



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 talent are most welcome. May God bless all of us.

ST. PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
26 JANUARY 2020

Canon Liam Stevenson, PP
Fr. Jozef Wozniak, S.Chr
Fr. Brian Fitzpatrick, CC
66-70 North Street, Lurgan
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Rev. Kevin Devine
Our Parish Deacon
(028) 3832 3161



SAINT PAUL'S CHURCH

OUR MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday

Vigil 7:00p.m. (Saturday)
9:00a.m., 10:30a.m. and 12:00noon.

Monday 10:00a.m.

Saturday: 10:30a.m.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Evening before First Fridays:
6:15 to 6:50p.m.

Saturdays:

11.00a.m. to 11:30a.m.
6:15p.m. to 6:50p.m.

Saint Paul's Parish Office

Parish Secretary – Patricia McCann
(028) 3832 1289

Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday
Thursday and Friday
9.30a.m. to 12.30a.m.

Wednesday 1.00p.m. to 4:30p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please join us in the
Adoration Chapel,
Edward Street.
9.00am to 9.00pm



PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 19th January, £2219.04
Many thanks for your huge generosity!

Please note that anyone wishing to arrange Anniversary Masses here in Saint Paul's Church; should now contact Fionnuala in the Sacristy before or after any Parish Mass. Anniversaries that are to be included in the following Sunday's bulletin must be registered before Wednesday at 1.00p.m.

2020 Parish Calendars are now available at the back of both Churches.

Please take one for your home, for those who are sick and housebound, and those who for their own personal reasons don't practice their faith in our parish Church on a weekly basis.



SAINT PETER'S CHURCH

OUR MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays:

Vigil 6:00p.m. (Saturday)
8:00a.m., 10:00a.m.,
11:00a.m. (po polsku) and 12:15p.m.

Monday to Friday: 8:00a.m.

Monday and Wednesday: 10:30a.m.

Tuesday and Friday: 7:00p.m.

Saturday: 9:30a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday: 6:15p.m. to 6:50p.m.
Saturday: 5:15p.m. to 5:50p.m.

Saint Peter's Parish Office

Parish Secretary – Marie Brady
(028) 3832 3161

Office Hours

Monday 10.00a.m. – 1.00p.m.
1:45p.m. – 4.00p.m.

Tuesday to Thursday

9.00a.m. to 1.00 p.m.
1:45 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Friday 9.00a.m. to 1.00p.m.

1:30p.m. to 2:30p.m.

LURGAN PARISHES

YOUTH RETREAT

Saturday 1st February from 4:30p.m.
to 7:30p.m. in Saint Peter's Hall, North Street.

Give yourself a treat, and come for a bit of fun, 'me time', reflection and prayer on this occasion specifically for years 11-14 (aged 15+).

The retreat is run by Clonard Youth Team, it is geared to look at the joys and challenges of your life, and where God is in all of it.

Pick up a registration/consent form in school, the parish office, or church sacristy.

ALL WELCOME

Parishioners' wishing to donate items to the Food Bank at Saint Paul's Church are asked to leave them with Fionnuala in the Church Sacristy.

Parish Sacristan: Fionnuala Hamill

(028) 3832 1289

Parish Website: www.lurganparish.com

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

Ms Fionnuala Hamill. Tel. 028 3832 1289

** Emergency number for all sick calls

(weekends included) Tel: (028) 3832 3161 **

FEAST DAYS 2020

Monday 27th January – Saint Angela Merici was an Italian religious educator. She founded the Company of St. Ursula in 1535 in Brescia, in which women dedicated their lives to the service of the Church through the education of girls. From this organisation later sprang the monastic Order of Ursulines, whose nuns established places of prayer and learning throughout worldwide, most notably in North America.
Tuesday 28th January – Saint Thomas Aquinas was an Italian Dominican friar, philosopher and Doctor of the Church. He was the foremost classical proponent of natural theology and the father of Thomism; of which he argued that reason is found in God. His influence on Western thought is considerable, and much of modern philosophy developed or opposed his ideas, particularly in the areas of ethics, natural law, metaphysics, and political theory.

Unlike many currents in the Church of the time, Thomas embraced several ideas put forward by Aristotle—whom he called "the Philosopher", and attempted to synthesize Aristotelian philosophy with the principles of Christianity.[14]

Thursday 30th January – Saint Aidan was born around 550, probably in County Cavan. Aidan (renowned for kindness and generosity) studied under David in Wales and on his return founded a monastery in Ferns.

Thursday 30th January – Blessed Margaret Ball was a prominent member of 16th century Irish society, who despite being the widow of a Lord Mayor of Dublin, was arrested for her adherence to the Catholic faith and died of deprivation in the dungeons of Dublin Castle. She was declared a martyr for the faith by the Catholic Church and beatified in 1992.....

one of a group of 17 Irish Catholic Martyrs.
Friday 31st January – Saint John Bosco was an Italian Roman Catholic priest, educator, and writer of the 19th century. While working in Turin, where the population suffered many of the ill-effects of industrialization and urbanization, he dedicated his life to the betterment and education of street children, juvenile delinquents, and other disadvantaged youth. He developed teaching methods based on love rather than punishment, a method that became known as the Salesian Preventive System.

Saturday 1st February – Saint Brigid is one of Ireland's patron saints, along with Patrick and Columba. Some historians make her an early Irish Christian nun, abbess, and foundress of several monasteries of nuns, including that of Kildare, which was both famous and revered. Her feast day was originally a pagan festival called Imbolc, marking the midway between winter and spring. Her feast day is shared by Dar Lugdach, who tradition says was her student, close companion, and the woman who succeeded her.

EWTN TO BROADCAST KNOCK MASS TODAY FROM ROME.

The Mass will be celebrated by Pope Francis, and will take place in Saint Peter's Basilica, Rome (today) Sunday 26th January 2020 at 9.00a.m. (Irish time). It will be broadcast live on the EWTN channel on SKY 588 or Virgin Media 815, Parishioners can also watch it live on www.ewtn.ie

Note: It will also be 'live-streamed' on the EWTN Ireland Facebook page for those who might like to watch through an iPad, iPhone or smart device.

JOIN US FOR A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE.

Friends of Silverwood School will host an 'Old Photograph Exhibition in the School today, 26th January, from 3.00p.m. to 5.00p.m. Guest speakers and a chance to catch-up follow up will follow on in Goodyear Sports and Social Club from 5.00p.m. to 7.00p.m. A light supper will be served. **If you have any old photographs, please, bring them along!**

OLD STYLE IRISH DANCING FOR ADULTS

Lurgan Town Hall - Beginners welcome.
2 levels each Wednesday.
Tel: 0778 873 0429
Facebook: stepwithannette

JETHRO CENTRE ACTIVITIES

Walking Football for Men

Every Tuesday morning 9.30a.m. to 10.30a.m.
Do something different in 2020, come along and give it a go.

Tea Dance on Tuesday 28th January

2.00p.m. to 4.00p.m.
Admission £3.00 (refreshments included)

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Catholic Schools Week Mass in our diocese will be celebrated by Archbishop Martin in St Thérèse's Church, Banbridge on Thursday 30th January at 10:30a.m. Everyone welcome!

CONRADH NA GAELIGE, AÍFREANN NA NOLLAIG

Mass will be celebrated in the Adoration Chapel, Edward Street on Tuesday 28th January at 8.00p.m. All members of Conradh na Gaeilge are encouraged to come to the Mass. An Cór Gaelach agus Comhaltas Ceoltóirí will be in attendance.

Please note: Very limited parking provided within the ground of the Adoration Chapel. Please use street parking in Edward Street and Waring Street

'The Ballyclog Bell' is an early Christian hand bell believed to have associations to Saint Patrick. It dates back to the 9th or 10th century, and in 2016 it was found near Stewartstown in County Tyrone, in the parish known as Ballyclog, which coincidentally translates as the town land or area of the bell! A lecture regarding the Ballyclog Bell will be delivered by our guest speaker James Walshe, on Wednesday, 29th January, in Saint Peter's Parish Centre, North Street at 7:30p.m. **This event is sponsored by C.O.G.**

THE FRIENDLY CLUB

In Clan na Gael Community Hall (a social group for all of us older people who enjoy celebrating and making the most out of life) has started back on Thursday from 10:30a.m. to 12:30p.m. £2.00 per week. Everyone welcome!

QUIZ!!! Saturday, 1st February Goodyear Social Club at 8.00p.m. All funds raised are in aid of **Southern Area Hospice**. Price £5.00 per person, which includes a light supper (sandwiches and hot nibbles). **Great Craic and Big Prizes! Contact Kieran on 0774 508 0531.**

ANAM CARA ARMAGH

Will be holding 'A Parent Evening' on Wednesday 29th January at 7:20p.m. in 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. Contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 085 2888 888 for any queries.

THE CROSS COMMUNITY BEFRIENDING GROUP

Will meet on **Sunday 2nd February 2020 at 3.00pm at Brownlow Community Hub** to help combat loneliness for those who feel isolated at home due to illness, disability, bereavement, depression etc. Carers are also very welcome to come along. It's a great opportunity to meet new friends and catch up with old friends. Refreshments will of course be served, and there will be music with a live band. Transport is available if requested. **Please phone any of the numbers below for further information:**
Collette: 0747 019 8180
Michael: 0787 605 7550
Mary: 0784 098 5576

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE PARISHES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on 24 February - £399.00 per person sharing. Price includes return bus transfer to Knock, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with breakfast lunch and dinner (full board). All entertainment and excursions included. Lunches on days out. Wheelchair accessible rooms. Single room supplement £40.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

YOUTH PILGRIMAGES 2020

Are you 18 to 30 years old? Might you be interested in joining a Diocesan pilgrimage to **Lourdes (12th to 17th May) or the Camino de Santiago, Spain (19th – 25th July)**. A great way to get to know likeminded people, to travel and to grow in faith in a new way. To secure your place forward a deposit of £200 to the Diocesan Youth Office, 39 - 41 Hill Street, Newry, BT341AT. Cheque payable to the Diocese of Dromore Trust - Youth. For more information e mail: dromoreyouth@btconnect.com or phone Frances 028 3083 3898.

WALK THE CAMINO DE SANTIAGO FOR YOUR LOCAL HOSPICE.

The Southern Area Hospice is delighted to announce that they will be taking a group of walkers to complete this once in a lifetime expedition from 23rd to 30th May 2020. If you would like to join us on this journey please phone Amy in Fundraising on (028) 3025 1333 or email mckeowna@southernareahospiceservices.org for more information. If you can, try to come along to our information night in Hospice on Thursday 30th January at 7.00p.m.

MEDJUGORJE (FULL RELIGIOUS)

PILGRIMAGE 2020

7-night package, departing from Belfast 23rd and returning 30th May. Air-conditioned accommodation with full breakfast and dinner included. Price: £589.00. For more information or for booking contact Kathy at 0773 434 5181 or Margie at 0773 866 3937.

HOSPITALITÉ OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES DIOCESE OF DROMORE '50TH JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE' TUESDAY 12TH MAY TO SUNDAY 17TH MAY 2020

If you are interested in travelling as an Assisted Pilgrim or Pilgrim; please contact any member of the parish Lourdes Committee as soon as possible. The pilgrim fare will cost £660.00. If you would like to nominate a member of the Parish to go as an Assisted Pilgrim please give the details to a committee member. Please do not nominate someone without first asking them if they would like to go. Every Tuesday after the 10.00a.m. Mass a member of the Lourdes Committee will be in attendance to answer any queries parishioners may have.



RECENTLY DECEASED

As parishioners' we offer our sincere sympathies, prayer and support the family members of:
Gabriel Rooney, formerly of Kilwilke Road, Martina Power, Victoria Street, Madeleine Gallery, formerly of Edward Street, and Terry Hill, Victoria Street.
May they rest he Peace!

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 25TH JANUARY (Vigil Mass at 7.00pm)

Leonard Magill, Carrickvale Avenue (MM)
Jim Brady, Parkview Street
Reece Milner, Hillcrest

Oliver Headley, Killough Gardens

SUNDAY 26TH JANUARY 9.00a.m.

Alice and Henry McCourt, North Street

SUNDAY 26TH JANUARY 10.30a.m.

Barney & Maureen McConville, Lough Road

Donald McCrory, Silverwood Drive

Mary & Josie McGarry, Manor Park

Mick O'Hara, Francis Street

SUNDAY 26TH JANUARY 12.00 noon

Donna Woods, Meadowbrook

Sadie McLaughlin, Hawthorne Avenue

Sharon McConville, Drumlin Drive

Margaret McIllduff, Waring Street

MONDAY 27TH JANUARY 10.00a.m

John Joseph Creaney, Silverwood Drive

Patrick Mallon, Cypress Gardens

John Gaskin, Church Walk

Danny McIntyre, Silverwood Drive

Brian McMahan, Richmount Gardens

McMahon Family, Ardmore Road

Gabriel Headley, Springwell Gardens

Matthew Doran, Kelly Gardens

Thomas McCaughley, Cherrytree Walk

TUESDAY 28TH JANUARY 10.00a.m.

Barney Findon

Frank McCann, Sperrin Drive

Bernadette Ruddy, Glenholme Park

WEDNESDAY 29TH JANUARY 10.00a.m.

Ita McConaghy, Ballynamoney Heights

Mary Elizabeth Coleman, Waring Street

Alice McCorry, Francis Street

THURSDAY 30TH JANUARY 10.00a.m.

Eamon McAvoy (Junior), England

FRIDAY 31ST JANUARY 10.00a.m.

Michelle McNally, Albert Terrace

William McCrory, Shankill Street

Susan McDonald, Manor Park

Liam Magill, Mary Street

Seamus Leatham, Portadown Road

Bobby May, Silverwood Drive

SATURDAY 1ST FEBRUARY 10.30a.m.

Michael Magee, Ashwood

Jim McConville, Taghnevan Close

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord

The Knights of Saint Columbanus will be distributing Saint Brigid's Crosses before and after all Sunday Masses on the weekend of 1st/2nd February. All voluntary contributions will be greatly received.

THE DUBLIN GOSPEL CHOIR

Will be performing in Saint Peter's Parish, Warrenpoint. Join them on Sunday the 26th January 2020 at 7.00p.m. for a concert in Saint Mary Queen of Peace Church. Tickets are £12 and are on sale on www.gr8events.ie Tickets will also be available at the door on the night **And if Would you like to Sing Gospel????** The Choir have agreed to run a special workshop. You do not have to be in a choir, everyone will be welcome.

The workshop will be run on Sunday 26th January from 2.30p.m. to 4.30p.m. in the Parish Centre. All participants will be able (if they wish) to sing one song along with the Gospel Choir at the Concert.