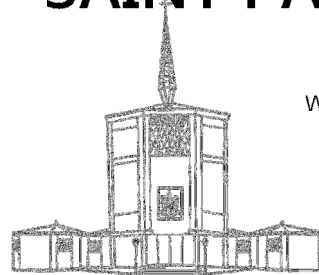


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL



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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Facebook: @lurganparish

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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 and Parish Sacristan
Ms Fionnuala Hamill. Tel. 028 3832 1289

ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street
Adoration 9am – 7pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are now available with appropriate safeguarding and social distancing in St Peter's sacristy every Wednesday from 6:00–7:00pm.

COSTAL ROSARY FOR LIFE AND FAITH IN IRELAND

Please join us on Sunday 11th October at 2.30 pm sharp to pray for life and faith in Ireland. This year we will be gathering to pray at two locations:

- The Kilwilke Grotto Deeny Drive/Levin Road.
- The Grotto at the Covent of Mercy Edward Street.

A prayer programme will be provided on the day and social distancing regulations will be observed.
All Welcome.

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION OF ELECTROSTATIC DISINFECTION from the company **Revive** who carried out the deep clean at St Paul's Church early last Saturday afternoon.

The Certificate can be viewed on the notice board at the back of the Chapel. Thank you.

FAREWELL TO FR FITZPATRICK

Fr Brian Fitzpatrick was ordained in June 2014 and was appointed curate by Bishop McAreevey to the parishes of St Peter's & St Paul's Shankill in August 2014.

In May of this year he was appointed Administrator of the Parishes of Moyraverty and Seagoe. He has now been appointed Parish Priest of these parishes to take effect next weekend the 17th October.

This, of course, means that he will be leaving us in Lurgan. What a loss to our two parishes! We will greatly miss his indefatigable energy and enthusiasm for work. He has endeared himself to so many adults and children through his pastoral work, celebrating Baptism, First Confessions, First Communions, Confirmations, Marriages and Funerals.

However, all is not lost! He has agreed to return to celebrate weddings already booked this year. He will also help out in Lurgan when one of the three remaining priests is on holiday and when we are very busy with funerals. He will be warmly welcomed back.

I, on behalf of all the priests, deacon and parishioners, wish him every happiness in his new ministry as P.P of Moyraverty and Seagoe.

AD Multos Annos

Saint Paul's Parish extends a warm welcome to parishioners to attend our **Weekday and Sunday Masses**. At this present time, we have the capacity to accommodate 80 people within our Church. In the event of over-capacity, parishioners can, if they so wish, remain outside, and come into the Church to receive the Blessed Sacrament. Church doors will always remain open when Mass is being celebrated.

The following measures have been introduced for our safety.

- Ushers will greet you at the church entrance and assign you a seat.
- Hand sanitisers are provided. It is necessary to use them at all times.
- You are invited to make an offering at the entrance to the Church - there is a red box clearing marked for your attention where offertory envelopes and donations can be given. Naturally, in the interest of safety collection baskets will not be passed around.
- Offertory envelopes and donations can also be left into the sacristy with Fionnuala, or at Father Colum's house.
- At present holy water fonts are not in use.
- A one-way system is in operation with clear markings on the floor.
- All seats/pews are marked clearly to allow for social distancing.
- Families from the same household can sit together.
- To avoid the passing of speech droplets, there will be no congregational singing.**
- The Eucharist will be distributed silently, and is to be received at all times on our hands. Naturally, our profession of faith 'the great Amen' will be prayed in unison before Holy Communion.**
- Please note that all seats/pews are disinfected daily and after each Mass.
- If you use a bulletin please take it home with you.**
- Unfortunately, the Candle Room and our toilet facilities have to remain closed.**
- Candles are available for purchase (50p) at the back of the Church. These candles are to be burned in your home.
- Archbishop Eamon Martin, along with the other Christian church leaders all over this island, has formally recommended and encouraged the use of face coverings at all Masses and other liturgical celebrations, along with the on-going maintenance of 2 metre physical distancing with immediate effect. See Archbishop Martin's full letter on the website.**

We apologise for the inconvenience and disruption that these changes bring about for all of us – but be aware that they have been introduced in line with medical advice as very necessary measures to ensure our utmost safety and wellbeing. Please note that they be reviewed on a very regular basis in line with daily updated advice.

To answer any queries you may have, you are most welcome to contact the parish office at (028 3832 1289) or Father Colum at (028 3832 7173).

Should any parishioner be diagnosed with Covid-19 it is imperative that we are notified immediately! Simply contact our Parish Office, our Sacristan or one of our Priests!

Please contact our Parish Office on (028) 3832 1289 to arrange

- Baptisms and Weddings
- Confessions are to be arranged by appointment with the priest.

Statement from Archbishop Eamon Martin: "I invite families all over Ireland to pray the Rosary together at home each day for God's protection during this time of Coronavirus. These past six months have reminded us of the importance of the 'domestic Church' – the Church of the sitting room and kitchen – the Church that meets every time a family stands or kneels down, or sits down to pray together! It has also helped us realise how important is the vocation of parents to be the primary teachers and leaders of their children in faith and prayer. That is why I am calling for a Family Rosary Crusade against Covid-19 – encouraging us to pray the Rosary, or even a decade of the Rosary, each day during the month of October. Pray for your own family and loved ones and for all those whose health or livelihood is being seriously impacted by the coronavirus crisis."



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

Patrick (Patsy) Haughian, Kilwilke Road

May he Rest in Peace

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER (Vigil Mass)

Nathan Doran, Maple Court
Deirdre and Edward Goodfellow, Drumlin Drive
Josie Tipping, Silverwood Drive
George Hatchell, Newry
Joseph Thompson, Meadowbrook

SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER – 9am Mass

Kay Williamson, Craigavon

SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER – 10.30 Mass

Jim Cassidy (MM) formerly Beaumont Square
Gerard Ranaghan, Killough Gardens

MONDAY 12 OCTOBER

Jim and Margaret Donnelly, Armagh

TUESDAY 13 OCTOBER

Mary McCann, Silverwood Drive
Alice Lennon, Byrne Rampart Derrytagh North
Marcell Junior Seeley
Doreen Toman, Antrim Road
Sheelagh McStay, Killough Gardens
Joe McCaughley, Silverwood Drive

WEDNESDAY 14 OCTOBER

Roisin Ginesi, Ardowen, Craigavon

THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER

James Breen, Ulster Street

FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER

Jackie Doyle, Brownlow Terrace

SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER - 10.30am Mass

Conor Murray, Milltown

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, Amen!

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

(For those who cannot receive the Eucharist in person)

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. **Amen.**

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

11 OCTOBER 2020



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
Telephone: (028) 3832 1289
Email: office@stpaulsparishlurgan.org

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.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPUTAL HELP

The Novena in St Paul's continues each Monday for nine weeks concluding on 30th November.

The Novena prayers will be said at the 10.00am Mass and during the Holy Hour each Monday.

The Novena in St Peter's continues each Tuesday for nine weeks concluding on 1st December.

The Novena prayers will be recited at the 8.00am and 7.00pm Masses.

Unfortunately, this year, due to the current restrictions on numbers in the Church the Novena will be celebrated virtually at the Holy Hour in St Paul's and virtually at the 7.00pm Mass in St Peter's and available on the parish website and parish radio.

We are sorry to have to close the Church to all parishioners for the Novena. There is no way we are able to restrict numbers ensuring social distancing.

Thank you for your co-operation.



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 – Mrs Marie Brady
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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

Offertory Collection

Sunday 4 October 2020 £1,372.27

Many thanks for your huge commitment to both your parish and your priests.'