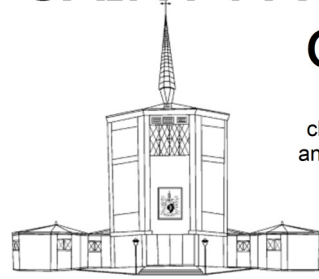


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

OUR PARISH BULLETIN



Warmest greetings to all who read this bulletin during this time when our churches are closed. We hold all suffering from the pandemic in our prayers and pray for protection to return to a safer, more normal life in the near future. May God bless all of us.

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SUNDAY 10 MAY 2020
FIFTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER

ST PAUL'S PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday
 Vigil 7:00pm (Saturday);
 9:00am, 10:30am and 12:00noon.

Weekdays
Monday to Friday: 10:00am

Saturday: 10:30am

The Sacrament of Reconciliation
 While public worship is suspended,
 please phone parish office to make
 appointment with a priest.

Saint Paul's Parish Office
 Parish Secretary – Ms Patricia McCann
(028) 3832 1289
office@stpaulsparishlurgan.com

Office Hours
Monday–Tuesday & Thursday–Friday
 9:00am–12:30pm
Wednesday 1:00pm – 4:30pm

FOOD BANK
 The Food Bank in St Paul's is open for
 donations at the parish office.
 Jam and chocolate spread are needed at
 present.
Monday – 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,
 11:00am (po polsku) and 12:15pm.

Weekdays
Monday to Friday: 8:00am
Monday and Wednesday: 10:30am
Tuesday and Friday: 7:00pm
Saturday: 9:30am

The Sacrament of Reconciliation
 While public worship is suspended,
 please phone parish office to make
 appointment with a priest.

Saint Peter's Parish Office
 Parish Secretary – Mrs Marie Brady
(028) 3832 3161
office@stpetersparishlurgan.com

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

LIFELINE CRISIS
 is a response helpline service for
 people who are experiencing
 distress or despair.
 Tel **FREE** on 0808 808 8000

'VIRTUAL' LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

In place of travelling to Lourdes this year on account of the 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 intending pilgrims are warmly invited to join us via webcam, along with all parishioners in these days of devotion to Our Lady of Lourdes.

- Tue 12th – St Peter's 7pm – Opening Mass of Our Lady & rosary. Remembrance of deceased workers and pilgrims
- Wed 13th – St Paul's 7pm – Healing service (including penitential theme and prayer for sick)
- Thu 14th – St Paul's 7pm – Holy Hour with Adoration, rosary, meditation
- Fri 15th – St Peter's 7pm – Mass of the Sick (including blessing for children) and Stations of the Resurrection
- Sat 16th – St Paul's 7pm – Sunday Vigil Mass and candlelight rosary
- Sun 17th – St Peter's 10am – Closing (Sunday) Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Martin.

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 pandemic.

**24-hour number for all sick calls
and emergencies**
Tel: (028) 3832 3161

Parish web: www.lurganparish.com
Facebook: @lurganparish

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. 028 3832 1289

ROSARY DURING MAY

Pope Francis has issued a short letter to all Catholics on devotion to Our Lady during May, particularly through the rosary. He invites us to add two prayers at the end of the rosary during May. Here is the shorter of the two for your own use:
 O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the foot of the cross, were united with Jesus' suffering, and persevered in your faith.

'Protectress of God's people', you know our needs, and we know that you will provide, so that, as at Cana in Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us. For he took upon himself our suffering, and burdened himself with our sorrows to bring us, through the cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We fly to your protection, O holy Mother of God;
 Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

For the full letter, just search 'Pope's May letter' online.

Rosary is said in **St Paul's** after 9am Mass on Sunday, 10am Mass Monday to Friday & the 10:30am Mass on Saturday; and also in **St Peter's** after the 8am Mass Sunday to Friday and the 9:30am Mass on Saturdays.

CEMETERIES REOPENED

The Dougher and St Colman's Cemeteries have now reopened.

All other social distancing measures remain in place, so with cemeteries now accessible for visits, please **only attend as part of your daily exercise and keep at least 2 metres from anyone not part of your household.**

Please also note it will **not** be possible for Cemetery Sunday to be held in May as usual. We will keep the situation under review and look to a time when public gatherings are permissible and safe. Attendance at all funerals and burials remains limited to ten people maximum.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

While the churches remain closed we are pleased to offer adoration online from your homes through the webcams. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place four days a week for a Holy Hour. The Hour will open and close with some brief public prayer, but most of the time will be given over to silence for your personal devotion, or to gather your family and friends round for some prayer time together with the Risen Jesus.

So please join us from 3-4pm, as indicated below:

Monday and Wednesday at 3pm—St Paul's webcam

Thursday and Saturday at 3pm—St Peter's webcam

COVID 19 – COUPLES AND RELATIONSHIPS SUPPORT LINE

This time of lockdown when we are thrown together all day, every day can be a time of unprecedented stress and pressure on family life. ACCORD are available if you need to speak to an EXPERIENCED COUPLES AND RELATIONSHIP COUNSELLOR during this time.

Speak in confidence to an Accord counsellor on (028) 9568 0151 between 9.00 am – 8.00pm Monday to Friday.
 All calls charged at local rate.

OFFERTORY PROMISE: AVAILABLE ONLINE

New offertory envelopes will be available as soon as it is safe and legitimate to leave home. If you can, please consider the **online** option of supporting your parish and clergy. A secure facility with MyEasyPay on the diocesan website is now available to make a monthly or one-off donation to your own parish or priests, and in future, to special collections.

Your donation entirely goes to the parish you choose, or to supporting clergy. You simply choose your own parish where you wish your donation to go.
 To try for yourself, go to **www.dromorediocese.org** and click on **DONATE** on the home page.

Thank you to those who have signed up already, and our appreciation to all for your support and generosity at this demanding time.

BULLETINS

Printed copies of bulletins are available from the usual outlets and now also from:

- Greene's Premier, Taghnevan
- McDonald's Mace, Victoria Street

Please take copies for those who cannot access the bulletin online.



TRÓCAIRE RETURNS

Trócaire returns are preferred by phone or online this year, if possible.

Freephone: 0800 912 1200
 Online: www.trocaire.org
 Alternatively, please drop your return in an envelope through the parish office letterbox.

Thank you for your support

Chaplaincy Phone Support for Patients, Families and Staff



10.00am to 12 Noon every day (028) 3833 4444
 2.00pm to 4.00pm every day (028) 3083 5000

Listening, Comforting, Praying



REMEMBER THEM, O LORD

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

Una Johnston (née Coleman), Carrigart
 Damien Fegan, Leansmount Road
 Oliver Crewe, Dundalk
 (formerly Shankill)
 Nicholas (Nicky) Mulholland, Craigavon
 Marie Doran, Killough Gardens
 Kathleen Farnon, Derrymacash
 Mark Anthony Geddis, Carrickvale Manor

May they rest in peace

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 9 MAY (Vigil Mass)

James McAtasney, Silverwood Drive

SUNDAY 10 MAY – 9am Mass

Kitty McKerr, Shankill Estate
 Jim Leathem, Silverwood Drive

SUNDAY 10 MAY – 10.30 Mass

Lily Seeley, New Street
 Paddy Murray
 Meta Park, Lavery Avenue
 Mary Toland, Maple Court

SUNDAY 10 MAY – 12 Noon Mass

Kathleen McCrory (MM), Beechcourt
 Bernadette Donnelly, Pier Rampart, Derryadd
 Mary Scullion, William Street
 John McAlinden, Granny Terrace, Bleary
 Molly Mongan, Balbriggan

MONDAY 11 MAY

Barry Smyth, Shankill Street
 Barney McCaffrey, Beaumont Square
 Jim Venard, Donnelly Gardens
 Terry Magee, Ailsbury Park
 Liam Gallagher, formerly Annesborough Park

TUESDAY 12 MAY

Conal Thompson

WEDNESDAY 13 MAY

Joe McCann, Beechcourt
 William Martin, Old Kilmore Road
 Jimmy Maughan, Ardowen

THURSDAY 14 MAY

John Farren, Beechcourt
 Irene Dawnay, London
 Peter Quinn, Leeds/Stonebridge

FRIDAY 15 MAY

Margaret McKerr, Kilvergan Road

SATURDAY 16 MAY – 10.30am Mass

May McCrory, Edward Street

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord

As the Parish Office is closed to visitors until further notice, please telephone or email the Parish Office to let us know of anniversaries:

Telephone: (028) 3832 1289
Email: office@stpaulsparishlurgan.org
 Thank you for your patience