

# 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

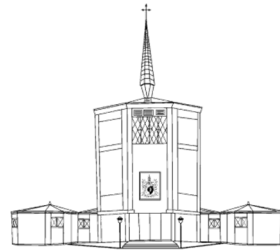
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**SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2022**  
Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe

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  
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.



### 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

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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



This year the Annual Christmas Appeal for St Vincent DePaul is

on Saturday/Sunday **10 and 11 December.** A member of the Society will speak at all the Masses that weekend.

We will also begin our appeal for help with food, gifts and toys for distribution to families in need for Christmas. **This will begin on the weekend of 27 November.**

As always we are indebted to you for your wonderful generosity. We thank you and ask God's blessing on you all.

#### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 13 November 2022 - £2,040.49  
Thank you for your continued generosity  
To your Parish and your Priests.

**Anam Cara Armagh**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 30th November at 7:15pm in the The Armagh City Hotel, Armagh, BT601E. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.

We also offer online support service. Contact us on [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or 028 95213120 for any queries



### BAPTISMS

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

Leo Mark Oluwadarasimi Fadaior-Watt  
Rian Michael Headley  
Edie Rose McCann  
Cairbre John Thompson

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.

### FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November - The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
This feast celebrates Mary in her grace-filled life, wholly given over to the Holy Spirit

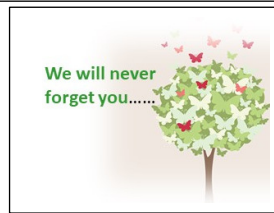
**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November - St Cecilia, virgin and martyr** - the patroness of music and musicians was a second or third-century Roman Christian martyr. According to tradition, she refused to worship the Roman gods and was beheaded

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November: St Columban (also known as Columbanus), abbot and missionary** - He became a monk of Bangor and later principal teacher there. In 591, desiring to 'go on pilgrimage for Christ', he set out with twelve companions and came to Burgundy. He established monasteries at Annegray, Luxeuil and Fontaine according to the severe Irish rule. Later he founded Bregenz in Austria and his greatest foundation at Bobbio, near Genoa, where he died in 615. He is remembered as one of the greatest of the Irish missionary monks.

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November: St Andrew Dúbg-Lac, priest, and companions, martyrs.** In the seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth centuries in Vietnam, many Christians suffered martyrdom. On 19 June 1988, Pope John Paul II canonized 117 of these, ninety-six native Vietnamese men and women, eleven Dominican missionaries from Spain and 10 from France

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November - St Catherine of Alexandria, virgin and martyr** - St Catherine was martyred in 310 at Alexandria. Her body is venerated at the monastery on Mount Sinai.  
**Optional St Clement 1 pope and martyr**- third successor of St Peter as Bishop of Rome.

**Optional St Colman.** Born around 530, probably in West Cork, a bard by profession reputed to have been influenced by St Brendan to be a priest.  
**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November : Blessed Virgin Mary** A wonderful blessing and grace of eternal life is that each of us shall behold the Lord face to face and the light of his presence will shine on all.



### SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE AND THANKSGIVING

The Southern Trust is hosting a special service of remembrance and thanksgiving for parents and families who have been bereaved through pregnancy loss or the death of a baby, child or young person in Daisy Hill Hospital or the wider community.

**The service will take place on Sunday 27 November at 3.00pm in Newry Town Hall**



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

Our Lady of Fatima prayers and Family Rosary devotions will continue on:

Tuesday, 13th December at 7-8pm  
All are welcome.

### ST PAUL'S CHURCH

During the winter months St Paul's Church will close at 3.00pm.

Thank You.

### Oil Stamp Saving Scheme

St. Vincent de Paul have cards on which persons using oil heating can put stamps purchased at £5 at a time and save up to fill their oil tanks. This scheme has been in use for some time.

The cards are at the Ozanam Centre on William Street. The stamps can be bought at the Centre and at several businesses around the town. These businesses will be posted on the back of the cards.

### REFLECTION

Just imagine that there is a bank situated beside your home, and every morning it credits your personal account with £86,400.00. Unfortunately, it carries no balance over from one day to the next, as each night it deletes whatever amount of money you failed to spend. How would you live out your day with such a magnanimous gift?

Each one of us has our own personal bank. It's called 'The Time Bank', and each morning it credits our lives with 86,400 seconds. Each night it writes off as lost whatever time we fail to invest in a good purpose. It carries over no balance and allows no over-draught. If we fail to use the day's deposit, the loss is ours; there is no going back. But each morning it opens up a brand-new account for us, no matter how good or bad we may have lived the day before. We get so many chances.

However, it's important for us never to waste the precious gift of time that God gives to us each day. We must all realise that there will surely come a day when our lives will not be credited with any more time.

Time is priceless! If you want to realise the value of one year ask a student who has just failed an exam?

- To realise the value of one month, ask a mother who gave birth to a premature baby?
- To realise the value of one day, ask a daily wage labourer with kids to feed?
- To realise the value of one minute, ask a person who has just missed the train?
- To realise the value of one second, ask a person who has just avoided an accident?
- and to realise the value of one milli-second, ask the person who won the silver medal in the Olympics?
- Let's spend our time wisely!!

### Mary's Meals – Double the Love

Mary's Meals is keeping the promise of a daily school meal to 2.2 million children in 20 countries.

Our Double the Love Campaign has launched, and all donations made to Mary's Meals until 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023 will be doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £1.5million. Today, we face some of our greatest challenges yet in a world devastated by conflict, food insecurity and the cost-of-living crisis, which we know is affecting people here as well as in the countries where we work. With Double the Love, your donation will be matched, and your kindness will go even further, providing children with hope of a better future through education and helping us to reach the next child waiting.

To learn more or to browse our range of Christmas cards and gifts, visit [www.marysmeals.org.uk](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk) or contact Caoimhe McCann on 07394564065.



### 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

Sean Lavery, New Street  
Sister Ursula (Angela) Leatham  
St Clare's Convent Newry, formerly Lurgan  
Baby Peadar McFadden, Lake Street

#### MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

#### SATURDAY 19 NOVEMBER (VIGIL) 7.00PM

Maureen McConville, Ashdene Park  
Edward and Rose Milligan, Legahory

#### SUNDAY 20 NOVEMBER 9.00AM

Owenie Murtagh, Mansefield

#### SUNDAY 20 NOVEMBER - 10.30AM

Hugh and Elizabeth Lavery, Edward Street  
Teresa and Jim McGrann, Monbrief Walk  
Evelyn Campbell, Cypress Gardens  
Elaine Patricia France, Oakleigh Heights  
Margaret and Eddie McEvoy, Mary Street

#### MONDAY 21 NOVEMBER - 10.00AM

Seamus McIlcluff, Maple Court  
Ellen (Nellie) Magee, Arthur Street  
John Lyness, Cypress Gardens  
Frank, Kathleen and Noel McAlinden, formerly Taghnevan

#### TUESDAY 22 NOVEMBER - 10.00AM

Kathleen Walsh, Victoria Street  
Eileen Lavery, Gawleys Gate  
John Pat Menary, Soye Gardens

#### WEDNESDAY 23 NOVEMBER - 10.00AM

Ethna McAlinden, Lough Road  
Elizabeth Black, Portadown  
Catherine Nuala Moran (née Lavery)  
Richmount Gardens

#### THURSDAY 24 NOVEMBER - 10.00AM

John Tennyson, Drumlin Drive  
Annie, John and Bill McQuillan, Bell Hill, Scotland  
Patsy Gallery, Donnelly Gardens  
Rose Cassidy, formerly Glenholme Park

#### FRIDAY 25 NOVEMBER - 10.00AM

Terence and Kathleen McKeown, Silverwood  
Magdeline McAvoy

#### SATURDAY 26 NOVEMBER - 10.30 AM

Lily McAlinden, Mary Street  
Henry Smyth, Killough Gardens  
Eilish Hamill, Gosselin Drive

#### SATURDAY 26 NOVEMBER - 7.00 pm (VIGIL)

Ray Haughey, Francis Street  
Josie Cooney (née Haddock), Richmount Gardens  
James (Seamus), McConville  
Aughaccommon Embankment  
Hugh Pat McConville, Aughaccommon Embankment

**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!**

Honour The wisdom of those who went before you. Bind it ever to your heart. Tie it around your neck When you walk, it will lead you. When you lie down, it will watch over you, when you wake it will talk to you.

*Book of Proverbs 6:20-22*