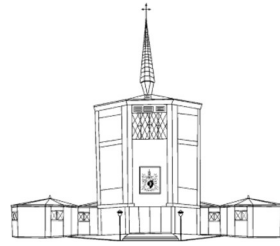


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL



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.

SUNDAY 2 JUNE 2024

OUR PARISH CLERGY

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

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.

FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK

Monday 3th June - St Kevin Abbot. A native of Leinster. Wishing to be a hermit, he crossed mountains to Glendalough and settled in Disert Caoimhghin. The monastic settlement grew and spread through the glens.

Tuesday 4th June – Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, twenty-two Ugandan youths martyred in 1886.

Wednesday 5th June - St Boniface, Bishop and Martyr, was born at Credition in Devonshire and educated in monastery schools in England. He founded monasteries in Bavaria.

Thursday 6 June - St Norbert an St Jarlath, Bishops - St Norbert was the founder of the Norbertine Canons. St Jarlath, is said to be a disciple of St Enda. He became abbot bishop of the monastery he founded at Tuam in the 6th century.

Friday 7th June – The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

SOUTHERN AREA HOSPICE

Coffee morning and sale
 Saturday 8th June 10am - 1pm
 St Peter's GAC, North Street.
 All proceeds to Southern Area Hospice



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
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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

The Pope's Monthly Intention for June

For Migrants fleeing their homes.
 We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.



ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street Adoration:
 9am - 9pm

'In the Blessed Sacrament, the divine is hidden; the human is hidden; love alone is left for all to see.'

Congratulations!

Congratulations on this happy occasion to all the boys and girls from Carrick, King's Park and Dickson Primary Schools who received their First Holy Communion on Friday 31st May.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 26th May 2024 £1,599.51
 Thank you for your continued generosity.

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
 Mr Stephen Sherry: 07301246329
safeguardingdirector@dromorediocese.org

Saint Paul's Parish Safeguarding Representative and Parish Sacristan.
 Telephone: 07563 293429

THE SISTERS OF ST CLARE

extend an invitation to women who are exploring the possibility of entering Religious Life to a 'Come and See' day in our convent,
Saturday 15th June 10- 5.00 pm.
 If interested please contact Sisters of St. Clare, St. Clare's Convent, 42 Glenvale Road, Newry. Tel. (028) 3083 2828

A PRAYER FOR EXAM TIMES

God stay close to me today.
 Guide my study and light my way.
 Ease my nerves and comfort me.
 With peace and love so tenderly
 May I remember all I study and read.
 May I strive to give my best
 and do myself justice in each test.
 May the topics I know and like appear
 on the exam paper to lessen my fear
 and during the moments I may feel stressed
 I'll try to remember the ways I'm blessed
 and if there are times that I feel at sea,
 Help me to trust that you're here with me.
 Amen!



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES 2024

Ceara School
 First Holy Communion and Confirmation
 On Friday 7th June at 1.00pm

DROMANTINE SUNDAY FAMILY FUN DAY

SUNDAY 9TH JUNE 2024

1.30 pm - 5.30 pm

ATTRACTIONS

Grand Draw, Country & Western Music, Flower Demonstration by renowned florist Susan Turley, Vintage Tractors, Bouncy Castles, Obstacle Courses, Stalls, Food, Refreshments and much more!

Admission £5 Donation per car.
 Everyone Welcome.

Society of African Missions
 96 Glen Road, Newry, BT34 1RH

COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP (COG) Summertime Book Club

You are invited
 Journalist and author Malachi O'Doherty gave a talk at a recent Community Outreach Group (COG) event.
 He explained a little of his book. *Can Ireland be One.*

Inspired by his presentation members of COG are reading the book and hosting a book club session in the summer. This is open to those who have read the book and would like to attend.

Venue: Jethro Centre, Lurgan
 Date: Tuesday, 30th July
 Time: 2:30pm - 4:30pm

For further details - Contact Carole Kane - carole.kane@jethrocentre.org or phone: 028 3832 5673

The book can be got through the Library, on line, or in most local bookshops.

LOUGH DERG 2024 PILGRIMAGE SEASON

3 Day Pilgrimages from Friday 31 May - Thursday 15 August

(any 3 days until Tues 13 August)
 Admission €80 Booking advised, concession for students, seniors and groups.

Quiet Day Saturday 11 May and Friday 13 September.

Booking essential. €35 per person.

Lakeshore Pilgrimage

Along the pilgrim path
 Sunday 26 May and Sunday 1 September. €25 per person.

Residential Retreat

Sunday 9 - Thursday 13 June
Emerging from the mess
 Friday 21 - Tuesday 25 June
Called to love - Young Adult Retreat
 Sunday 21 - Thursday 25 July
To whom shall we go?

Sunday 4 - Thursday 8 August
Life to the Full'
 €400 per person or €325 per person sharing. Full Board.
 Booking essential
One Day Retreat

A day of guided prayer and reflection.
 Sun 5, Mon 6, Sun 12, Tues 14, Sat 18, Sat 25, and Mon 27 May
 Sat 17, Tues 20, Sun 25 Mon 26 and Sat 31 August
 Wed 4, Sat 7, Tues 10, Sat 14, Sun 15, Sat 21 and Sun 22 September
 Booking essential.
www.loughderg.org

PILGRIMAGE FOR YOUNG ADULTS/YOUNG PARENTS AND OTHERS 18 - 35 YEARS

August 25th Day trip to Lough Derg. Onward journey to Knock Shrine overnight stay in Knock. Day 2 - take time to enjoy all that Knock Shrine offers or Climb Croagh Patrick. Home late evening. Transport and accommodation provided. To obtain more information and register your place. Email Frances on youthdirector@dromorediocese.org or phone 028 3083 3898.

REDEMPTORIS MATER SEMINARY

Seven priests from the Redemptoris Mater Seminary were ordained and three of them are working in the Dromore Diocese.

There are currently 17 students preparing for the priesthood.

Seminarians will attend all Masses in St Peter's and St Paul's Parishes on the weekend of 8/9th June to introduce themselves.

As the Seminary building has become too small and is in need of expansion we are in need of your help and would be grateful for any donations you can give.

Envelopes will be available for anyone wishing to give a donation.

The Rotary Club of Lurgan Presents

HERE COMES SUMMER!

In Ashburn Hotel, Friday 7th June 8pm
 A fundraising concert featuring local talent.

- Cantabile Choir
- Maginn School of Irish Dancing
- Clan na Gael Ballad Group
- Clémentine Greene - Clarinet
- Les Neish - Tuba
- Lynsey Allen Ballet Dancers

Doors open at 7.15pm
 Voluntary donations in aid of Northern Ireland Childrens Hospice & B Positive

GARDEN OF IRELAND AND KILDARE TOUR

3 Day tour with 2 nights dinner B&B in Westgrove Hotel, Clane £199
 Departing Sunday 16 June
 Contact Noel: 0795 547 5650 or Gerard: (028) 3832 4741

GUIDED TOURS OF NEWRY CATHEDRAL

RETURN FOR SUMMER 2024

We are pleased to announce that we will once again offer guided tours of Newry Cathedral on the following dates:

- Wednesday 19th June at 6.45pm
- Wednesday 3rd July at 2.00pm
- Wednesday 24th July at 6.45pm
- Wednesday 7th August at 2.00pm
- Wednesday 21st August at 6.45pm

Each tour will take approximately 90 minutes.

Please meet at the main door of Newry Cathedral. You will hear the story of the building of Newry Cathedral, 1825-1829, and of the later extensions. The history of its stained glass, marble altars, sculptures and magnificent mosaics will also be explained.

There is no charge for these tours.



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

Michael Starkey, Carrickvale Avenue
 Claire McFadden, Carrickvale Avenue
 Anthony McGeown, Deeny Drive

SATURDAY 1st JUNE 10.30pm MASS

Mary McCluskey (MM), Downshire Avenue
 Baby John Reynolds
 Josephine Stevenson
 Felix Reynolds, Monbrief Walk
 Denis Thompson, Shankill Street
 Bobby Bunting, Brown Street
 Ann Rafferty, Gilpin's Mews

SATURDAY 1st JUNE 7.00pm VIGIL MASS

Angela Kearney, Glenholme Park
 Eileen McConville, Francis Street
 Joe Griffin, Richmount Gardens

SUNDAY 2nd JUNE 9.00AM MASS

Bridget Delaney, Thornleigh

SUNDAY 2nd JUNE 10.30AM MASS

Janice Wright (MM), Church Brae, Derryadd

Brendan and Joanne McKenna, Derrytrasna
 Sammy Coleman, Monbrief Walk
 Nicola Tallon, Cypress Gardens

MONDAY 3rd JUNE 10.00AM

John Carville, Arthur Street
 Freddie Kingman, Edward Street
 Declan Jordan, Cypress Gardens
 Una Doran, Manor Park
 Agnes Harte

TUESDAY 4th JUNE 10.00AM

Michael (Mickey) McConaghy, Downshire Avenue
 Jim Coleman, Richmount Gardens
 Owen McAliskey, Turmoyra

WEDNESDAY 5th JUNE 10.00AM

Colum Magee, Oakfield Terrace
 Charles and Eileen McCaughley, Ashwood
 Jim Lennon, Killough Gardens
 Sheila McCabrey, Dingwell Park

THURSDAY 6th JUNE 10.00AM

Elizabeth O'Neill, Glenholme Park
 Sean McEvoy, Ailsbury Park

FRIDAY 7th JUNE 10.00AM

Peggy McCaughley née Doran (MM), Manor Park

James Jordan, Cypress Gardens

Patricia McCann, Cherrytree Walk
 William Greene, Beaumont Square
 Kathleen (Kitty) Harvey, Downshire Avenue
 Sean Lennon, Victoria Street

SATURDAY 8th JUNE 10.30AM

Eamonn Mulholland, Derrymore
 Eugene Horisk, Ashwood

SATURDAY 8th JUNE MAY 7.00pm VIGIL MASS

Margaret Headley, Thornleigh
 Eileen McShane, Beaumont Square

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS (FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART) – FRIDAY 7TH JUNE

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments.

Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest Amen