

# 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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### OUR PARISH CLERGY

**TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**13 SEPTEMBER 2020**

Our Parish Deacon: Rev Kevin Devine (028) 3832 3161



### 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](mailto: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.**

#### Offertory Collection

Sunday 6 September 2020 £1,473.07

'Can we offer the sincerest of thanks to all our parishioners who have forwarded their offertory promise envelopes and their envelopes for the priests' collection every single week and every month from April 2020!

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

Due to on-going pandemic the COMMITTEE OF THE GAELIC LEAGUE have decided to postpone their classes until January 2021 when the situation will be reviewed.



#### The Food Bank

here at St Paul's is open and items may be left at the Parish Office **Monday to Friday 11.00am – 12.15pm**  
Thank you for your continued support.



### 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  
**(028) 3832 3161**  
[office@stpetersparishlurgan.com](mailto: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

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Congratulations to all the boys and girls from Busnscoil Naomh Proinsias who made their First Holy Communion last Sunday

#### Dates and times for coming weeks:

**Saint Francis' Primary School - Fr Wright**

- Sunday 13 September 12 Noon
- Sunday 20 September 12 Noon
- Sunday 27 September 12 Noon

**CARRICK PRIMARY AND KINGS PARK PRIMARY SCHOOLS DATES ARE STILL TO BE ARRANGED.**

Unfortunately due to the on-going Covid-19 Pandemic only the parents and child making First Communion will be able to attend the Mass.

*Thank you for your continued understanding of this situation.*

It is recommended and encouraged that all adults use face coverings at First Holy Communion Mass.

24-hour number for all sick calls and emergencies  
**Tel: (028) 3832 3161**

Parish web: [www.lurganparish.com](http://www.lurganparish.com)  
Facebook: @lurganparish

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

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

**HOLY HOUR**, Parishioners are invited to join us here in St Paul's Church from 7.00pm to 8.00pm each Monday night.

**Vincent's Thrift Shop Collections**  
The SVP shop is beginning to take collections of clothing, furniture and other items.

The clothing that is brought in will be accepted **ONLY ON FRIDAYS** because it has to sit about 72 hours before bags can be opened and sorted. For furniture and other items (which could include clothing) you need to call the shop office to have these collected by the SVP van. The number to call is 3832 5725 extension 3 (or ask for Alison) Arrangements will be made to pick up the collections from your home. We really appreciate your on-going support of SVP and we ask for your patience with the above instructions. This is for the health and safety of everyone. At the moment the shop is open from 10am to 2pm.

Old Style Irish Dancing for Adults  
4 levels, including beginners  
Teaching online T: 07788730429  
Facebook: stepwithanette  
[www.annettecollins.com](http://www.annettecollins.com)

#### CHI ME

Free 4-week programme for Adults  
Friday 11 September - 2 October  
Time: 10.30am – 11.30am  
Glan Na Gael outdoor facilities  
Francis Street, Lurgan  
Limited places available – social distancing and other Covid-19 restrictions will apply.

**PLEASE NOTE:** this is an outdoor activity.  
For more information contact or to book your place contact Eileen: 07725 179863  
Email: [eileen@mcqiv.com](mailto:eileen@mcqiv.com)

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.

**MOST GLORIOUS QUEEN OF HEAVEN** and Mother of God, you whom the Blessed Trinity has crowned with unequal Glory: you are our Sovereign Queen over all God's Creation. I place myself and all my loved ones under the power, protection and sovereignty of your crown. Under the protection of your crown I will fear no other crown, and through your immense intercessory power I ask you to spare us all from the Corona virus. Dearest Mother and Queen we your children in Christ Jesus ask you to obtain for us an end to the spread of this virus.

*Prayer from the Tyburn Nuns.*



### REMEMBER THEM, O LORD

As parishioners we offer our sincere sympathy, prayers and support to the family members of those who have died recently:

Gerard Russell, Monea, Enniskillen  
Yvonne Haddock (née Mulholland), Westacres  
Oliver Mawhinney, Inglewood  
Sean Ruddy, Craigavon

*May they Rest in Peace*

#### PARISH ANNIVERSARIES

**SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER (VIGIL Mass)**  
Patrick (Paddy) McGeown, Taghnevan Drive  
Imelda Kerr, Silverwood  
Bob McEvoy, Clonmeen formerly Ballydougan

**SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER – 9am Mass**  
No Anniversaries

**SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER – 10.30 Mass**  
Sister Teresa Rice, Convent of Mercy  
Nan Kelly, Banbridge  
Mary Lavery, New Street  
Marie Goodfellow  
formerly of Magheralin and McCusker Court

#### MONDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

Donald Findon  
Maureen O'Hagan, Francis Street  
Gerald Cabrey, Albert Avenue  
Kevin Murphy, Cranny Terrace, Bleary

#### TUESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

Olive Mallon, Cypress Gardens  
Sinéad Barrett, Francis Street  
Bernadine McAshee, Carrickvale Avenue  
Tommy Nash, Waring Street  
Annie Corey, Ashdene Park  
Patrick Brankin, Portadown

#### WEDNESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

Ursula Harte (née Marsden), Annesborough  
Joseph McGivern, Cafolla Gardens  
John Joe Furphy, Silverwood Drive

#### THURSDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

Theresa Devlin (MM) Drumgor Heights  
Tom Lappin, Carrigart  
Anne Marie McCavigan, Ashwood

#### FRIDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

Sarah-Jane (Cissie) Cafolla, Francis Street  
Marie Fitzpatrick, Lurgantarry  
Gerry McAlinden, Woodville Avenue  
Robert Hesketh, Francis Street

#### SATURDAY 19 SEPTEMBER - 10.30am Mass

Ann O'Neill, Ashwood  
Sarah and James McCarron, Shankill Street

*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!*