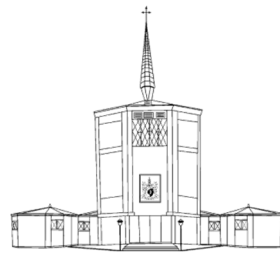


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL



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 20 JUNE 2021
12TH 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: 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.**

MARRIAGES, FUNERALS and BAPTISMS

- The number permitted to attend weddings and funerals (80) is to be informed by **a risk assessment for the venue.**
- Pre- and post-funeral gatherings are not permitted.

Given that the government restrictions are easing, grandparents and siblings will be able to attend Baptisms from June under strict Covid rules and social distancing regulations.

Environmental Health has advised all of our current mitigation measures should also continue to apply: (face coverings be worn at all times by everyone within church buildings), hand-sanitizing and social distancing and all other precautions.

None adherence to these measures could lead to a fine being imposed.

Masses can also be viewed via the Parish Webcam



The magnificent sum of £17,045.63 has been forwarded to the Dromore Diocesan Office during this week so it can be forwarded to Trócaire together with all the other donations from Parishes throughout the Diocese. The Government will then match the overall amount up to £2million pounds.

In the midst of this Global Pandemic a very sincere thank you to each and everyone who gave so generously to help those less well off than ourselves.

Mother Teresa of Calcutta said **"If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one"**.

We have helped greatly to do this!

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

Parish web: 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



BAPTISMS

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

Lillianna Rose Follis
Lile Beth McConaghy
Méabh Marian McAuley
Beau Farrell-Blevins
Tiarnan Patrick McKeever

All parents wishing to have a child baptized 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.

Given that government restrictions have eased, grandparents and siblings will be able to attend Baptisms from June under strict Covid rules and social distancing regulations.

Face masks must be worn and hand sanitisers are provided. It is necessary to use them at all times.

Congratulations

and best wishes to
Canon Liam Stevenson
who celebrated his ordination to the Priesthood Friday 18th June.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

When we cannot attend Mass, we can still make an Act of Spiritual Communion, in which we express our faith in Christ and in His Presence in the Eucharist and ask him to unite Himself with us.

The basic elements of an Act of Spiritual Communion are an Act of Faith, an Act of Love, a desire to receive Christ and an invitation to Him to come into your heart.

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love you above all things and I desire to receive you into my soul.

I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

LOUGH DERG 2021

Registration is now open to **"Do Lough Derg from wherever you are"** from 3rd to 5th July.

The Prior, Fr La Flynn, will do the Three Day Pilgrimage on the Island during these days.

To offer a live link by webcam in support of those who will choose to do the pilgrimage wherever they are, some of the Lough Derg staff will do the pilgrimage in St. Mary's Church in Pettigo.

To register or for further information please email info@loughderg.org, telephone (00353) 71 9861518.
www.loughderg.org



St Peter's and neighbouring parishes celebrate the 40th anniversary of Our Lady Queen of Peace Apparitions

Thursday, 24th June 2021 at 6.00 pm - 8.00 pm, in St Peter's Church, Lurgan.
Celebrant: Rev Fr Jozef Wozniak, S.Chr

You are warmly invited to attend Holy Mass and a programme of evening prayer to mark this special 40th anniversary of Our Lady Queen of Peace apparitions in Medjugorje. 24th June is also the Solemnity of the Birth of St John the Baptist.

On the evening of 24th June 1981, a group of children in the remote Yugoslav village saw a bright light on a nearby hill. Following it, they found a beautiful young woman clothed in grey and white, holding a tiny baby in her arms. It was the beginning of the daily meetings with the Queen of Peace. She came, she said, as God's messenger. And the messages she brought were to change countless lives throughout the world. Our Lady Queen of Peace apparitions and messages continue today.

Holy Mass and the evening prayers will be broadcast on the Parish radio and also on <https://www.lurganparish.com/stpeters-webcam/> and <https://www.churchservices.tv/lurgan>



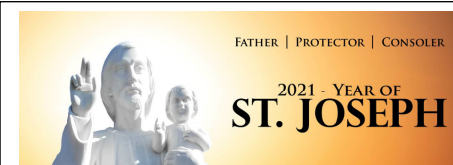
Congratulations to Niamh Murray on achieving a First-Class Honours Degree in Music from University of Ulster. All the team and parishioners here at St Paul's are extremely proud of Niamh's achievement and wish her well for the future.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 13 June 2021 £1,342.10

Our sincerest thanks to all our parishioners who have forwarded their offertory promise envelopes during this lockdown.

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



JUBILEE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH
8 December 2020 to 8 December 2021

A PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

To you God entrusted His only son;

in you Mary placed her trust;

with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,

show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, Mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen



Taghnevan Preschool Playgroup

Places available for September 2021

9.30 - 12.30 Monday to Friday

Cost £35.00 per week

Contact 028 38324989

Or email taghnevanpreschool@gmail.com

Virtual Pilgrimage to Knock

Pandemic conditions mean we could not organise a physical pilgrimage *en masse* to Knock this year. Nonetheless, Dromore will be represented in Knock, and all can follow Mass from the Shrine at 3pm this Sunday via webcam: www.knockshrine.ie. Your intentions will be prayed for at Our Lady's shrine.

Sincere thanks

to all those parishioners who sent prayers, best wishes and cards, to mark the fortieth anniversary of my ordination to priesthood on June 14. All kindnesses shown are deeply and gratefully appreciated. Blessings, Michael Maginn, Moyraverty and Seagoe.



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

John Henry Mulholland, Kilmore Road

May he rest in Peace!

MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 19 JUNE (VIGIL MASS)

William McCorry, Edward Street
Colin Lavery, Gilpins Manor

SUNDAY 20 JUNE 9.00AM MASS

Hugh McCluskey, Prospect Way
Michael Patterson, Templar Court/Ann Street

SUNDAY 20 JUNE 10.30AM MASS

Madge Nash, Waring Street
Patrick McDonald, Manor Park
Danny and Eileen Furphy, Cherrytree Walk
Rachel Hamill, Francis Street
Katherine McCaughley, Cherrytree Walk

MONDAY 21 JUNE

Joseph Mallon, Ailsbury Park
Sarah McConville, Thornleigh

TUESDAY 22 JUNE

Annie McCrory, Rampart Street
Kathleen Nelson, Turmoyra Court
Ethna Murray, Silverwood Drive

WEDNESDAY 23 JUNE

No Anniversaries

THURSDAY 24 JUNE

Rosena Conway, Hawthorne Avenue
James Connolly, Manor Park
Sean Haughey, Silverwood
Thomas Devine, St Winifred's Terrace, Francis Street
Jackie Wright, Thornleigh

FRIDAY 25 JUNE

Doreen Downing, Derryhirk Aghagallon
Alison Rose Venard, Donnelly Gardens

SATURDAY 26 JUNE 10.30am

Bronagh McConaghy (MM), formerly Killough Gardens
James McCarron (Junior)
Marjorie McCarron, London formerly Shankill Street
Martin McAlinden, Pier Rampart, Derryadd
John Doyle, Downshire Avenue
James Mahaffy, Waring Street
John Shanks, Drumglass
Gary McCusker, Hill Street

Eternal Rest Grant on to them O Lord!

CEMETERY SUNDAY IN ST COLMAN'S, KILWARLIN

Sunday 4th July 5.00pm Mass

There will be no 10.00am Mass in St Colman's that Sunday

ST COLMAN'S CEMETERY

Due to the lessening of Covid-19 restrictions, we are able to open the small (wicker) gate to the cemetery at North Circular Road. We would advise visitors to continue to use best practice and Covid-19 guidelines when opening it.

Requests for Anniversaries/Month's Mind

Requests for Anniversaries and Month's Mind notices that occur up to 24th July, should be left into the Parish Office on or before 12 noon on **Wednesday 7th July** if they are to be included in the Bulletin over the July holidays.

The minimum diocesan stipend is £10.00.