

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 talent are most welcome. May God bless all of us.

PARISH CLERGY

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 (028) 3832 5725

**SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND
 ADULTS WHO REQUIRE PROTECTION:**

**Dromore Diocesan
 Designated Liaison Person**
 Mrs Patricia Carville. Tel. 077 8991 7741

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

17 MAY 2020
 SIXTH SUNDAY
 OF EASTER



ST PAUL'S PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday
 Vigil 7:00pm (Saturday);
 9:00am, 10:30am and 12:00noon.

Weekdays
Monday to Friday: 10:00am

Saturday: 10:30am

The Sacrament of Reconciliation
 While public worship is suspended,
 please phone parish office to make
 appointment with a priest.

Saint Paul's Parish Office
 Parish Secretary – Ms Patricia McCann
 (028) 3832 1289
office@stpaulsparishlurgan.com

Office Hours
Monday–Tuesday & Thursday–Friday
 9:00am–12:30pm
Wednesday 1:00pm – 4:30pm

TRÓCAIRE RETURNS
 Trócaire returns are preferred by phone or
 online this year, if possible.
 Freephone: 0800 912 1200
 Online: www.trocaire.org
 Alternatively, please drop your return in
 an envelope through the parish office
 letterbox.
Thank you for your support



ST PETER'S PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday
 Vigil 6:00pm (Saturday);
 8:00am, 10:00am,
 11:00am (po polsku) and 12:15pm.

Weekdays
Monday to Friday: 8:00am
Monday and Wednesday: 10:30am
Tuesday and Friday: 7:00pm
Saturday: 9:30am

The Sacrament of Reconciliation
 While public worship is suspended,
 please phone parish office to make
 appointment with a priest.

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

FOOD BANK
 The Food Bank in St Paul's is open again
 for donations.
 Items may be left at the parish office
Monday – Friday, 11.00am – 12.15pm
Thank you for your continued support

ROSARY DURING MONTH OF MAY
 Pope Francis has issued a short
 letter to all Catholics on devotion to
 Our Lady during May, particularly
 through the rosary. He invites us to
 add two prayers at the end of the
 rosary during May. Here is the
 shorter of the two for your own use:

**O Mary, you shine continuously on
 our journey as a sign of salvation
 and hope.**

**We entrust ourselves to you,
 Health of the Sick, who, at the foot
 of the cross, were united with
 Jesus' suffering, and persevered in
 your faith.**

**'Protectress of God's people', you
 know our needs, and we know that
 you will provide, so that, as at
 Cana in Galilee, joy and celebration
 may return after this time of trial.
 Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to
 conform ourselves to the will of the
 Father and to do what Jesus tells
 us.**

**For he took upon himself our
 suffering, and burdened himself
 with our sorrows to bring us,
 through the cross, to the joy of the
 Resurrection.**

**Amen.
 We fly to your protection, O holy
 Mother of God;
 Do not despise our petitions
 in our necessities,
 but deliver us always
 from every danger,
 O glorious and blessed Virgin.**

For the full letter, just search
 'Pope's May letter' online.

CEMETERY
 Social distancing measures in the Dougher and St Colman's Cemeteries
 remain in place, so with cemeteries now accessible for visits, please
only attend as part of your daily exercise and
keep at least 2 metres from anyone not part of your household.
 Reports of anti-social behaviour since the cemetery re-opened are worrying.
 We encourage respect for the dead among all our people, and ask that any
 unlawful behaviour be reported to the police.
 Attendance at all funerals and burials remains limited to ten people
 maximum.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 takes place four days a week for a
 Holy Hour.

The Hour will open and close with
 some brief public prayer, but most of
 the time will be given over to silence
 for your personal devotion, or to
 gather your family and friends round
 for some prayer time together with
 the Risen Jesus.

So please join us from 3-4pm, as
 indicated below:

**Monday and Wednesday at 3pm—St
 Paul's webcam**

**Thursday and Saturday at 3pm—St
 Peter's webcam**

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

As people are aware, First Holy
 Communion and Confirmations
 have been suspended due to
 closure of churches and may only
 take place when public communal
 worship is permitted again by
 government. Sadly, this means
 these sacraments cannot be held
 in the remainder of the current
 school year. Parents will be
 notified in good time through the
 parish bulletin and facebook and
 through schools of rearranged
 dates for First Communion and
 Confirmation as circumstances
 permit later in the year.

COVID 19 – COUPLES AND RELATIONSHIPS SUPPORT LINE

This time of lockdown when we are
 thrown together all day, every day can
 be a time of unprecedented stress and
 pressure on family life. ACCORD are
 available if you need to speak to an
 EXPERIENCED COUPLES AND
 RELATIONSHIP COUNSELLOR during
 this time.

Speak in confidence to an Accord
 counsellor on (028) 9568 0151
 between 9.00 am – 8.00pm
 Monday to Friday.
 All calls charged at local rate.

CHAPLAINCY PHONE SUPPORT FOR PATIENTS, FAMILIES AND STAFF



10.00am to 12 Noon every day
 (028) 3833 4444

2.00pm to 4.00pm every day
 (028) 3083 5000

Listening, Comforting, Praying

OFFERTORY PROMISE: AVAILABLE ONLINE

New offertory envelopes will be available as soon as it is safe and legitimate
 to leave home. However, is this the opportunity when you could move to the
 online option of supporting your parish and clergy? A secure facility with
 MyEasyPay on the diocesan website is now available to make a monthly or
 one-off donation to your own parish or priests, and in future, to special
 collections. Your donation entirely goes to the parish you choose, or to
 supporting clergy. You simply choose your own parish where you wish your
 donation to go.

To try for yourself, go to www.dromorediocese.org and click on
 DONATE on the home page.

Thank you to those who have signed up already, and our appreciation to all
 for your support and generosity at this demanding time.

As the Parish Office is closed to visitors until further notice, please
 telephone or email the Parish Office to let us know of anniversaries:

Telephone: (028) 3832 1289
Email: office@stpaulsparishlurgan.org
 Thank you for your patience

Remember: **KEEP YOUR DISTANCE AND STAY AT HOME.**
#StaysafePraysafe



REMEMBER THEM, O LORD

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

John (Sean) McGurgan, Drumbeg North
 Stella McCreedy (née Gaskin), Killough Gardens
 Paul Baxter, Albert Avenue
 Sheila McKinstry, Glenholme Gardens
 Darren Thomas, Luton

May they rest in peace

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 16 MAY (Vigil Mass)

William McCaughley, Ashwood
 George Davidson, Portadown
 Roisin McClinton, Lisburn
 Ray Aiken, Newtownabbey (MM)

SUNDAY 17 MAY – 9am Mass

No anniversaries

SUNDAY 17 MAY – 10.30 Mass

Mary (May) Lavery, Manor Drive
 Patrick Crewe, Glenholme Avenue
 Edward McGeown, Edward Street
 Linda Phillips, Victoria Street
 Felix Darragh, Bleary

SUNDAY 17 MAY – 12 noon Mass

No anniversaries

MONDAY 18 MAY

Antoinette McCorry née O'Dowd Derryadd
 Aidna and Jim Haughian, Richmount Gardens

TUESDAY 19 MAY

Ena and Felix Donnelly, Drumlin Drive
 Nellie Byrne, Taghnevan Close
 Vincent McKenna, Albert Street

WEDNESDAY 20 MAY

Lawrence McKavanagh, Gilpins Manor

THURSDAY 21 MAY

James McKerr, Grattan Street
 Noel McDonald, Knockrammer Meadows
 Brigid McConville, Hawthorne Avenue

FRIDAY 22 MAY

Patsy McAleese (MM), Derrymacash
 Brian Fox, Sloan Street
 Seamus (Seamie) O'Hagan, Drumlin Drive

SATURDAY 23 MAY - 10.30am Mass

Angela Kelly, Edward 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.

LIFELINE CRISIS

is a response helpline service for people who
 are experiencing distress or despair.
 Tel FREE on 0808 808 8000

'VIRTUAL' LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

In place of travelling to Lourdes this year on account of the pandemic, Lurgan is hosting a programme of events for
 Dromore Diocese to shadow the activities we should have been doing in Lourdes next week. All intending pilgrims are
 warmly invited to join us via webcam, along with all parishioners in these days of devotion to Our Lady of Lourdes.

- Fri 15th – St Peter's 7pm – Mass of the Sick (including blessing for children) and Stations of the Resurrection
- Sat 16th – St Paul's 7pm – Sunday Vigil Mass and candlelight rosary
- Sun 17th – St Peter's 10am – Closing (Sunday) Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Martin.

Also search 'TV Lourdes online' for live stream from the grotto of rosary at 2pm and Mass at 5pm in English every day.
 Thank you for your kind comments of appreciation for the virtual pilgrimage so far.

Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Bernadette, pray for the world in this time of pandemic.