

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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Our Parish Deacon: Rev Kevin Devine (028) 3832 3161

**SUNDAY 25 AUGUST 2024
 TWENTY FIRST 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

Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9.00am to 12.30pm

Requests for Anniversaries/Month's Mind

Notices should be left into the Parish Office on or before
12 NOON EACH WEDNESDAY
 of the week before if they are to be included in the Bulletin.

OUR SUMMER GARDEN

Grateful thanks to Eugene for supplying the beautiful flowers and keeping our garden so tidy. Just looking at the garden has kept all our spirits up during this summer.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 18 August 2024 £1,802.85
 Thank you for your continued generosity 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

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

PENITENTIAL SERVICE

A Penitential Service (Sacrament of Reconciliation) with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in Saint Paul's Church on Sunday 22nd September 2024 from 3.00pm until 4.30pm. Holy Communion will be available during the service.
 A number of priests will be in attendance.



ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street
 Adoration 9am - 9pm

FAN THE SPARK

Conference for Young Adults (18-40) Saturday August 24, 2024
 9.30am-5.30pm
 in Legion of Mary, Brunswick Street Dublin
 Cost €15
 Talks on art, faith, tour of Frank Duff House, Mass, adoration and more.
 To book visit www.eventbrite.ie
<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/fan-the-spark-tickets-926925819077>
 or contact deusetpatria@gmail.com

**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**
 Mr Stephen Sherry: 07301246329
safeguardingdirector@dromorediocese.org

**Saint Paul's Parish Safeguarding
 Representative and Parish Sacristan.**
 Telephone: 07563 293429



BAPTISMS

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.

CHOOSING GODPARENTS

With your baby's best interests at heart, the Church asks you when considering sponsors for your child's baptism to choose a godfather and godmother (one male, one female) who are at least 16 years old and who lead a life of faith. One of the sponsors (called a 'witness') may be a baptised Christian from another church.
 We look forward to welcoming you.

FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK

Tuesday 27 August – St Monica – converted her pagan husband Patricius to the faith and y her prayers and tears brought her son St Augustine to Christianity and a mor life. Patron saint of mothers.
Wednesday 28 August - St Augustine, bishop and doctor of the Church 354-430 Bishop of Hippo where he loved with a community until his death. His theological influence has been most significant in the Church, especially on the understanding of God's grace. Patron of the theologians.
Thursday 29 August - The Passion of St John the Baptist - found worthy of a martyr's death, his last and greatest act of witness to Christ.
Wednesday 30 August - St Fiacre, Monk - was an Irishman who went abroad to seek a hermitage. He passed through Normandy and eventually met Faro, who was a great patron of Irish pilgrims at Meaux. Fiacre was given a hermitage near Breuil and stayed there until his death in 634.
Saturday 31 August - St Aidan of Lindisfarne, Bishop - was of Irish descent and was a monk of Iona. When Oswald, the exiled King of Northumbria who had fled for refuge to Iona, returned to this throne in 634, he invited Aidan to come to reconvert his people. Aidan made his headquarters at Lindisfarne.

WEEKEND RETREAT FOR MISSION SUPPORTERS AND FRIENDS OF SMA

FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER (4.30PM) – SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER (2PM)

The SMA community welcomes our Supporters and friends to this *Weekend Retreat and Reflection*, which will be an opportunity to take time aside in the tranquil and relaxed setting of Dromantine.

All will join in celebrating Mass each day at the Novena in honour of St. Thérèse. The Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated during the weekend.

MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES

APRIL - OCT 2024:

7 Nights Apartment B&B from €273 per person sharing.
 Airport transfer available on request. Contact us for details and book the dates that suit you.

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HOLY FAMILY MISSION APPLICATIONS 2024 – 2025

(Age 18-30) A "Gap Year" that could change your life.

Do you want to develop your relationship with God, be formed in your faith and learn how to defend it? Do you want to live with other young Catholics in the picturesque

Glencomeragh Retreat House?
www.holyfamilymission.ie

Closing date 28th August. Contact: info@holyfamilymission.ie

ENROLMENT FOR IRISH CLASSES FOR 2024/25

will take place on Monday 2nd September from 7pm to 8.30pm in Gaelic League premises North Street.

The committee of the Gaelic League would like to thank everyone who contributed to the recent Irish language collection. The amount collected was £1245.
 Go raibh maith agaibh.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Perhaps the best way of approaching the mystery of life commitments is by reflecting on God's commitment to us. This is a commitment that will never be broken. I believe that because of God's permanent commitment to us we can make a life commitment to God. There are some very dramatic actions such as religious vows or marriage vows that express that commitment. However, the commitment is repeated and renewed every time we bless ourselves, every time we pray even a prayer of petition, every time we celebrate a Eucharist. We will not know whether we have been faithful to our life commitment until we reach the end of our lives and stand before the presence of God.

LOUGH DERG

2024 PILGRIMAGE SEASON

Quiet Day

Friday 13 September.

Booking essential. €35 per person.

Lakeshore Pilgrimage

Along the pilgrim path
 Sunday 1 September. €25 per person.

One Day Retreat

A day of guided prayer and reflection.

Sat 17, Tues 20, Sun 25 Mon 26 and Sat 31 August
 Wed 4, Sat 7, Tues 10, Sat 14, Sun 15, Sat 21 and Sun 22 September
 Booking essential.
www.loughderg.org



To the Knights of Columbanus for providing the Holy Water for the Blessing of the Graves on Sunday 11 August

To all those who have given donations for our beautiful flowers for our Altar.

FOOD BANK

The door to the parish office area will be open daily from **9am until 12 Noon** Monday to Friday for non-perishable food and essential non-food items such as toiletries and hygiene products to be dropped off.
 Thank you for your continued support.



Pray for all the children returning to school this coming week and congratulations to all the young adults who received their exam results.

We wish them all well for the coming year.



PARISH ACCOUNT

The Income and Expenditure Summary Accounts for the year 2023 is available at the bank of the Church.

Please take a copy of these accounts home with you.



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

Dermot Mulholland, Lake Street
Marie Fegan, Ulster Street/Aghagallon
Dympna McKavanagh, Castor Bay Road

SATURDAY 24 AUGUST 10.30am MASS

Seamus McCrory, Silverwood Drive

SATURDAY 24 AUGUST 7.00pm VIGIL MASS

William Carville, Arthur Street

SUNDAY 25 AUGUST 9.00AM MASS

Danny Harte, Woodville Elms

SUNDAY 25 AUGUST 10.30AM MASS

Anna Bailey, formerly Conor Park
 Elizabeth Leathem, Boconnell Lane

MONDAY 26 AUGUST 10.00AM

William (Billy) Hatchell, Edward Street

TUESDAY 27 AUGUST 10.00AM

Sheila Butler, Ashwood

WEDNESDAY 28 AUGUST 10.00AM

Annette Williamson, Church Walk
 Elizabeth (Peggy) Gillespie, New Street
 Raymond McCrory, Beechcourt
 Margaret Johnston, Victoria Street
 Peter and Catherine McCrory, Victoria Street
 Finbarr Dummigan, Albert Avenue
 Sammy McKey, New Street
 Thomas Joseph Stevenson

THURSDAY 29 AUGUST 10.00AM

Rose McCann, Silverwood Drive
 Sean McCann, Craigavon
 Father Jim Kerr, North Street
 Nuala Farren, Beechcourt

FRIDAY 30 AUGUST 10.00AM

No Anniversaries

SATURDAY 31 AUGUST 10.30AM

Gemma Halpin, Waterford

SATURDAY 31 AUGUST VIGIL MASS 7.00PM

Kathleen Haughey, Francis Street

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.

NOTICE – PARISH OFFICE

Will be closed on Thursday 12th and Friday 13th September and reopen on Monday 16th September at 9.00am. And again from Thursday 19th September until Tuesday 24 September at 9.00am

Anniversaries and Month's Mind notices which occur up to Sunday 22nd September need to be left into the Parish Office by **WEDNESDAY 11th SEPTEMBER AT 12 NOON** in order to be included in the Bulletin over this period.

Thank you in advance for your help. Patricia