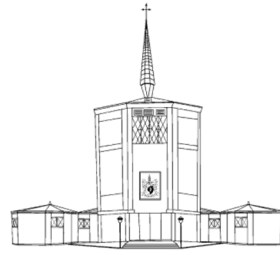


# SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL



## 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**  
Canon Liam Stevenson, PP VF Telephone: (028) 38323161  
Fr Jozef Wozniak, S.Chr Telephone: (028) 3834 9338  
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Our Parish Deacon: Rev Kevin Devine (028) 3832 3161  
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**SUNDAY 25 April 2021**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

### 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](mailto: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.**

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

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

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2021 £2,323.07**

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

### Greetings from us all in V.C. ('Viatores Christi')

Throughout the global pandemic, our missionaries have continued on with their work and V.C. has been able to support them in new and different ways to ensure that those in most need continue to receive the help that they require.

At the moment we are hoping to recruit, train and deploy lay missionary volunteers by the end of 2021, for different roles in Africa, the Caribbean and S.E. Asia where an international perspective or skillset is often requested. Throughout Covid, V.C. has continued to run its volunteer preparation course as a completely online programme. This has attracted people not just from Ireland, but from Africa, Asia and Latin America too. This course is for those who are interested in volunteer or missionary work overseas (or at home), or indeed anybody who wants to learn more about global injustice issues. Once completed, course participants may then (*if they would like*) apply for overseas volunteer roles.

If you want to know more, visit the news section of our website [www.vcvolunteers.ie](http://www.vcvolunteers.ie) or email [info@viatoreschristi.com](mailto:info@viatoreschristi.com)

**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**  
Ms Fionnuala Hamill. Tel. 07563 293429



### ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street  
Adoration Chapel  
Private Prayer only  
9.00am - 7.00pm.

### 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.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

**Taghnevan Preschool Playgroup** are now taking enrolments for September 2021

Age:- from 2 years 10 months

Places are limited.

The Playgroup operates from 9.30am to 12.30 Monday to Friday  
Contact 028 3832 4989

Or email

[taghnevanpreschool@gmail.com](mailto:taghnevanpreschool@gmail.com)

### Trócaire

'Trócaire needs our help more than ever. We invite you to leave your Trócaire boxes with Fionnuala in the church sacristy or with Patricia in the parish office.

Please do not leave your Trocaire box unattended!

For Northern Ireland, Government this year has agreed to match-fund all donations that are received by Trócaire here.

### UPDATE FROM THE NORTHERN IRELAND EXECUTIVE

There has been a cautious return to public worship.

St Paul's and St Peter's is now open for the limited number of people who can safely attend with social distancing in place. When the congregation reaches the safe, recognized number of places the doors will be closed.

This week the N.I. Executive decided that restrictions in relation to Weddings and Funerals inside church buildings can be officially relaxed:

### MARRIAGES AND FUNERALS

• *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.*

### BAPTISMS

• *Attendance at Baptisms will remain exactly the same - child, parents and two Godparents.*

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.

*'Every person should consider carefully if returning to collective worship is the safe and appropriate step for them, at this time. Families are encouraged to join those celebrating the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus in Churches, from the 'domestic church' of their own living rooms, via live-streaming.*

**Masses can also be viewed via the Parish Webcam**

### Saint Francis' School / Bunscoil Naomh Proinsias

**Sacrament of First Penance (Confession) Bunscoil Naomh Proinsias**

- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2021 at 11.30am

**Sacrament of First Holy Communion/Confirmation St Paul's 2021**

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2021 (ALL AT 6.00PM)

**Saint Francis' School / Bunscoil Naomh Proinsias - Our Parish Primary Schools**

- R7 Mr Beagan Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2021
- P7 Mrs Lavery Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2021
- P7 Mrs Loughran Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2021
- P7 Mr Lavery Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2021

**Please Note:** Only the parents/guardians and sponsor of the child can attend the Confirmation Ceremony.

### SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021 (ALL AT 12.00 NOON)

**Saint Francis' School / Bunscoil Naomh Proinsias - Our Parish Primary Schools**

- R4 Mrs Hoy Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021
- P4 Miss Camporese Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2021
- P4 Miss Kavanagh Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2021
- P4 Mrs McManus Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2021

**Please Note:** Only the parents/guardians of the child can attend the First Holy Communion Ceremony.

### Ceara School, Sloan Street -Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 12 Noon

Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation 12 Noon

### Carrick Primary School and King's Park Primary School

- Sacrament of First Holy Communion - Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 12 Noon (St Paul's)
- Sacrament of Confirmation Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 6.00pm (St Peters)

**Please Note:** Only the parents/guardians and sponsor of the child can attend the Confirmation and First Communion Ceremonies.



### 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

Angie McKeown, Sugar Island Road, Bleary  
Laura Gracey, Lough Road  
Albert Croy Dublin formerly Lurgantary

May they rest in Peace

### MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

#### SATURDAY 24 APRIL (VIGIL MASS)

**May McKenna (MM), New Street**

May McAleese, Ardmore  
Matt McStravick, Cherrytree Walk  
Bill Dargan, the Grange

#### SUNDAY 25 APRIL 9.00AM MASS

Lucy Walsh, Victoria Street  
Larry Cunningham, Crossmaglen

#### SUNDAY 25 APRIL 10.30AM MASS

**Michael Burke (MM), Monbrief Walk**  
**May McCreanor (MM), Cafolla Gardens**

Edward McAlinden, The Palms Ballinry  
Peter Toland Meadowbrook formerly Shankill  
Edward Hamill, Francis Street  
Anita Edgar, Lisburn formerly Francis Street  
Madge O'Hagan  
Oakfield Terrace formerly Brown Street

#### MONDAY 26 APRIL

Mary Thornbury, Rampart Street  
Paula Conway, Glenholme Avenue  
John McAreavey, Ennis Close  
Roisin McQuillan, Collingdale

#### TUESDAY 27 APRIL

No Anniversaries

#### WEDNESDAY 28 APRIL

Hugh News, Woodville Avenue  
Tony Moore, Lakeview Park, Craigavon  
Seamus Lavery, Lavery Avenue

#### THURSDAY 29 APRIL

Moya McKinley (Née Magee), Bangor

#### FRIDAY 30 APRIL

No Anniversaries

#### SATURDAY 1 MAY 10.30am

Paul Turley, Thornleigh  
Willie McCleary, Avondale Green

*Eternal Rest Grant on to 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!*

### Requests for Anniversaries/Month's Mind

Requests for anniversaries and Month's Mind notices should be left into the Parish Office before 12 Noon each Wednesday.

The minimum diocesan stipend is £10.00.