

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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OUR PARISH CLERGY

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(028) 3832 5725

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND ADULTS WHO REQUIRE PROTECTION:

Dromore Diocesan Designated Liaison Person
Mrs Patricia Carville. Tel. 077 8991 7741

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Ms Fionnuala Hamill. Tel. 028 3832 1289

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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9 AUGUST 2020



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 – Patricia McCann
Telephone: (028) 3832 1289
Email: office@stpaulsparishlurgan.org

Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9.00am to 12.30pm

Please telephone or email the Parish Office to let us know of anniversaries or alternatively post them through the office letterbox **before 12.30pm each Wednesday.**

Feast of the Assumption Saturday 15th August

Vigil Mass will be celebrated at 6.00pm on Friday 14th August in St Paul's Church and 7.00pm on Friday 14th August in St Peter's Church.

Offertory Collection

Sunday 2 August 2020 - £585.47
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



The Food Bank

here at St Paul's is open and items may be left at the Parish Office Monday to Friday 11.00am – 12.15pm Thank you for your continued support.



ST PETER'S PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday

Vigil 6:00pm (Saturday);
8:00am, 10:00am (po polsku) and 12:15pm.

Weekdays

Monday to Friday: 8:00am
Tuesday and Friday: 7:00pm
Saturday: 9:30am

Saint Peter's Parish Office

Parish Secretary – Mrs Marie Brady
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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

Holy Spirit please help me to remember that there is nothing that can happen to me today that You and I cannot face together.

Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of the faithful and enkindle in them the fire of thy divine love.

Behold Oh Good and most Sweet Jesus I cast myself upon my knees in your sight and with the most fervent desire of my soul I prayer and beseech you that you would impress upon my heart lively sentiments of faith, hope and charity with a true repentance for my sins and a firm desire of amendment, while with deep affection and grief of soul I ponder within myself and mentally contemplate your five most precious wounds, having before my eyes that which David spoke, they have pierced my hands and my feet, they have numbered all my bones.



BAPTISMS

With great joy and thanksgiving, we welcome the following infant into our parish community:

Maisie Ita Roisin Fox, Collingdale

COME and PRAY PRAYER GROUP

Will commence again on Tuesday 18 August at 11.00 am in St Peter's Parish Hall for Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet.

All Covid-19 restrictions will be observed.
Everyone welcome

HOLY HOUR Parishioners are invited to join us here in St Paul's Church from 7.00pm to 8pm each Monday night.

Chi Me Physical Activity Exercises
Free 3 week programme (Adults)
Monday mornings
10th, 17th and 24th August
10.30 – 11.30am
Glan Na Gael
outdoor facilities Francis Street,

Limited places available, social distancing and other covid-19 restrictions will apply, please note this is an outdoor activity, dependent on weather.
Contact Eileen: 07725 179863 or Email: eileen@mcgiv.com to book a place or for further information.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND MINISTER OF THE WORD

If you are available to read or distribute the Blessed Sacrament at the weekend Masses, please leave your name and phone numbers in the Sacristy.

Saint Paul's Parish extends a warm welcome to parishioners to attend our **Weekday and Sunday Masses**. At this present time, we have the capacity to accommodate 80 people within our Church. In the event of over-capacity, parishioners can, if they so wish, remain outside, and come into the Church to receive the Blessed Sacrament. Church doors will always remain open when Mass is being celebrated.

The following measures have been introduced for our safety.

- Ushers will greet you at the church entrance and assign you a seat.
- Hand sanitisers are provided. It is necessary to use them at all times.
- You are invited to make an offering at the entrance to the Church - there is a red box clearing marked for your attention where offertory envelopes and donations can be given. Naturally, in the interest of safety collection baskets will not be passed around.
- Offertory envelopes and donations can also be left into the sacristy with Fionnuala, or at Father Colum's house.
- At present holy water fonts are not in use.
- A one-way system is in operation with clear markings on the floor.
- All seats/pews are marked clearly to allow for social distancing.
- Families from the same household can sit together.
- **To avoid the passing of speech droplets, there will be no congregational singing.**
- **The Eucharist will be distributed silently, and is to be received at all times on our hands. Naturally, our profession of faith 'the great Amen' will be prayed in unison before Holy Communion.**
- Please note that all seats/pews are disinfected daily and after each Mass.
- Unfortunately, the Candle Room and our toilet facilities have to remain closed.
- Candles are available for purchase (50p) at the back of the Church. These candles are to be burned in your home.
- Parishioners are very welcome to wear masks throughout the celebration of the Mass.

We apologise for the inconvenience and disruption that these changes bring about for all of us - but be aware that they have been introduced in line with medical advice as very necessary measures to ensure our utmost safety and wellbeing. Please note that they be reviewed on a very regular basis in line with daily updated advice.

To answer any queries you may have, you are most welcome to contact the parish office at (028 3832 1289) or Father Colum at (028 3832 7173).

Should any parishioner be diagnosed with Covid-19 it is imperative that we are notified immediately! Simply contact our Parish Office, our Sacristan or one of our Priests!

Please contact our Parish Office on (028) 3832 1289 to arrange

- Baptisms and Weddings
- Confessions are to be arranged by appointment with the priest.

Download the 'StopCOVID NI' app to help stop the spread of coronavirus.

- This free app from our health service will support contact tracing, help prevent another lockdown and save lives.
- It tells you automatically if you've been near another app-user who tests positive. It can also let them know if you test positive.
- It never knows or shares your identity or location.

What does the StopCOVID NI App do?

- It supports contact tracing and helps protect as many people as possible.
- The app uses Bluetooth technology to check if you've been in close contact with another app-user.
- It tells you if you have been near someone who has tested positive, even if you don't know them.
- If you receive an alert, it will tell you to self-isolate for 14 days and show you where to get advice on symptoms and booking a test.
- If you test positive, it updates app-users who have been in close contact with you.
- The app does not collect your name, location or movements.
- Your records are collected anonymously and stored on your mobile phone.

Download the app from your phone's app store. This will be the Apple App Store for iPhones and the Google Play Store for most other phones. Search 'StopCOVID NI'. You should see the app with its black and white HSC logo. Click 'Install' or 'Get'. The app will then be installed on your phone. Open the app and follow the guidance to set it up. You will be asked to confirm you want to use the app, agree to the Ts & Cs, and allow the app to use your Bluetooth feature to send you notifications.



REMEMBER THEM, O LORD

As parishioners we offer our sincere sympathy, prayers and support to the family members of those who have died recently:

Ann McGeown, Lake Street
Maureen Moran (née Lavery)
USA/formerly Silverwood
Kathleen McCann, Blair Drive

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur this coming week:

SATURDAY 8 AUGUST (VIGIL Mass)
Maureen and Eileen McCaughley (MM)
Ashwood

SUNDAY 9 AUGUST – 9am Mass
No Anniversaries

SUNDAY 9 AUGUST – 10.30 Mass
Angela Lennon, (MM) Ailsbury Park
Michael McKernan, Derrylodge Manor

MONDAY 10 AUGUST

Oliver Hughes, Knockramer Meadows
Rosaleen Harvey, Ballyhegan

TUESDAY 11 AUGUST

Noel Gorman, Monbrief Walk
Barney Lavery, Cypress Gardens

WEDNESDAY 12 AUGUST

Patricia Cassidy, Derrymacash
Vincent Barry, Hawthorne Avenue
James McConaghy, Brownlow Terrace

THURSDAY 13 AUGUST

May Brown, Ashdene Park
Fiona Maria Breen, Victoria Gardens

FRIDAY 14 AUGUST

Sarah McColgan, Ballyhannon
Agnes and John Haughian, Cypress Gaden
Maureen McCrory, Downshire Avenue

SATURDAY 15 AUGUST - 10.30am Mass
Terence Joseph McAvoy, (MM) Thornleigh
Martin DePorres McIntyre, Silverwood Drive
Aileen McHale, Caroline Avenue

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!