

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.

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ADORATION CHAPEL EDWARD STREET 9.00AM TO 7.00PM

Our Lady of Fatima prayers and Family Rosary devotions will continue on:
Sunday, 13th November at 7-8pm
Tuesday, 13th December at 7-8pm
All are welcome

FEAST DAYS DURING THE WEEK

Monday 14th November - St Laurence O'Toole, Bishop - born in Castledermot, Co Kildare in 1123, he studied at Glendalough becoming a monk there and later its abbot in 1148. In 1162 he was chosen as the first native Archbishop of Dublin. He followed the reforming methods of Ceallach and Malachy, introducing the Canons Regular to minister in the cathedral, upholding the rights of the Church, caring for the people.

Tuesday 15th November - St Albert the Great, Bishop and doctor of the Church C 1206-80, the Dominican theologian, who taught in Cologne was called the 'Universal Doctor' for the vast range of his interests. Patrol of Scientists.

Wednesday 16th November: St Margaret of Scotland 1045-93, wife of Malcolm III King of Scotlad helped by her example and influence the work of reform in the Church.

St Gertrude: 1256-1302, a Benedictine nun, from the age of five she cultivated devotion to the Sacred Heart and advocated frequent Communion

Thursday 17th November: St Elizabeth of Hungary - 1207-31, queen at fourteen, widowed and exited at twenty, Franciscan tertiary until her death at twenty-four. A woman of prayers and service of the poor.

Friday 18th November - Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter and Paul Martin of Tours, Bishop, - 316-97, Bishop of Tours, apostle of rural Gaul, founder of monasteries. Patron of France, soldiers, beggars and innkeepers.

Saturday 19th November : Blessed Virgin Mary The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

NOVEMBER MASS FOR THE DECEASED



The Mass here in St Paul's for deceased Parishioners whose deaths occurred between 1 November 2021 and 31 October 2022 is on **Wednesday 16th November 2022 at 7.00pm.**
Mass in St Peter's will be on Tuesday 15th November at 7.00pm



We will never forget you.....

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE AND THANKSGIVING

The Southern Trust is hosting a special service of remembrance and thanksgiving for parents and families who have been bereaved through pregnancy loss or the death of a baby, child or young person in Daisy Hill Hospital or the wider community.

The service will take place on **Sunday 27 November at 3.00pm in Newry Town Hall**

Dromantine Retreat and Conference Centre Newry BT34 1RH 'Finding God in the Mess'

Jim and Brendan base this workshop retreat on their book, 'Finding God in the Mess', which tackles tough subjects such as depression, pain, and grief. The workshop is based on the Ignatian insight that God is with us in the mess of our lives, especially in the crucible of grief, and that with God's help there is a way through. In the workshop Brendan and Jim use a combination of stories, songs, poetry, meditation, and images, but the key dynamic is the small groups discussions. Cost: £120

Friday 18th November - Saturday 19th November (5pm-5pm)

Contact: Tel: (028) 3082 1224 or E mail: admin@dromantineconference.com

THIS STORY IS DEDICATED TO ME AND ALL MY WONDERFUL CRACKPOT FRIENDS

An elderly Chinese woman had two large earthenware pots, each of them hung at the end of a pole which she carried across her shoulders.

The first pot had a small crack in it, while the second did not and always delivered a full portion of water. At the end of the long walk from the stream to the old woman's home, the cracked pot arrived only half full.

For many years she travelled back and forward to the stream on a daily basis, always bringing back only one and a half pots of water. Naturally enough the perfect pot was proud of its accomplishments, but sadly the poor cracked pot was ashamed of what it saw as its imperfection, and was miserable that it could only do half of what it had been made to do.

After a long time of what it perceived to be bitter failure, the earthenware pot spoke to the old woman as it sat one day by the side of the stream. "I am ashamed of myself", it said, "this crack, this imperfection in my side causes me to leak water all the way back to your home." The old woman smiled serenely, "Did you notice that there are flowers on your side of the path, but not on the other pot's side? Well, that's because I have always known about this little flaw, as you call it, so I planted flower seeds on your side of the path, and every day while we journey back to our home, you water them. For years now I have been able to pick all these beautiful flowers to decorate my table. Without you being just the way you are, there would not be this beauty to grace our home."

Each of us has our own unique, wonderful flaw. Remember that it's the cracks, the flaws and the imperfections that make our lives all the more human and often rewarding.

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you came to birth I consecrated you; I have appointed you as a prophet to the nations."

Jeremiah 1:5

Community Outreach Group

invites you to a presentation on St. Patrick's Pilgrimages - Journey to Place, Journey to God. St Patrick's Way, Lough Derg, Croagh Patrick - each place of Pilgrimage deeply impacts the lives of Pilgrims and the relationship with God.

Speaker: Rev. Karen Salmon. Venue: Jethro Centre, Flush Place on Wednesday, 16th November at 8pm. All are welcome.

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

Gloria Sheppard, Drumlin Drive
Pauleen McConville, Manor Drive
Maureen Magee, Wenlock Terrace
Philomena McAlinden (née Totten) Aghagallon
Mary Hendron, Wolf Island Terrace
Jacqueline Henderson (née McAlinden), Lake Street

MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 12 NOVEMBER (VIGIL) 7.00PM
Paul McCorry, Derrymore

SUNDAY 13 NOVEMBER 9.00AM
William John Headley, Arthur Street
Jack (Jackie) Quinn, Park Road, Portadown

SUNDAY 13 NOVEMBER - 10.30AM
Michael McInteggart, Mansefield
Brigid Patterson, Lurgan/Derrytrasna
Rose Wilson, Beech Court

MONDAY 14 NOVEMBER - 10.00AM
Sarah Creaney, Silverwood Drive
Sheelagh Corrigan (Scullion), Dundalk
Rosemary McCann, Ballyhegan

TUESDAY 15 NOVEMBER - 10.00AM
Fergus Magee, Kilmaine Street
James McGeown, Cafolla Gardens
Archie Topping, Portadown

WEDNESDAY 16 NOVEMBER - 10.00AM
Bernadette Ferris, Conor Park
Jean Carville, Parkview Street

THURSDAY 17 NOVEMBER - 10.00AM
Elizabeth Mallon, Cherrytree Walk
Mary Catherine Mawhinney, Clara Street
James and Margaret Haughey, Waring Street
Sadie McCann, Rampart Street
Brid McConville (McAliskey) Dundalk/Turmoyna
Vera Walsh (née Bannon), Ballymoney Cottages

FRIDAY 18 NOVEMBER - 10.00AM
Jacqueline and Patrick Jordan, Cypress Gardens
Emmanuel Magennis, Downshire Avenue
Nora Hill, Glenholme Park
Alice Joan McConville, Wolfisland Terrace
Colin McKee, Woodville Heights

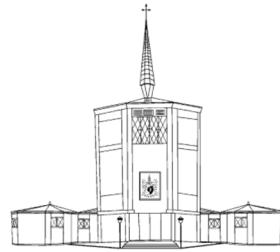
SATURDAY 19 NOVEMBER - 10.30 AM
Tommy, Margaret and Elizabeth McShane
Jimmy and Margaret Hanna
Pat McMullan, Westwood

SATURDAY 19 NOVEMBER - 7.00 pm (VIGIL)
Maureen McConville, Ashdene Park

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

Oil Stamp Saving Scheme: St. Vincent de Paul have cards on which persons using oil heating can put stamps purchased at £5 at a time and save up to fill their oil tanks. This scheme has been in use for some time.

The cards are at the Ozanam Centre on William Street. The stamps can be bought at the Centre and at several businesses around the town. These businesses will be posted on the back of the cards.



SUNDAY 13th NOVEMBER 2022
33rd SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
World day of the poor



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

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Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9.00am to 12.30pm

Requests for Anniversaries/Month's Mind

Polite reminder: Notices should be left into the Parish Office on or before **12 noon each Wednesday if they are to be included in the Bulletin.** The diocesan stipend is £10.00.



FOODBANK

Thank you to everyone for your generous donations to the Food Bank.

With electricity costs being as high as they are we are asking for as much pre-cooked or minimal cooking food as possible:

- Instant Mash Potato, Instant Noodles, and par-cooked pasta packets.
- Tinned fruit, tinned custard, and Jelly
- Tinned fish and UHT milk
- Tea and Instant Coffee
- Sanitary Products, Toilet Rolls and soap.
- Crisps and Chocolate

We do still have a very good stock of Pasta, tinned soup, rice and tinned vegetables.

Unfortunately, the Food Bank is unable to accept perishable goods.

The parish office area will be open daily from **9am until 12 Noon** Monday to Friday. for all donations to be dropped off. Thank You!



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
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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

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST

November dead lists and envelopes can be picked up at the back of the Chapel.

Please return and put into the red box which will be emptied each day.

Thank You



PLEDGE FOR NOVEMBER

Many people offer spiritual support to a relation who is struggling because of alcohol or an addiction problem. Parishioners who wish to take a short-term Pioneer pledge during the month of the Holy Souls are invited to visit www.pioneers.ie/pray.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 6 November 2022 - £1,726.00
Thank you for your continued generosity
To your Parish and your Priests.

ST PAUL'S CHURCH

During the winter months St Paul's Church will close at 3.00pm.

Thank You.