

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.

OUR PARISH CLERGY

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**TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

18 OCTOBER 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.**

MO BHUÍOCHAS

As I move on to the parishes of Moyraverty and Seagoe after six very happy years in St Peter's and St Paul's, the sadness at leaving is tempered by knowing I am only moving to the neighbouring parishes, a couple of roundabouts away. With deepest gratitude in my heart, I would like to thank all the parishioners of St Peter's and St Paul's who have enriched my time in the parishes with your friendship, support, prayers and encouragement, particularly the sick and housebound and the young people who offer such hope. I ask your forgiveness too for the ways I have not ministered as well as I should. I am very grateful to my brother deacon Kevin and the priests past and present with whom I have served for their fraternity and guidance, and to the sacristans, secretaries and many parish volunteers who have been very personally supportive and wonderful to work with. It is encouraging to know that the parishes of this pastoral area will be collaborating closely into the future, so we shall not be strangers to one another. I look forward to it very much. Go raibh míle míle maith agaibh. Beannacht Dé oraibh.

Our congratulations go to Canon Liam Stevenson who has been appointed Vicar Forane (VF) of St Ronan's Pastoral Area comprising the parishes of St Peter's and St Paul's, Lurgan, Magheralin, Moyraverty and Seagoe invaluable. No better man!



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

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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**

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPUTAL HELP

The Novena in St Paul's continues with prayers being said at the 10.00am Mass and during the Holy Hour each Monday.

The Novena in St Peter's continues each Tuesday with Novena prayers being recited at the 8.00am and 7.00pm Masses.

Unfortunately, this year, due to the current restrictions on numbers in the Church the Novena will be celebrated virtually at the Holy Hour in St Paul's and virtually at the 7.00pm Mass in St Peter's and available on the parish website and parish radio.

We are sorry to have to close the Church to all parishioners for the Novena. There is no way we would be able to restrict numbers while ensuring social distancing.

Thank you for your co-operation.

ADORATION CHAPEL Edward Street
Adoration 9am – 7pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are now available with appropriate safeguarding and social distancing in St Peter's sacristy every Wednesday from 6:00–7:00pm.

**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

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



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

Charlie Caolán Morrow
Old Portadown Road
Mainey Philomena Maughan, Drumlin Drive
Kobie Jay McCrory, Cafolla Gardens
Amelia Scullion, Rectory Park

All parents wishing to have a child baptised in St Paul's Parish, must notify the Parish Office in person.

One month's notice is required.

Baptisms take place on the second and fourth Sunday of each month at 12.15pm.

Offertory Collection

Sunday 11 October 2020 £1,143.87
**Many thanks for your huge
commitment to both your parish and
your priests.'**

FOOD BANK here at St Paul's is open and items may be left at the Parish Office; Monday to Friday 11.am–12.15pm.

Thank You!

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Society will hold its **Annual General Meeting on MONDAY 26th OCTOBER at 7.30pm**, using the Zoom video-conferencing facility.

After the formal business of Reports and election of officers, there will be a general forum to which members of the society are invited and encouraged to contribute. Any member wish to participate in this AGM and forum is invited to e-mail the Hon Sec: goss.jim@gmail.com and the link to the meeting will be forwarded.

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 Executive has issued new guidance in relation to weddings and funerals restricting the number to 25 at both these occasions. There are to be no pre or post funeral gatherings and no wedding receptions. The wearing of face coverings at all Masses and liturgical ceremonies is now MANDATORY.

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.
- **The wearing of face coverings at all Masses and other liturgical celebrations is MANDATORY.**
- **Continue the on-going maintenance of 2 metre physical distancing.**

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.

SVP

Your donation means so much for people during these difficult times.

Food in the cupboard for families struggling to make ends meet, fuel to keep homes warm and emergency support for those who have suddenly lost their livelihoods.

In the 12 months to December 2019, SVP Lurgan has allocated £64,788 to support those in our community who needed emergency help and none of it would be possible without you. Thank you for standing by your community.

If you wish to donate to SVP Lurgan online please use this link:

<https://www.svp.ie/what-we-do/shops/vincent-s-lurgan.aspx>

or use the boxes outside church.



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

Maureen Smyth, Antrim Close
Michael Breen, Victoria Gardens
Anne (Nina) Haughey, Boconnell Lane

May they Rest in Peace

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER (Vigil Mass)
Nellie and Charles Hoy, Brown Street
Sheila McGeown, Knockrammer Meadows
Lily McCaughley, Ashwood

SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER – 9am Mass

Donnell Jordan, Cypress Gardens
Declan Drainey, Shore Road
Deceased Members of Conlon Family,
Laurencetown

SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER – 10.30 Mass

Eleanor Breen (MM), Ashgrove Park
Jim B Seeley and Charles Seeley, Beechcourt
Mary McCann, McGreavy Park
Mary Ford, Grattan Street

MONDAY 19 OCTOBER

Mary Ann McConville, Thornleigh/Ballynery
Frank Molloy, Kilwilke Road

TUESDAY 20 OCTOBER

Sheila Magee, Grattan Street
Lily Haughey, Lower North Street
Patricia Curran, Killough Gardens

WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER

Brendan Leathem and William Leathem,
North Street

THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER

Gerald Gaskin and Joan Gaskin, London
Kathleen McKinstry, Avondale Green
Rosaleen Shanks, Silverwood Drive
Phyllis Magee, Cornakinnegar Road

FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER

Donal Kerr, Taghnevan Drive
Jane McVeigh, Ashwood
Barney Keenan, Oakfield Terrace
Joseph Corey, O'Neill's Terrace
Anna McCann

SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER - 10.30am Mass

Mary Muirhead (MM), Oakridge

John Muirhead, Oakridge
Maggie and John Toman, Bleary
Monica Jordan (née Toal), Grattan Street
Margaret and Eugene Quinn, Stonebridge
Alex Thornbury, Francis Street
Siobhan Mullan, Old Portadown Road

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!