9pm

#### Easter Sunday Masses

Polish Mass at 6.00am and 10.00am  
Masses at 8.00am and 12 Noon.

The Knights of Saint Columbanus will distribute bottles of Blessed Holy Water after all the Easter Masses.

Weekday Masses for Easter Week: Monday to Saturday

St Peter's - 9.30am (only)

Polish Mass on Easter Monday 11.00am

St Paul's - 10.30am (only)

All Masses in St Peter's and St Paul's can also be viewed via Parish Webcam.



Canon Stevenson  
Fr Colum  
Fr Jozef  
Deacon Kevin  
and the staff of St Paul's wish all Parishioners every Blessing this Easter Season.

#### LORD, I AM THANKFUL:

For the wife who says it's chips for tea tonight, because she is home with me and not out with someone else. For the husband who is on the sofa being a couch potato, because he is home with me and not out at the pub.  
For the teenager who is complaining about doing dishes, because it means that he or she is at home, and not out on the streets.  
For the taxes I pay, because it means I am employed.  
For the mess I have to clean up after a party, because it means I have been surrounded all evening by my friends.  
For the clothes that fit a little too snug, because it means I have more than enough to eat.  
For my shadow that watches me work, because it means I am in the sunshine.  
For a lawn that needs mowing, windows that need cleaning, and gutters that need fixing, because it means I have a home.  
For all the complaining I hear about the local council and the government, because it means we have freedom of speech.  
For the parking spot I find at the far end of the parking lot, because it means I am capable of walking and I have been blessed with transportation.  
For my huge heating bill, because it means I am very warm.  
For the lady behind me in Church who sings off key, because it means I can hear.  
For the pile of laundry and ironing, because it means I have clothes to wear.  
For weariness and aching muscles at the end of the day, because it means I am capable of working hard.  
For the alarm that goes off in the early morning hours, because it truly means I am alive.  
For unanswered prayers, because God always knows best, and the happiest person in the world is not the one who has the most, but the one who needs the least.



### 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

Margaret Ethna Ganley (née McQuillan) Silverwood Leaves

Jennifer McGeown (née Haughey), Collingdale

Declan Nugent, Grattan Street

#### MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

##### SATURDAY 8 APRIL VIGIL MASS 9.00PM

Sadie McConville (MM), Manor Drive Sarah Ann Carville, Arthur Street

##### SUNDAY 9 APRIL 9.00AM MASS

Father Jim Sheppard (MM), Drumlin Drive Alice Sheppard, Drumlin Drive William and Elizabeth Leatham, Shankill Street McGreavy Family, Prospect Way

##### SUNDAY 9 APRIL 10.30AM MASS

Matthew and Elizabeth Crewe, Beaumont Square Edward (Eddie) Doran, Monbrief Walk Dermot Findon, Cherrytree Walk Pat and Annie McCaughley, Grattan Street Theresa Reilly (née McCaughley), Monbrief Walk Margaret McAtasney, Ashwood

##### MONDAY 10 APRIL 10.30AM

Patrick McCann, Shankill Street Thomas Leatham, Kilwilkie Road Edward McConville, Silverwood Drive McMahon Family, Dromore Road, Derryadd

##### TUESDAY 11 APRIL 10.30AM

Margaret McGibbon, Caroline Avenue Denis McCaughley, Churchill Park, Portadown Kathleen McCrory, Beechcourt Theresa Brankin, Portadown Bernard (Barney) McQuillan, Ellington Avenue

##### WEDNESDAY 12 APRIL 10.30AM

Tom Scullion, Edward Street Irene Quinn (née Maye) Dundalk/Elmwood Terrace Patricia Lavery (née Magee), Cornakinnegar Sarah (Sissie) McAvoy

##### THURSDAY 13 APRIL 10.30AM

Josephine Forker, Manor Park James Griffin, Cherrytree Walk Barry Jackson, Dingwell Park

##### THURSDAY 13 APRIL 10.30AM

Karen McCready (MM), Dill Avenue John McCrory, Beaumont Square Brian Lavery, Filbin Crescent Eleanor Tennyson, Drumlin Drive

##### FRIDAY 14 APRIL 10.30AM

Conrad McCann (MM), Ballygawley, Co Tyrone

Dympna McNamee, Woodville Gate Elizabeth Burns, Castle Lane

Willie Hand, Castle Lane

Sean McPartland, Richmount Gardens

##### SATURDAY 15 APRIL 10.30AM

No Anniversaries

##### SUNDAY 15 APRIL 7.00PM VIGIL MASS

Peter Murray, Milltown Paul Mulholland, Gilford Road Jim Rafferty, Kernan Grove, Seagoe

**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!**