

# 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 18 DECEMBER 2022**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

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### ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS 2022

#### Today Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Saint Paul's Junior Choir Carol Service and Nativity Mass at 10.30am.

Saint Paul's Penitential Service today from 3.00 to 4.30pm

Saint Paul's Carol Service this evening at 7.00pm

Saint Peter's Carol Service this evening at 7.00pm

#### Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

• Saint Francis' Primary School Carol Service (P6 and P7) in Saint Paul's at 1.30pm

• Saint Peter's Penitential Service at 7.30pm

#### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December

• Saint Anthony's Penitential Service at 7.00pm

#### Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December

• Confessions in Saint Peter's at 10.00am

• Confessions in Saint Paul's at 11.00am

#### Christmas Masses in Saint Paul's Church

• Christmas Eve: 6.00pm  
 • Christmas Day 9.00am 10.30am and 12.00 Noon\*

*\*(please note this is an extra Mass on Christmas Day at 12.00 Noon in Saint Paul's to facilitate crowds)*

#### Christmas Masses in Saint Peter's Church

• Christmas Eve 6.00pm and 9.00pm (po pulsku)  
 • Christmas Day: 8.00am 10.00am and 12.00 Noon

#### Christmas Masses in Moyraverty and Seagoe Parishes

##### Christmas Eve:

• St Anthony's, Craigavon 7.30pm  
 • St John's, Lylo 11.00pm  
 • St Patrick's, Derrymacash: 7.00pm  
 • St Mary's, Derrytrasna 9.00pm

##### Christmas Day:

• St Anthony's, Craigavon: 9.30am and 12 Noon  
 • St Mary's, Derrytrasna 10.00am  
 • St Patrick's, Derrymacash 11.00am

#### Holiday Mass Times

##### Monday 26<sup>th</sup> December 2022 to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2023

• Saint Peter's at 9.30am and  
 • Saint Paul's at 10.30am

#### Feast of the Epiphany – 6<sup>th</sup> January 2023

St Paul's: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00pm (Vigil Mass)  
 Friday 6<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am

St Peter's: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at 9.30am and 7.00pm

**Normal Mass times will resume from Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2023.**



### 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

**Margaret Drake (née Dummigan)**  
**Derrylodge Manor**

**Sinead McNally, Lucan, Dublin**  
**Anne Nugent (née McGivern), Woodville Avenue**

#### MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

##### SATURDAY 17 DECEMBER (VIGIL MASS)

Eileen McCarron, Francis Street  
 Eileen Mulholland, Ulster Street  
 George and May Dennis, London  
 Maureen Moriarity, London  
 Tommy, Eileen and Alwyn McCrory, London  
 Patsy and Donald Loughran, London  
 Leonard Magill, Taghnevan/Carrickvale

##### SUNDAY 18 DECEMBER 9.00AM MASS

Ellen and Frank McKenna, Edward Street  
 Brendan Maye, Elmwood Terrace  
 Sheila and Sean O'Hagan, Stonebridge

##### SUNDAY 18 DECEMBER 10.30AM MASS

**Michael (Mickey) McDonald (MM)**  
**Lakeland, Craigavon**

Elizabeth (Lizzie) O'Neill, Byrne's Rampart  
 Jennie Shanks, Dingwell Park

##### MONDAY 19 DECEMBER

Josephine and Brian Cassidy, Beaumont Square  
 Thomas Cunningham, Drumlin Drive  
 Billy Doran, Ballyoran Park, Portadown  
 Jean English, Leeds/Shankill

##### TUESDAY 20 DECEMBER

William Martin, formerly Francis Street  
 Ernest McCarron, Magheralin  
 Kathleen Hanratty, Ashwood  
 Fiona Phillips (née Cassidy), Finaghy/Forest Glade

##### WEDNESDAY 21 DECEMBER

Angela Jordan, Cypress Gardens  
 Eleanor Adams, Downshire Avenue  
 John Douglas, Aghagallon  
 Bernadette Conway, Hawthorne Avenue

##### THURSDAY 22 DECEMBER

Ethel Ranaghan, Killough, Co Down  
 Kevin and Doris Toman, Desmond Avenue  
 Joe Mitchell, Brown Street  
 Sarah McMahon, Oakfield Terrace

##### FRIDAY 23 DECEMBER

Jim O'Hagan, Francis Street  
 Nora and Jimmy Moore, Shankill Street  
 Patrick McKerr, Silverwood Drive  
 Jim Martin, Oakridge  
 Mary Ann Magee, Silverwood  
 Mary Lyness, Cypress Gardens  
 Bernadette (Bernie), Heaney

##### SATURDAY 24 DECEMBER 10.30am

Gerald Mallon, Richmond Gardens  
 Marian McCrory, Killough Gardens  
 Willie Toland, Church Walk  
 Paul Conway, Park, Co Derry

##### SATURDAY 24 DECEMBER CHRISTMAS EVE 6.00PM (VIGIL MASS)

Elizabeth May, Francis Street

#### PLEASE NOTE:

**Anniversaries and Month's Mind Notices that occur up to Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2023 should be left into the Parish Office on or before Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 12.00 noon if they are to be included in the Bulletin over the Christmas/New Year holiday.**

#### 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

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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** if they are to be included in the Bulletin.

#### 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: 7:00pm**  
**Friday: Eucharist Service 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**

'Age is simply a quality of mind. If you have left your dreams behind, if hope is cold, if you no longer plan ahead, if ambitions are dead, then you are old.

But if you make of life the best, and in your life you still have zest, if love you hold, no matter how the years go by, no matter how the birthdays fly, you are not old.'

#### Thank you from St Vincent DePaul

The total amount of donations given last weekend for the Christmas Appeal was £9,767.00.

May God bless your generosity.

#### THE PARISH OFFICE



Will close on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December at 12 Noon for the Christmas & New Year holidays and re-open on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023 at 9am

#### FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK

##### 18 December – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December - St Fachanan, Bishop, Killybegs** - Although little is known with certainty about Fachanan, a strong tradition from early times links him with Killybegs and records that he founded a church or monastery there in the sixth century. He is venerated as the patron of the diocese of Kilferora, now part of Galway

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December - St Peter Canisius, Priest and doctor of the Church** this eminent Jesuit was born in Nijmegen, Holland (when it was part of Germany), May 8, 1521. At twenty-two years of age he joined the Society of Jesus and distinguished himself in studies and spiritual perfection. He was the second great Apostle of Germany, preacher, theologian, and leader of the Counter Reformation. Of the many works that flowed from his pen, the most celebrated remains a Catechism that appeared editions before the turn of the century. He died at Fribourg, Switzerland, in 1597. Pope Pius XI canonized him on May 21, 1925, and proclaimed him a Doctor of the Church.

##### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December - St John of Kanty, Priest

- Born in Poland on 23 June 1390, St John was a Polish priest, scholastic philosopher, physicist and theologian. He died in Kraków Academy Kraków, Poland on 24<sup>th</sup> December 1473. He was beatified by Pope Clement X on 28 March 1676 and Canonised by Pope Clement XIII in 1767 in Rome. He is the Patron Saint of Jagiellonia University, Poland.

#### PRICE OF GRAVES IN ST COLMAN'S

Effective from 1st January 2023 with a further increase in 2024

Single - £275, non-parishioner £550  
 Double £800. non-parishioner £1100

#### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 4 December 2022 - £1,667.28

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

#### St Paul's Parish Christmas Mass Bouquets

**The Parish Christmas Card is now available for at the Parish Office**



#### Trócaire - Christmas Gifts of Love

With Christmas Gifts of love, together we can help people

improve their lives, escape poverty and look forward to a brighter future. There are a range of cards available now from the Parish Office to choose from:  
 Soap £5, chicks £7, solar lamps £10, seeds and tools £10, girl power £10, clean water £15, school lunches £15, school kit £20, family food basket £30, winter essentials £20, water filter £35, mental health lifeline £40, goats £40, give grandparents a hand £40, new mother's care kit £45, honey bees £55, trees £75, Human Rights £85, empowering women £85, safe home £125, a pack of 12 Christmas cards £4. Calendars £10