

Saint Paul's Parish, Shankill

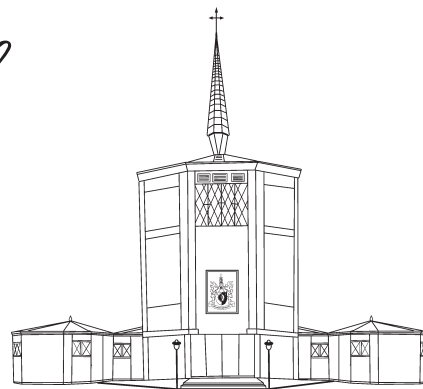
We extend a warm welcome to all who attend our Church.

We hope you will find our parish community a place where your life of faith will be nourished. Your prayers, your presence, and your talent are most welcome.

May God bless all of us.

Our Parish Bulletin

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ 10TH NOVEMBER 2019



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SAINT PAUL'S CHURCH OUR MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays

Vigil 7:00 pm Saturday

9:00 am, 10:30 am and 12:00 noon

Monday to Friday: 10:00 am

Saturday: 10:30 am

Monday: 7.00pm (Novena)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Evening before First Fridays:

6:15-6:50 pm Thursday

Saturdays:

11.00am-11:30 am and 6:15-6:50 pm

SAINT PETER'S CHURCH OUR MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays

Vigil 6:00 pm Saturday

8:00 am, 10:00 am,

11:00 am (po polsku) and 12:15 pm.

Monday to Friday: 8:00 am

Monday and Wednesday: 10:30 am

Tuesday and Friday: 7:00 pm

Saturday: 9:30 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Fridays: 6:15-6:50 pm

Saturdays: 5:15-5:50 pm

SAINT PETER'S PARISH OFFICE

(028) 3832 3161

Monday 10am - 1.00pm

and 1:45pm - 4pm

Tuesday to Thursday

9am to 1 pm and 1:45 pm to 4 pm

Friday 9am to 1.00pm

and 1:30pm to 2:30pm

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 3rd November 2019

€2290.00

Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity!

Parish Office: Saint Paul's Church, 50 Francis Street, Lurgan, BT66 6DL (028) 3832 1289

Parish Sacristan: Fionnuala Hamill (028) 3832 1289

Parish Website: www.lurganparish.com

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Saint Vincent de Paul, William Street: (028) 3832 5725

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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 - Ms Fionnuala Hamill. Tel. 028 3832 1289

**** Emergency number for sick calls (weekends included) Tel: (028) 3832 3161 ****

OUR ANNUAL NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Continues in Saint Paul's Church on Monday. The 10.00 am will include novena prayers. The Novena Mass will take place at 7.00 pm.

FEAST DAYS

Saint Martin (Monday 11th November) was the third Bishop of Tours, France. He became one of the most familiar and recognizable Christian saints in Western tradition. establishing a monastery at Ligugé. The Catholic Church distinguishes him as one of the 36 Doctors of the Church. He is the patron of France, soldiers, beggars and innkeepers.

Saint Josaphat (Tuesday 12th November) worked for the reunion of Ukrainian Catholics and was martyred in 1623. The Catholic Church distinguishes him as one of the 36 Doctors of the Church.

Saint Laurence (Thursday 14th November) was Archbishop of Dublin at the time of the Norman invasion of Ireland. He played a prominent role in the Irish Church Reform Movement of the 12th century, and mediated between the parties during and after the invasion.

Saint Albert (Friday 15th November) was a German Dominican friar, theologian and bishop. The Catholic Church distinguishes him as one of the 36 Doctors of the Church. He is the patron of scientists.

SAINT PAUL'S CHOIR

(Saturday at 7.00pm and Sunday at 12.00noon)

Are in the process of recruiting new singers. Please contact Brian Green (Choir Master) by calling up to the gallery on Saturday evening or Sunday morning.

The Pallottine Fathers would like to very sincerely thank all parishioners from Saint Peter's and Saint Paul's parishes for the recent donations they received after their visit on Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st July. The huge totals of £3,990.00 and £1003.00 were very gratefully received.

Parishioners are remembered in daily prayers said and Masses celebrated both at home and abroad.

To book Baptisms, Weddings and Anniversary Masses, please call at the Parish Office located at the back of the Church. Opening hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 9.00a.m. to 12.00noon, and on Wednesday from 1.00p.m. until 4.30p.m. The telephone number is 028 3832 1289 and the e mail address is office@

As you know November is the month our Church remembers in a particular way those gone before us marked with the sign of faith. Tomorrow (Monday, 11th November) at 7.00p.m. we shall celebrate Mass here in Saint Paul's Church at which we will pray for all those whose funerals have been celebrated during the past year. Please come along and join with those who are recently bereaved and who gather in sadness and in hope.
Eternal rest grant unto their Souls O Lord.....

NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS AND ENVELOPES

Are now available at the back of Saint Paul's Church. You are invited to take one home, and complete it with the names of all those you have loved and lost and wish to pray for. It would be a very kind thought to perhaps name an old neighbour, acquaintance or workmate who are never mentioned now in anyone's conversation, and who perhaps have no one left to pray for them.

The envelopes can be placed either in the boxes at the back of the Church, or in the weekend collection baskets!

Each one of the priests here in Lurgan parishes will offer a Novena of Masses for all those whose names are inscribed.

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C.O.G. (Community Outreach Group) are proud to sponsor Richard Edgar who will present: 'The Effects of World War II on Lurgan and the Local Area' on Wednesday 13th November at 7:30pm in Saint Peter's Parish Centre, North Street.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Will hold their Annual Church Gate Collection before and after all Masses on Sunday 8th December. If you have a generous spirit, if you are a good listener, if you want to work in your community for social justice, and if you can show compassion, why not consider joining us at Saint Vincent de Paul???? To find out more about us, talk to some of the speakers after Mass on that day. Alternatively, call into the Centre on William Street and make an appointment to speak with Sister Elise.

FOODBANK INFORMATION

For the month of October Saint Paul's Parish donated a fantastic 121kg/19st of items - sincere, sincere thanks!!! The foodbank currently has an urgent need for the following items: tinned tomatoes, dilute drinks, long life milk, packet smash/potato, tinned vegetables and tinned meat. Just at this particular time they do not need breakfast cereal or baked beans. **Thank you so much for your continued generosity.**

TODAY'S REFLECTION

Your life is a journey ahead of you. Each day is a new beginning. Remember that yesterday is a friend who will guide you. There will be good times and there will be bad times. Cherish the good times; because they make life sweet, but be thankful also for the bad times, for through them you will come to know the true meaning of life. Naturally, there will come times when you face difficult decisions, and you won't know which way to turn. The most important thing is that you make a choice and that you move forward. There will be times when you'll be unsure of what to believe in; believe in yourself, and you will never be without a direction.

There will be times that test your strength and endurance, but don't give up, refuse to accept defeat. Remember that perseverance is the key to success. There will be times that you will be hurt by love. Forgive those who hurt you, so that your heart will be free to love again. Naturally, there will be times when you make mistakes. Remember that mistakes are not a reflection of your self-worth, but of your humanity. There will be times when your search for happiness leads to frustration and disappointment. To be happy with the world, you must first be accepting of yourself, and happy with yourself. There will be times when life seems unfair; there will be times when fear stands in the way of reaching out for your dreams. Confront your fears, and you will conquer them.

There will be times when your faith in God and your faith in humanity is shaken, but don't despair for it will return. God gives everything that's needed to be happy - reach for it.

ALTAR AND MISSION SOCIETY

Please take a look at the beautiful photographs on display at the back of our Church showing children from Africa receiving First Holy Communion on their special day - they are wearing the beautiful white Communion dresses that were donated by the parishioners' here. There is also a photograph of a bride on her special day looking stunning in her beautiful wedding attire that was donated by another local parishioner.

If you would like to donate a First Communion dress or wedding dress (new or vintage) please contact Yvonne Haughian, any member of the Altar and Mission Society, and of course Fionnuala in the sacristy. You will notice that there is one little girl in the photograph who because of donation numbers has no white dress to wear.

You will also see at the back of the photograph the wee boys who also made First Holy Communion have no suits or waistcoats or long trousers or fancy clothes/shoes or designer gutties of any kind to wear. I'm sure that they too would like to be dressed up as they stand proudly in the photograph beside the girls. Every child (and indeed every bride and groom) naturally wants to dress up beautiful on their special day..... and why shouldn't they!!!

LURGAN TOWNSCAPE HERITAGE

Presents the final lecture in our series exploring Lurgan's early history:

'Lurgan in Action, 1670 -1713'

In this lecture Lurgan's preminent historian Dr. Francis X. McCorry will provide an insight into the reasons behind the town's remarkable recovery following the events of the 1641 rebellion. A special tribute will be paid to the Quakers who were instrumental in establishing the town's linen industry, which would form the backbone of Lurgan's prosperity for many years after. The talk will be held on Monday 11th November in the Friends (Quaker) Meeting House, Johnston's Row, Lurgan.

Tea and coffee served from 7.00pm;

Lecture start time is 7.30pm.

Everyone Welcome

'ALL KINDS OF EVERYTHING'

Former Eurovision winner Dana along with Lurgan Cantabile Choir will perform a concert of both Sacred and Contemporary Music in Saint Paul's Church, on Sunday, 17th November at 7.30p.m. Please invite all those who are housebound to tune in that night via the parish webcam!



RECENTLY DECEASED

We extend our prayers, support and friendship to the families of the late:
Kathleen Heaney - Richmond Gardens

Hugh McCreanor - Lake Street

Daniel Morris - Omagh

May they rest in peace

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

Sunday 10th November

7.00p.m. Vigil Mass

Ita Robinson - Lurgantarry

Maureen O'Neill - Downshire Avenue

9.00a.m. Mass

Sheila Toman - Wellington Street

Marie Beattie - Edward Street

10.30a.m. Mass

Patricia Forker - Monbrief Walk

Brian Murray - Wolf Island Terrace

Mary Breen - Church Road

12.00noon Mass

Brendan Smyth - Oakridge (M.M.)

James Haddock - Cafolla Gardens

Monday 11th November

at 10.00a.m

Johnny Byrne - Gilford

Joe McGeown - Cyprus Gardens

Eileen (Pat) Skelton - Monbrief Walk

Eugene Toman

Sheila Patterson - Prospect Way

Mary and Bernard Culbert - Thornleigh

Tuesday 12th November

at 10.00a.m.

Paul McCorry - Gawleys Gate

Sheila McCann - Beech Court

Tommy McKenna - Watford

Wednesday 13th November

at 10.00a.m.

Rose Wilson - Beech Court

Thursday 14th November

at 10.00a.m.

Sarah Creaney - Silverwood Drive

Sheelagh Corrigan (Scullion) - Dundalk

Friday 15th November

at 10.00a.m.

Fergus Magee - Kilmaine Street

James McGeown - Cafolla Gardens

Archie Topping - Portadown

Saturday 16th November

at 10.30a.m.

Bernadette Ferris - Conor Park

Our Parish Mission will be led by the Irish Redemptorists from Sunday 8th March 2020 until Saturday 14th March 2020. Please spread the work the word (and the dates). Watch this space for more details!!!!

BOOK LAUNCH

The Fox and other Poems

by Fr Michael Maginn

In the Ashburn Hotel, Monday November 18th at 7.30pm. Entertainment by Cantabile and Maginn School of Irish Dancing. Please come along.