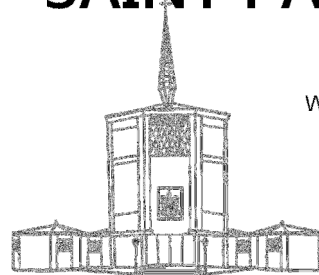


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL



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.

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

16 AUGUST 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

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.**

PLEASE NOTE - Mass in St Peter's

From this Sunday 16th August the 12.15pm Mass will change to 12 Noon

ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street
Adoration 9am – 7pm

Offertory Collection

Sunday 9 August 2020 - £1,646.75

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



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

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

CONFIRMATION



will take place in St Paul's Church
on **Monday 17 August 2020 at 7.00PM**
and
Wednesday 19 August at 7.00pm

Unfortunately due to the on-going Covid 19 Pandemic only the parents and sponsor of the boy/girl to be confirmed will be able to attend the ceremony.

Thank you for your continued understanding of this situation.

Next Week's Confirmation Dates in St Paul's:

Saint Francis' Primary School
Tuesday 25 August 7.00pm Fr Wright
Thursday 27 August 7.00pm Fr Wright

Bunscoil Naomh Proinsias
Friday 28 August 7.00pm - Fr Fitzpatrick

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

Parish web: 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



BAPTISMS

With great joy and thanksgiving, we welcome the following infants and children into our parish community:

Freya Rose Lavery Rooney
Georgia Margaret Martin
Luan James Tohill

There will be **NO Holy Hour** on Monday 17th August as Confirmation for St Francis Primary School will be taking place.

The Crisis in Lebanon

St. Vincent de Paul will donate the church door collections of the weekend of 23rd August to Trócaire fundraising for the terrible tragedy in Lebanon. **"In giving we shall receive"** we understand that we have less funds than we usually have because of the circumstances of the virus, but the Lord has blessed us in many other ways. Your donation will be surely appreciated. Thank you and God bless.

Donations can also be left with Fionnuala in the Sacristy or in the Parish Office

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.

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.
- 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.
- **Parishioners are very welcome to wear masks throughout the celebration of the Mass.**

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.

DOWNLOAD THE 'STOPCOVID NI' APP

Download the app from your phone's app store. This will be the Apple App Store for iPhones and the Google Play Store for most other phones. Search 'StopCOVID NI'. You should see the app with its black and white HSC logo. Click 'Install' or 'Get'. The app will then be installed on your phone. Open the app and follow the guidance to set it up. You will be asked to confirm you want to use the app, agree to the T&Cs, and allow the app to use your Bluetooth feature to send you notifications.

Chi Me
Physical Activity Exercises
Free 3 week programme (Adults)
Monday mornings
10th, 17th and 24th August
10.30 – 11.30am
Glan Na Gael
outdoor facilities Francis St,

Limited places available, social distancing and other covid-19 restrictions will apply, please note this is an outdoor activity, dependent on weather.
Contact Eileen: 07725 179863 or Email: eileen@mcgiv.com to book a place or for further information.



REMEMBER THEM, O LORD

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

Baby Carrágh Rose Owens, Killough Gardens
Marie McCrory formerly (Beaumont Square)
died in Swindon
Paul Withers, Sloan Street
Patsy Duffy, Edward Street

May they Rest in Peace

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 15 AUGUST (VIGIL Mass)

Johnny Furphy (MM), Taghnevan
John McGready, Boconnell Lane
Charlie Toal, Prospect Way
Sonia Furphy, Taghnevan
Patrick McCann, Cherrytree Walk
Joseph McCarty, Castle Lane
Isobel Gallery, Killough Gardens

SUNDAY 16 AUGUST – 9am Mass

Mary Treanor, formerly Thornleigh
Una Crossey, Oakridge

SUNDAY 16 AUGUST – 10.30 Mass

Gerard Loughran, Elmwood Terrace
Sean McKenna, Derrytrasna
Brendan McAlinden, Killough Gardens
Barney Mulholland, Arthur Street
Alice Austin, High Moss

MONDAY 17 AUGUST

Pauline Rogers, Edward Street
Peter Markey, Whitecross
Eddie, Ethna and Wee Eithne McLaughlin
Francis Street
Sheila Gordon (née McConaghy),
Dundalk formerly Cherrytree Walk)

TUESDAY 18 AUGUST

Maureen Smyth (MM), Taghnevan Drive
William McConville
Jane and Patrick Greene, Bleary
Tony Doran, Silverwood Drive
Mary McMahan, Richmond Garden

WEDNESDAY 19 AUGUST

Sean Tighe, Innisfail Walk
Molly McIntyre, Silverwood Drive
Desmond O'Neill, Glenholme Park

THURSDAY 20 AUGUST

Edward McGivern, Mary Street

FRIDAY 21 AUGUST

Vincent Mitchell, Annaloiste Road
Roseanna and Denis Thompson, Shankill Street
Gerry McCluskey, Coventry
William Carville, Arthur Street

SATURDAY 22 AUGUST - 10.30am Mass

Seamus Findon
Jimmy McCann, Rampart 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!