

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.

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OUR PARISH CLERGY

24-hour number for all sick calls and emergencies
Tel: (028) 3832 3161

Parish web: www.lurganparish.com
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(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. 028 3832 1289

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

26 JULY 2020

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 – Patricia McCann
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.



ST PETER'S PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday

Vigil 6:00pm (Saturday);
8:00am, 10:00am (po polsku)
and 12:15pm.

Weekdays

Monday to Friday: 8:00am
Tuesday and Friday: 7:00pm
Saturday: 9:30am

Saint Peter's Parish Office

Parish Secretary – Mrs Marie Brady
(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



BAPTISMS

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

Daisy Sarah Ruddy
Tom Michael McStravick
Vilte Pranauskaite
Alanas Rachimovas
Maeva Haughey

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND MINISTERS OF THE WORD

If you are available to read or distribute the Blessed Sacrament at the weekend Masses, please leave your name and phone numbers in the Sacristy.

HOLY HOUR Parishioners are invited to join us here in St Paul's Church from 7.00pm to 8pm each Monday night.

Mary's Meals "Step by Step to Feed the Next Child" Sponsored walk is taking place between the **31st July and the 15th August.**

It starts in five different locations throughout Ireland and finishes in Knock on 15th August.

One of our Northern sections starts at St Paul's' Parish Lurgan on Thursday 6th August St Paul's Lurgan to – Armagh (8.30am - 4pm).

For the full schedule and registration details visit <https://sbs4marysmeals.ie/home/walks/>. All welcome to participate!

Covid-19 restrictions present a major challenge this year, we must keep social distance even when walking and these guidelines must be obeyed at all times.

If not walking, then watch out for our walkers and their blue collection buckets and support our campaign to feed the next hungry child.

Please keep our volunteers and our mission in your prayers.

These updated measures have been introduced for the safety of all our parishioners who are now attending Mass.

We wish to remind parishioners that the dispensation from the Sunday and Holy Day obligation is extended at this time.

Everyone is welcome to attend our Weekday and Sunday Masses.

St Paul's Church has approximate capacity for 80 people.

The following measures are for the benefit and safety of our Parishioners:

- Ushers will greet you to the church and assign you a seat, we ask that you co-operate with the ushers in this regard.
- The holy water fonts will not be in use.
- Hand sanitisers are provided at the back of the Church and we ask you to use them on entry and exit to the Church.
- A one-way system is in operation with markings on the floor.
- Pews are marked clearly to allow for social distancing.
- Families from the same household may sit together.
- You are invited to make an offering at the entrance as baskets will not be passed during Masses.
- The pews are disinfected daily and after every Mass.
- Candle Room will remain closed
- Toilet facilities will remain closed
- Silent distribution of Holy Communion.

In the event of over-capacity, parishioners can, if they wish, remain outside to partake in the Mass and will be invited to come into the Church to receive the Blessed Sacrament, adhering to the one-way system.

Please note that the timetable and precautions will be reviewed regularly in line with updated advice.

To answer any queries contact the parish offices at (028 3832 1289), (028 3832 3161) or Father Colum at (028 3832 7173).

Other Sacraments:

Please contact the Parish Office on (028) 3832 1289 to arrange

- Baptisms
- Weddings
- Confessions – by appointment.

Should any parishioner be diagnosed with Covid-19 it is imperative that the Parish is notified immediately by contacting the Parish Office, the Sacristan or one of the Priests.

ST PAUL'S PASTORAL COUNCIL
Chairperson – Sean Lenaghan
Secretary – Ita McCrory

Parish Pastoral Councils (PPC) have their origins in the 2nd Vatican Council. It called for more active participation of lay people in the life and practices of the church, particularly at parish level. The makeup of our PPC in St Paul's parish follows Dromore Diocesan Guidelines:

Council Members:	Canon Liam Stevenson	Alison Kearney
	Sister Elise Gorman	Sheila Nash
	Fr Josef Wozniak	Dympna McCleary
	Father Brian Fitzpatrick	Gary Brankin
	Paul McGivern	Bernie McQuillan
	Fr Colum Wright	

New members to our Pastoral Council:

- Anne Marie Henderson
- Marie Therese McDowell
- Mairead Coulter
- Patricia McCann

If you would like any issues raised please contact a member of the Pastoral Council.



REMEMBER THEM, O LORD

As parishioners we offer our sincere sympathy, prayers and support to the family members of those who have died recently:

Maureen Smyth (née McCaughley)
Taghnevan Drive
Gerard Loughran, Elmwood Terrace
Johnny Furphy, Dingwell Park

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur this coming week:

SATURDAY 25 JULY (VIGIL Mass)
Laurence Dummigan, Sloan Street
Attracta Burns, Ashwood

SUNDAY 26 JULY – 9am Mass
Eilish Greene, Ballinarry
Margaret McDonald, Hill Street

SUNDAY 26 JULY – 10.30 Mass
Lizzie Lavery, Magheralin

MONDAY 27 JULY

Etta McGibbon, Monbrief Walk
Elizabeth Toland, Thornleigh
Brenda McCorry, Richmond Gardens
Elizabeth McCorry, Silverwood
James Towe, Maple Court
Hugh O'Hanlon, Cypress Gardens

TUESDAY 28 JULY

Brian McKinstry, Hawthorne Avenue
Peter Mitchell, Turmoyra Court
Agnes Conway, Hawthorne Avenue

WEDNESDAY 29 JULY

Peggy Martin, Oakridge
Pauline Breen, Glenholme Park
Henry Finnegan, Antrim Road

THURSDAY 30 JULY

Willie McConville, Francis Street
Joseph Toland, Maple Court

FRIDAY 31 JULY

Pauline McMorrow, Craigavon
Gerard Martin, Silverwood Court, Kiln Road
Felix Headley, Thornleigh, Shankill

SATURDAY 1 AUGUST - 10.30am Mass

Ellie McCluskey, Francis Street
Patsy Massey, Cafolla Gardens

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!

Promise yourself:

To begin each day with a prayer of thankfulness upon your lips and a feeling of gratitude in your heart.
To look for the silver lining in each dark cloud and to acknowledge the many blessings in your life, no matter how small.
To nourish a positive attitude in your life and to see your difficulties as challenges and opportunities for personal growth.
To forgive, forgive and forgive.
To love those who have difficulty in loving.
To love and accept those parts of yourself which you have failed to do before.
To make constructive changes in yourself – now!
To tackle the job you have put off doing for weeks.
To be a better listener and not to judge.
To draw out the best in all your friends and to see beyond the confines of their personality.
To hug a friend and tell them how much you appreciate their friendship, either in the spoken word or in a letter.
To give your home and yourself a good spring clean and clear out all the clutter.
To buy or pick some flowers to give to a friend or to brighten up your home.
To give more of yourself to another than you have ever done before.
To turn off the T.V. more often, invite some friends round and communicate more.
To make a list of your good points.
To achieve something you find difficult.
To do something that makes you feel good about yourself.
To retire to your bed with a prayer of thankfulness upon your lips and a feeling of gratitude in your heart for the gift of life.