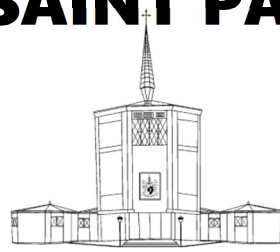


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL



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 11 AUGUST 2024
19th SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



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.



ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street
Adoration 9am - 9pm

In gratitude for so great a blessing, I love you with all my heart, for you are worthy of all praise and adoration. Lord Jesus Christ, may I never offend you with my lack of love. May your Eucharistic presence refresh me in body and soul.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 4 August 2024 £2,039.15
Thank you for your continued generosity and support to your Parish and your Priests.

POPE'S COLLECTION (PETER'S PENCE)

Collection Date 18th August

These offerings to the Holy Father are devoted to the needs of the Church in impoverished dioceses worldwide, to humanitarian initiatives and to social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See. The Pope, as pastor of the universal Church, is attentive to the needs of poor dioceses, religious institutes and those in difficulty



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
(028) 3832 3161

stpetersparishlurgan@dromorediocese.org

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

FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK

Monday 12 August - St Jane Frances deChantal
married at age 20 left a widow with four children after 9 years. Her friendship with St Francis deSales led to the foundation of the Congregation of the Visitation.

Wednesday 14 August - St Maximilian Kolbe, priest and martyr - a Conventual Franciscan who worked in the apostolate of the press in Poland and Japan, and died in Auschwitz.

Thursday 15 August - The Assumption of Mary
honours the fullness of blessedness that was her destiny, the glorification of her immaculate soul and virginal body that completely conformed her to the risen Christ. This is a celebration that offers to the Church and to all humanity an exemplar and a consoling message, teaching us the fulfilment of our highest hopes.

Saturday 17th August - Our Lady of Knock. The story off Knock began on 21 August 1879 when Our Lady, St Joseph and St John the Evangelist appeared at the south gable of Nock Parish Church. This miraculous apparition was witnessed by fifteen people, young and old. Knock is an internationally recognized Marian Shrine. Saint John Paul II visited Knock as part o his 1979 papal pilgrimage to Ireland. Pope Francis went to Knock and prayed at the Shrine before the final Mass of the World Meeting of Families at the Phoenix Park, Dublin on Sunday 26 August 2018. Pope Francis, on the Feast of St Joseph, 19 March 2021 declared Knock to be an International Shrine of Eucharistic and Marian Devotion.

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

DAY OF PRAYER KERRYTOWN ROCK, DONEGAL

Prayers and Picnic
FEAST OF ASSUMPTION
15 AUGUST 2024
at 3.00pm

In honour of the Assumption
Everyone Welcome

Coach will be leaving from St Paul's Church Lurgan at 12 Noon (£15 - children are free)
Bring packed lunch and a stool (if required)
Contact: Kathy 07734 345181



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

CHOOSING GODPARENTS

With your baby's best interests at heart, the Church asks you when considering sponsors for your child's baptism to choose a godfather and godmother (one male, one female) who are at least 16 years old and who lead a life of faith. One of the sponsors (called a 'witness') may be a baptised Christian from another church. We look forward to welcoming you.



PARISH ACCOUNTS

The Income and Expenditure Summary Accounts for the year 2023 is available at the back of the Church.

Please take a copy of these accounts home with you.

FAN THE SPARK

Conference for Young Adults (18-40)
Saturday August 24, 2024
9.30am-5.30pm
in Legion of Mary, Brunswick Street Dublin
Cost €15

Talks on art, faith, tour of Frank Duff House, Mass, adoration and more.
To book visit www.eventbrite.ie or contact deusetpatria@gmail.com

CEMETERY SUNDAY



ROSARY AND PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED TODAY
SUNDAY 11 AUGUST



Dougher Cemetery 3.00pm
and St Colman's 5.00pm

The Ceremony will include Scripture Readings, Prayers and Blessing of the Graves. The Knights of Columbanus will distribute Blessed Holy water at each of the Masses this weekend and parishioners are asked to bring this holy water to the grave and individual family members will be invited to sprinkle the Holy Water on the family plot after the Prayer of Blessing.

Relatives and visitors are asked to help maintain the sacred character of the Cemetery by ensuring all waste is put into the skip or taken away for disposal. To help with maintenance costs of the cemetery, collection baskets will be available at the exit gates to enable anyone who wishes to contribute to do so.

THURSDAY 15 AUGUST 2024 FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS TIMES FOR HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

St Paul's: Vigil Mass Wednesday 14th August at 7.00pm and 10.00am Thursday 15th August

St Peter's: Thursday 15th August 8.00am and Thursday 15th August 2024
Rosary procession: - 6.00pm (Weather permitting)
Benediction 6.45pm
Mass for Feast of Assumption: - 7.00pm

This holy day marks the occasion of the Virgin Mary's bodily ascent to heaven at the end of her life.

GRAND CHARITY NIGHT

In Aid of Chest, Heart and Stroke
The Ashburn Hotel
Friday 16th August

Get your dancing shoes on the big night is back!!! Dancing to 'Country Harmony' With special guests: Owen Mac The Indian, Kevin Kearney Geri Kane from Luv Bug Gene Fitzpatrick William George And back by popular demand Host and compere, Hugo Duncan

Doors open at 8.00pm Show starts 9.00pm Admission £13
To be sure of seat get your tickets early at Ashburn Hotel and Colleen's Kitchen or pay at the door.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Two hermits lived together for many years without a quarrel. One said to the other 'Let's have a quarrel as other men do.' The other answered, 'I don't know how a quarrel happens.' The first said, 'Look here, I'll put a brick between us and I'll say 'that's mine.' Then you say, 'No, it's mine. That's how you begin a quarrel.' So they put a brick between them and one of them said, 'That's mine.' The other said, 'No, it's mine.' He answered, 'Yes, it's yours. Take it away.' They were unable to argue with each other.

FOOD BANK

The door to the parish office area will be open daily from
9am until 12 Noon Monday to Friday for non-perishable food and essential non-food items such as toiletries and hygiene products to be dropped off.
Thank you for your continued support

GAELIC LEAGUE

The Gaelic league will be holding the annual Irish language collection after all masses this weekend 10 & 11 August.

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

Friday 13 September.

Booking essential. €35 per person.

Lakeshore Pilgrimage

Along the pilgrim path

Sunday 1 September. €25 per person.

One Day Retreat

A day of guided prayer and reflection.

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

MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES

APRIL - OCT 2024:

7 Nights Apartment B&B from €273 per person sharing.

Airport transfer available on request. Contact us for details and book the dates that suit you.

Tel. 00353 1 4434510 or website

www.med-irishcentre.com

MEDJUGORJE: 00387 36 651 518

IRELAND: 00353 1 443 4510

Email: reservations@medirishcentre.com

Website: www.medirishcentre.com



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

Ursula Lennon (née Moore) Hawthorne Avenue
Paddy McCann, Clare Road, Gilford

SATURDAY 10 AUGUST 10.30am MASS
Theresa Griffin (MM), Silverwood Drive

Michael McKernan, Derry Lodge Manor
James Thornbury, Edward Street
Oliver Hughes, Knockramer Meadows

SATURDAY 10 AUGUST 7.00pm VIGIL MASS

Barney Lavery, Cypress Gardens
Margaret Lavery, Innisfail Walk
Roy O'Malley, Australia

SUNDAY 11 AUGUST 9.00am MASS

Michael and Clare Haughey, Villiers Avenue
Maurice Lavery Gawleys Gate
Una Crossey, Oakridge
Noel Gorman, Monbrief Walk

SUNDAY 11 AUGUST 10.30am MASS

Sean McKenna, Derrytrasna

MONDAY 12 AUGUST 10.00am

Vincent Barry, Hawthorne Avenue
Patsy Duffy, Edward Street
James McConaghy, Brownlow Terrace
Patricia Cassidy, Derrymacash

TUESDAY 13 AUGUST 10.00am

Hugh McCluskey, Woodville Stret
May Brown, Ashdene Park
Margaret Lowe, Hill Court

WEDNESDAY 14 AUGUST 10.00am

Michael O'Neill, Inglewood
John and Agnes Haughian, Cypress Gardens

THURSDAY 15 AUGUST 10.00am

Seamus Totten (MM), Ashwood
Martin DePorres McIntyre, Silverwood Drive
John McGready, Boconnell Lane
Ann Marie Craig, Manor Park
Barney Mulholland, Arthur Street
Joseph McCorry

FRIDAY 16 AUGUST 10.00am

Charlie Toal, Prospect Way
Brendan McEvoy, Parkview Street
Mary McShane, Francis Street

SATURDAY 17 AUGUST 10.30am

Haddock Family, Kilwilkie

SATURDAY 17 AUGUST VIGIL MASS 7.00PM

Vincent Mitchell, Annaloiste Road
Brian and Mary McGeown, Waring Street
Anthony (Tony) McGibbon, Lurgan
Mary McMahan, Richmond Gardens

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO 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.

Hope all our Parishioners are having a very enjoyable and restful time during the summer holidays.

Welcome to friends and family who are home for the holidays.

Going on holiday? Please don't forget me. Call at my House and say a prayer!

Find a Mass at your destination at www.masstimes.org