

# SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

## OUR PARISH BULLETIN

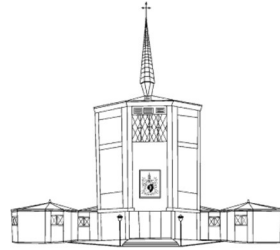
We extend a warm welcome to all who attend our church. We hope you will find our parish community a place where your life of faith will be nourished. Your prayers, your presence and your talents are most welcome! May God bless all of us.

### OUR PARISH CLERGY

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**SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> September 2022**  
**25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



### 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  
Telephone: (028) 3832 1289  
Email:

[stpaulsparishlurgan@dromorediocese.org](mailto:stpaulsparishlurgan@dromorediocese.org)

#### Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9.00am to 12.30pm

#### Requests for Anniversaries/Month's Mind

**Polite reminder:** Notices should be left into the Parish Office on or before **12 noon each Wednesday if they are to be included in the Bulletin.** The diocesan stipend is £10.00.



### FOOD BANK

Thank you to everyone for your generous donations to the Food Bank.

Unfortunately, the Food Bank is unable to accept perishable goods.

The parish office area will be open daily from **9am until 12 Noon Monday to Friday.** for all donations to be dropped off. Thank You!

### Pakistan Flood Appeal

We are happy to announce that we received a total of £4,517 from last weekend's collection to aid the flooding disaster in Pakistan. Thank you and God bless your generosity. St. Vincent de Paul Society.

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September £1,321.27**  
**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September - £2,841.43**  
Thank you for your continued generosity and support to your Parish and your Priests.



### 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  
(028) 3832 3161

[stpetersparishlurgan@dromorediocese.org](mailto:stpetersparishlurgan@dromorediocese.org)

#### 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



### ADORATION CHAPEL EDWARD STREET 9.00AM TO 7.00PM

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### ADORATION CHAPEL

Our Lady of Fatima Prayers  
Family Rosary Devotion 7 - 8pm  
Tuesday 13 October



**Community Outreach Group** are planning to have events on the third Wednesday of each month beginning 21st September when our first event will be held in the Jethro Centre at 8pm given by the ABC Family History Association. The facilitator is Joy Smyth.

The subject is: Do You Really Know Who You Are? Let Us Help You Find Out. The Association helps us to make connections between ourselves and our ancestors, where and how they lived. Please come and enjoy the evening. Bring your friends.

**24-HOUR NUMBER FOR ALL SICK CALLS AND EMERGENCIES**  
**TEL: (028) 3832 3161**

Parish web: [www.lurganparish.com](http://www.lurganparish.com)  
Facebook: @lurganparish  
Parish App: Parish365  
Download App Store or Google Play  
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. Telephone: 07563 293429

Anyone wishing to receive a **Coeliac host** please make yourself known to the Sacristan. Thank You



### SMA NOVENA

In honour of St Thérèse of the Child Jesus Patroness of the Missions Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September to Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October Daily Mass and Novena Prayers at 10.00am and 7.30pm SMA Chapel Dromantine. All Welcome. Also, via webcam ([www.sma.ie](http://www.sma.ie)) African Missions Dromantine, Newry, BT34 1RH



### BAPTISMS

With great joy and thanksgiving we welcome the following children into our parish community who were baptized during the past few weeks:

Isla Knox  
Rafael Fatima DaSilva Soares  
Noah John William Carragher  
Fianna Alison Lavery  
Fiadh Lily Curran

All parents wishing to have a child baptised in St Paul's Parish, must contact the Parish Office by telephone: (028) 3832 1289.

One month's notice is required. Baptisms take place on the second and fourth Sunday of each month.

### The Men for Christ Conference 2022

A Catholic Conference for Men will be LIVE AND EXCLUSIVE on Radio Maria Ireland Saturday 17th September from 2pm. <https://www.radiomaria.ie/>

Speakers for this year's Conference are Fr. Jamie Twohig SAC, John Pridmore, David Quinn and Fr. Marius O'Reilly.

### 'A PENITENTIAL SERVICE'

**Priests from our Deanery will be available here in Saint Paul's Church, next Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> September 2022 from 3.00p.m to 4.30p.m. for anyone wishing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (CONFESSION) Please feel very welcome to join with us!**

### SATURDAY WORKSHOP

#### WHEN IT IS DARKEST: 'Understanding Suicide'

Suicide can affect any one of us and despite the scale of devastation for individuals, family and friends, it is still poorly understood. This workshop will untangle the complex reasons behind suicide and dispel unhelpful myths. It will also provide compassionate advice on how best to help someone vulnerable and support those struggling through the tragedy of suicide to find strength in the darkest of places.

Saturday, 24th September 2022 40 Sterling / 45 Euro  
Please share with anyone who may be interested.

Workshop Facilitator: Father Hugh Lagan SMA  
Fr Lagan is a priest with the Society of African Missions and a chartered clinical psychologist. He has led retreats, workshops and trainings internationally on psychological and spiritual well-being, positive change, trauma, mental health and resilience

Please contact Jacinta or Louisa to reserve your place:

TEL: 028 (048 from ROI) 3082 964  
EMAIL [admin@dromantineconference.com](mailto:admin@dromantineconference.com)

### LET GO AND LET GOD

'I am God. Today I will be handling all of your problems. Please remember that I do not need your help. If life happens to deliver a situation to you that you cannot handle, do not attempt to resolve it, kindly put in the S.F.G.T.D. (something for God to do) box. All situations will be resolved, but in "My time, not yours." Once the matter is placed into the box, do not hold onto it by worrying. Instead, focus on all the wonderful things that are present in your life now. For example, if you find yourself stuck in traffic, don't despair. There are people in this world for whom driving is a luxury they know they will just never be able to afford. Should you have a bad day at work, think of the person who has been out of work for years. Should you despair over a relationship gone bad, think of the person who has never known what it is like to love and be loved in return. Should you grieve the passing of another weekend, think of the person in dire straits, working twelve hours a day, seven days a week just to feed their children. Should your car break down leaving you miles away from assistance; think of the paraplegic who would love the opportunity to take that walk. Should you notice a new grey hair in the mirror, think of the cancer patient in the middle of chemotherapy who wishes that he or she had hair to examine. Should you find yourself at a loss and pondering what is life all about, asking what is the purpose of all this, be thankful. There are those who didn't live long enough to get such an opportunity. Should you find yourself a victim of someone's bitterness, ignorance, smallness or insecurities, just remember, things could be worse - imagine if you had been that unhappy, miserable and grumpy and ended up been a bully like that person.

### DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Society will hold its Annual General Meeting on **MONDAY 26<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER at 7:00pm in St Peter's Hall, Lurgan** to which all members are invited. After the formal business of Reports and election of officers, there will be a **Talk at 7:30 by Jim McCorry** entitled **CATHOLICISM, NATIONALISM, LURGAN AND THE GREAT WAR** Jim was born and raised in Lurgan and his talk will be of great interest to many local families. Non-members are most welcome to the talk and will be admitted after the AGM.

**Trócaire** is looking for people to join their team of Christmas fundraisers to help respond to the urgent need of poor communities around the world, especially the millions of people affected by the hunger crisis in East Africa. You can take action and make a difference through a range of activities, including the promotion of our Gifts of Love - training and support will be provided. If you would like to find out more about what you can do to help now or over the Advent and Christmas period, then please email Mark McMahon at [infoni@trocaire.org](mailto:infoni@trocaire.org) or call (028) 9090 8030.



### 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

**Joe Haughian, Desmond Avenue**  
**Edna Downing (née Byrne), Leansmount Road**  
**Ann Toner (née Green), Villiers Avenue**

#### MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

**SATURDAY 17 SEPTEMBER (VIGIL) 7.00PM**  
Dermott Greene, Ashwood

**SUNDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 9.00AM**  
Sarah (Ciss) Cafolla, Francis Street

**SUNDAY 18 SEPTEMBER - 10.30AM**  
Gerry McAlinden, Woodville Avenue  
Charles McCorry, Francis Street

**MONDAY 19 SEPTEMBER - 10.00AM**  
Sarah McCarron, Shankill Street  
Ann O'Neill (née Greene), Ashwood

**TUESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER - 10.00AM**  
Andrew Loughran, Shankill Street  
Alice McGready, Boconnell Lane  
Catherine O'Hagan, Silverwood Drive  
Bridie Haddock, Shankill Street

**WEDNESDAY 21 SEPTEMBER - 10.00AM**  
No anniversaries

**THURSDAY 22 SEPTEMBER - 10.00AM**  
Thomas Armstrong, Church Walk  
Maurice McStay, Francis Street  
Kevin Cassidy

**FRIDAY 23 SEPTEMBER - 10.00AM**  
Hugh O'Hare, Shore Road

**SATURDAY 24 SEPTEMBER - 10.30 AM**  
Barry McAreavey, Beechcourt  
Mary Muirhead, Oakridge  
Leonard Fox, Taghnevan  
Mamie McEvoy (McAliskey), Dundalk/Turmoyra

**SATUDAY 24 SEPTEMBER (VIGIL) - 7.00PM**  
Elizabeth Toal, Old Portadown Road  
Leo Craig, Thornleigh

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**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!**  
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#### REFLECTION - GRACE BEFORE MEALS

Some have food and cannot eat  
Some can eat and have no food  
We have food and we can eat.  
Thank You God. Amen

#### POPE'S INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER 2022 - For the abolition of the death penalty

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

#### GENTLE REMINDER

If you have taken a bulletin during Mass, please take it home with you.