

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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SUNDAY 9 MAY 2021
Sixth Sunday of Easter

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
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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.



Congratulations on this happy occasion to all the boys and girls from Saint Francis Primary School / Bunscoil Naomh Proinsias who made their First Holy Communion during this week.

LOURDES 2021 - In place of travelling to Lourdes this year on account of the ongoing pandemic, Lurgan is hosting a programme of events for Dromore Diocese to shadow the activities we should have been doing in Lourdes next week. All parishioners are warmly invited to join us (maximum 80) or via webcam, in these days of devotion to Our Lady of Lourdes.

There will be a schedule of the actives taking place from Monday 17th to Friday 21st May activities in next week's bulletin.

Also search 'TV Lourdes online' for live stream from the grotto of rosary at 2pm and Mass at 5pm in English every day.

Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Bernadette, pray for the world in this time of global pandemic.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 2ND MAY 2021 £2,120

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

FOOD BANK

A huge thank you to everyone for your generous donations to the food bank.

The door to the parish office area will be open daily from **9am until 11am Monday to Friday** for all donations to be dropped off. **Thank You!**

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
Ms Fionnuala Hamill. Tel. 07563 293429



ADORATION CHAPEL
Edward Street
Adoration Chapel
Private Prayer only
9.00am - 7.00pm.



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.

At the moment, only Parents, Godparents and baby can attend.

Baptisms take place on the second and fourth Sunday of each month.

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Monday 10th May 2021: at 7:30pm The Society will host an online lecture by **Larry Breen** entitled **"Wolfe-Tone - family man"**

Larry Breen, originally from Lurgan, is editor of the Journal of the Federation of Local History Societies, and resident in Co. Kildare.

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.jim@gmail.com and will be forwarded on Monday May 10th

trócaire

'Trócaire' needs our help more than ever. We invite you to leave your Trócaire boxes with Fionnuala in the church sacristy or with Patricia in the parish office.

Please do not leave your Trocaire box unattended!

For Northern Ireland, Government this year has agreed to match-fund all donations that are received by Trócaire here.

Pope urges Catholics to pray in May for end to Covid-19 pandemic

Pope Francis invites Catholics and Marian Shrines around the world to dedicate the month of May to a marathon of prayer for an end to the Covid-19 pandemic. Catholics across the globe are encouraged to dedicate the Marian month of May to praying for an end to the pandemic.

The initiative, behind which the Pope has thrown his support, involves 30 Marian Shrines from various parts of the world. The Pontifical Council for Promoting the New Evangelization announced the news with a press release on Wednesday afternoon. It takes place under the theme **"The whole Church was fervently praying to God,"** which recalls a verse in the Book of Acts (12:5).

Prayer initiative

"The initiative will involve all the Shrines of the world in a special way, so that they might encourage the faithful, families, and communities to recite the Rosary to pray for an end to the pandemic," read the statement. **Pope Francis will open the Marian month of prayer on 1 May with a Rosary broadcast across Vatican Media's platforms.**

Each day will see **Vatican News broadcast the recitation of the Rosary at 6.00 PM Rome time from the various Shines taking part in the initiative.** The Pope will also close the initiative on 31 May with another specially-broadcast Rosary.

End to the pandemic

This year's dedication of May to pandemic-related prayer recalls a similar occurrence during the first wave in March 2020.

Pope Francis led the world in prayer during that confusing and difficult time, celebrating a live-streamed, daily Mass in the Casa Santa Marta.

After more than a year, and with the world still in the grips of the pandemic, the Pope and the Church around the world are once again leading the way in imploring God for an end to the suffering which so many people are forced to bear.



JUBILEE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH
8 December 2020 to
8 December 2021

A PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

To you God entrusted His only son;

in you Mary placed her trust;

with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,

show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, Mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen

St Joseph, Pray for us!

A special Triduum of Prayer will take place in St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh from Tuesday 11th - Thursday 13th May for the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima on Thursday 13 May. People may join in person or via St Patrick's Cathedral Webcam; <http://armaghparish.net/cathedral-webcam>

Mass will be celebrated at 8am, 10am and 7.30pm each day and the Rosary will be prayed each day at 12noon and 7pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on each of the three days from 12noon - 5pm.

Archbishop Martin will celebrate the 8am Mass on Tuesday, the 7.30pm Mass on Wednesday and the 10am Mass on Thursday.

The 7.30pm Mass on the Wednesday evening will also be the closing Mass for the Armagh Diocesan Virtual Pilgrimage to Lourdes. On the feast of Our Lady of Fatima, Fr Seamus White will speak in the Cathedral at 3pm on the story of Fatima sharing his own experience of having visited Fatima many times.

MARRIAGES AND FUNERALS

- The number permitted to attend weddings and funerals (80) is to be informed by **a risk assessment for the venue.**
- Pre- and post-funeral gatherings are not permitted.

Environmental Health has advised all of our current mitigation measures should also continue to apply: (**face coverings be worn at all times by everyone within church buildings**), hand-sanitizing and social distancing and all other precautions. None adherence to these measures could lead to a fine being imposed.

Masses can also be viewed via the Parish Webcam



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

Frances Magill (née McCrory), Carrickvale Avenue
Ita McGeown, Grattan Street
Jim McKenna, Lavery Avenue
Kathleen McKeever (née Brady), Filbin Crescent
Jackie McKee, Edward Street

May they rest in Peace!

MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 8 MAY (VIGIL MASS)

Kathleen McAlinden, Wolfisland Terrace
Sheila McKinstry, Glenholme Avenue

SUNDAY 9 MAY 9.00AM MASS

Clara and Jane Conlon, Laurencetown

SUNDAY 9 MAY 10.30AM MASS

Roisin Cornwell (née McGibbon) (MM)

England formerly Monbrief Walk

Lawrence Ward, Lough Road

Bernadette Donnelly, Pier Rampart

Lily Seeley, New Street

Alice Martin, Francis Street

Aloysius Breen, Church Road Derryadd

David (Davy) Quinn, Prospect Way

John McAlinden, Blearly

MONDAY 10 MAY

Mary Scullion, William Street

Jim Leatham, Silverwood Drive

Mary Toland, Maple Court

Stella McCreehy, Killough Gardens

Paul Baxter, Albert Avenue

TUESDAY 11 MAY

Barry Smyth, Shankill Street

Catherine (Kitty) McKerr, Silverwood Drive

Terry Magee, Ailsbury Park

Barney McCaffrey, Beaumont Square

Donald and Sheila McCaughley, Silverwood Drive

Eileen Christie (née McCaughley), Silverwood Drive

Bernard and Mary Doris, Derrytrasna

Annie Donnelly, Derrytrasna

WEDNESDAY 12 MAY

William John Thornbury

Paddy Murray, Rectory Park

Colin Thompson, Taghnevan

THURSDAY 13 MAY

Joe McCann, Beechcourt

Mary McAtasney, Silverwood Drive

Peggy McKenna, Carrigart

William Martin, Old Kilmore Road

FRIDAY 14 MAY

John Farren, Beechcourt

Jim Conway, Cafolla Gardens

Peter Quinn, Stonebridge/Leeds

SATURDAY 15 MAY 10.30am

No Anniversaries

Eternal Rest Grant on to 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!

Requests for Anniversaries/Month's Mind

Requests for anniversaries and Month's Mind notices should be left into the Parish Office before 12 Noon each Wednesday.

The minimum diocesan stipend is £10.00.