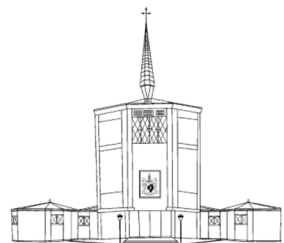


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL



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 12 MAY 2024
THE ASCENSION
OF THE LORD
WORLD
COMMUNICATIONS DAY**

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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
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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.



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.



ADORATION CHAPEL
Edward Street Adoration:
9am - 9pm

MONDAY 13TH MAY
Fatima Family Rosary
7-8 pm
Everyone welcome

FOOD BANK

Thank you for your continued support and generosity for the local foodbank.

The door to the parish office area will be open daily from **9am until 12 Noon** Monday to Friday for all non-perishable donations to be dropped off.

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:**
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**Saint Paul's Parish Safeguarding
Representative and Parish Sacristan.**
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EXAM TIMES

O Holy St Joseph of Cupertino who prayed at your exams to be asked *only the questions you knew. Pray now that we too may be successful and in return we promise to make your name known and loved.*

O Holy St Joseph of Cupertino, pray for us. Mary, seat of wisdom, intercede for me.

Candles available at back of Church for exams @50p each

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Grant, we pray, Almighty God, that we, who believe that your Only Begotten Son, our Redeemer, ascended this day to the heavens, may in spirit dwell already in heavenly realms. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK

Monday 13 May - Our Lady of Fatima The apparitions to the three children of Fatimas took place in the summer of 1917, beginning on 13 May when the 'Lady' asked them to pray for sinners and an end to the World War. In the final apparition on 13 October the 'Lady' identified herself as Our Lady of the Rosary and called for prayer and conversion.

Tuesday 14 May - St Matthias - born in Co Kerry he loved chanting the psalms, the local king arranged for him to become a priest. Possible he spent a year in Bangor and founded his own monastery at Rahan. However, opposition made him move southwards. Hed died in 638.

Wednesday 15 May - St Carthage, - born in Co Kerry he loved chanting the psalms, the local king arranged for him to become a priest. Possible he spent a year in Bangor and founded his own monastery at Rahan. However, opposition made him move southwards. He died in 638.

Thursday 16 May - St Brendan, Abbot. A Kerry man born in 486. He studied at Clonard under Finnian. His name is connected with many places in Kerry.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 5th May 2024 £1,578.46

Thank you for your continued generosity and support to your Parish and your Priests.

MAY DEVOTIONS
FATHER KINGSLEY
Every Sunday in May
General Theme: A journey with the Blessed Virgin Mary.

PROGRAM
6pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary
Talk on the Theme for the week.
Benediction and Final Blessing.

WEEKLY THEME
Sunday 12th May
Mary: The First Tabernacle.
Sunday 19th May
Mary: Our Model in Ordinary Life.
Sunday 26th May
The Virtues of Mary
Wednesday 29th May
The 7 Sorrows of Mary.

ROSARY PROCESSION
Wednesday 29th May.
There will be Rosary procession in the grounds of St Peter's if the weather permits otherwise the Rosary will be said inside the Church and conclude with Holy Mass.

N.B During the month of May, if possible, the candles in our Lady's Altar should be lit at least during weekend Mass and parishioners should be encouraged to pray the Holy Rosary before or after Mass.

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

ROSARY RALLY
Please join the 2024 *"Ireland needs Fatima Rosary Crusade"*.
Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save Ireland through the Rosary of his Most Holy Mother. Please join us in praying for our nation on Saturday 11 May at 4.00pm at Lurgan Town Centre. Please contact Sandra: 0776 290 9718 or Sheila: 0739 534 1314 for more information.

LURGAN LOURDES CHURCH
GATE COLLECTION
will take place after all the Masses this weekend
11th and 12th May 2024

PETITIONS
There will also be boxes for petitions at both churches and these will be lifted on Thursday 16th to bring to the Grotto at Lourdes.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH
GROUP: TWO TRADITIONS, ONE LORD
The Community Outreach Group has helped many in Lurgan to understand how much the Catholic and Protestant traditions hold in common.

On **Wednesday, 15th May at 8pm** in the Jethro Centre, Pearse Thornbury and Harold Miller will share the values and challenges of their own church traditions and look at how the Church as a whole may live faithfully in a new world of challenges and opportunities.
Everyone is welcome.

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Monday 20th May 2024: at 7:30pm in Newry Parish Centre
The Society is delighted to welcome **Hugh McShane**, well-known local teacher, historian and author of several studies on Newry, to present an illustrated talk on *Newry in the 1900s*. All welcome

SOLITUDE SATURDAY AT GLENVALE
Saturday 25th May - £20

An opportunity to take some time for yourself, in the beautiful surroundings of Glenvale Convent. Beginning with Mass at 10am and ends at 3.30pm
Refreshments and a light lunch included.
Early booking essential:
Contact: (028) 3083 2828.

KNOCK SHRINE
Saturday 1st June - All Ireland Rosary Rally.
To book for coach call Catherina 07899 810181 or Gabrielle 07933 521105



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
Janice Wright (née Martin)
Church Brae, Ardmore Road, Derryadd
Norah Johnston (née Fox), Wellington Street
Ben McGrann, Richmount Gardens
Peggy McCaughley (née Doran) Manor Park
Alison Hoy (Nee Campbell) Kilvoragh Park
Paul McStravick, Shore Road

SATURDAY 11th MAY 10.30pm MASS
Noel McGahey (MM), Richmount Gardens
Barry Smyth, Shankill Street
Terry Magee, Ailsbury Park
Barney McCaffrey, Beaumont Square

SATURDAY 11th MAY 7.00pm VIGIL MASS
No Anniversaries

SUNDAY 12th MAY 9.00AM MASS
Patricia Lavery, Tarry Lane, Cornakinnegar

SUNDAY 12th MAY 10.30AM MASS
Rita Furphy (MM), Dingwell Park
William John Thornbury, Rampart Street
Lily Seeley, New Street
Alice Martin, Francis Street

MONDAY 13th MAY 10.00AM
Joe McCann, Beechcourt
William Martin

TUESDAY 14th MAY 10.00AM
Jim Conway (Senior), Cafolla Gardens

WEDNESDAY 15th MAY 10.00AM
Ann Miles (MM), Richmount Gardens
William McCaughley, Ashwood

THURSDAY 16th MAY 10.00AM
Mary (May) McCrory, Edward Street
Joseph Delaney, Thornleigh
Brian McNally, Headington Avenue
Dolores McQuillan

FRIDAY 17th MAY 10.00AM
Mary (May) Lavery, Manor Drive
Patrick Crewe, Glenholme Avenue
Edward McGeown, Ulster Street
Linda Phillips, Victoria Street

SATURDAY 18th MAY 10.30AM
Jarlath Conlon (MM), Taghnevan
SATURDAY 18th MAY 7.00pm VIGIL MASS
Billy McAlinden, Drumlin Drive
Antoinette McCorry (née O'Dowd), Derryadd

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD.
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!

PRAYER FOR WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY
12 MAY 2024

O God, whose word is truth and in whose light we see light, guide those who tell the story of our times through word and image.
Make them seekers after truth and advocates of human dignity.
Grant discernment to all who rely on their labours, and, as we confront the pain and promise of this world, awaken in us a sense of wonder at your presence and of longing for your peace.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen