SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL



SUNDAY 27 FEBRUARY 2022 EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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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

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 minimum diocesan stipend is £10.00

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FOOD

BANK



Thank you to everyone for your generous donations to the Food Bank.

Unfortunately, the Food Bank is unable to accept perishable goods.

The parish office area will be open daily from 9am until 12 Noon Monday to Friday for all donations to be dropped off.

Thank You!

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Return flights from Dublin 21 April to 28 April 2022 7 nights group Pilgrimage, full religious programme and board £615 (sterling).

For more information please contact:

Kathy McColgan: 07734 345181 07738 663937 Margie Kerr:

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: 7:00pm 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

TRÓCAIRE

You are invited to attend The St. Patrick's College Maynooth Annual Trócaire Lecture "How women of faith are responding to the ecological crisis'

'The earth herself, burdened and laid waste, is among the most abandoned and maltreated of our poor'. (Laudato Sí 2)

Dr Carmody Grey (Assistant Professor of Catholic Theology at Durham University) and Lucy Vokihwa (Chairperson of Catholic Women Association of Malawi) will co-deliver the keynote address. The event will be delivered online. Tuesday 8th March 2022 @ 7pm Registration for this free online event is required.

https://trocaireorg.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN R59MzzRS5in4awZc6WsdQ

MOYRAVERTY 50+ GROUP

Monthly Tea Dance takes place in St Anthony's Parish Centre on Thursday 10 March 8.00 - 10.30pm £3 (includes light supper) Raffle Prizes Music by: Mons Wheeler

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**

Mrs Patricia Carville. Tel. 077 8991 7741 Saint Paul's Parish Safeguarding

Representative and Parish Sacristan. Telephone: 07563 293429

PRAYER FOR PEACE

Dear God, with you everything is possible.

Let the cup of war, killing and destruction, The cup of bloodshed, human anguish and desolation. the cup of torture,

breakage in human relationships and abandonment ..

> Dear God. let this cup pass us by. Amen

> > Henri J M Nouwen

ADORATION CHAPEL EDWARD STREET Private Prayer only

9.00am – 7.00pm

Summer Camps - Good news our Diocesan can once again offer Summer Camps at the YMCA, Newcastle, lots of activities, fun and great opportunity to meet new people. Note the dates and book your places ASAP - email

dromoreyd@btconnect.com for an application form or phone Frances - 028 30833898 for a postal option.

Year 8's - 12 years old - 11 - 15th July Year 9's - 13 year olds - 18 - 22nd July Year 10 & 11's - 14/15 years old - 25 -29th July

Our camps are a Monday to Friday residential experience - more info will be sent with application form - places are limited book soon.

LITTLE ACORNS PLAYGROUP

Derrymore, Gawley's Gate have a vacancy for a Leader for their Breakfast, Playgroup and After School club.

Applicant must have their level 5 or working towards same.

Interested parties please send CV to ittleacornsplaygroup@btconnect.com b y 14th March or for more information ring Christine on (028) 9265 0534



Wednesday 2 MARCH 2022 begins the holy season of Lent. It is a Day of Fast and Abstinence for all Catholics.

Mass times Wednesday 2nd March

St Paul's - at 10.00am and 7.00pm St Peter's: - at 8.00am and 6.00pm

Ashes will be distributed at all Masses

The fruits we need to produce in our own lives are those suggested by St Paul: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Here is a challenge for Lent which is now on the horizon. Take each of those nine fruits and sow a little seed of each one each day. One day at a time and one seed at a time! What an activity during Lent.

- Beginning on 9th March 2022 there will be Stations of the Cross each Wednesday morning after the 10.00am Mass
- There will be confessions on Sunday 13th March from 3.00pm to 4.30 pm in • St Paul's Church

UPDATE ON COVID19 RESTRICTIONS

The continuation of the following protective measures is recommended:

- The wearing of face masks in Church is recommended but is left to individual choice;
- Good hand sanitising;
- No handshake at the sign of peace;
- No holy Water in the fonts;
- Holy Communion to be received in the hand:
- Parishioners receiving Holy Communion, we are returning to individual acceptance of the Blessed Sacrament, with the "Body of Christ, Amen" formula now applied for each communicant.

A further review will take place in a few weeks time.

Synodal Pathway: Parish and Community Consultation Resource

Awareness of the impact that Covid-19 had created on people's ability to attend meetings and engagement forums the Dromore Diocesan Synodal Core Group has created this virtual consultation.

The video can be accessed by clicking the following link: https://voutu.be/GaNhFS5sim8

The video will last about an hour and can be used by individuals, family groups, parish groups and indeed any group or organisation who wants to be involved. The Video commences with Archbishop Eamon Martin's Sermon at the launch of Dromore Diocesan journey on 16 October 2021 in Newry Cathedral.

This will be followed by an Introduction and Prayerful reflection. You will be given time to hear and see the six questions. There will be approx. 7 mins to consider and answer the questions.

The following is a link to the online questionnaire.

http://dromoresynodalpathway.org/participate/

Further Information Dromore Diocese Website

Dromore Synodal Pathway - Dromore Synodal Pathway

Let us Journey Together - Archbishop Eamon Martin's Pastoral Letter Synod-Pastoral-Letter-Diocese-of-Dromore.pdf (dromoresynodalpathway.org) Any additional questions, and synod question responses, please send to responses@dromoresynodalpathway.org

Safeguarding

The Synod questions have been planned to gather your thoughts and views on a number of areas pertinent to the Diocese moving forward.

In answering these questions, other issues may come up which may include issues of a general safeguarding nature. We want to assure you that the Diocese will listen and note these issues.

Disclosures may not be made via responses to the Synod questions and due to GDPR regulations names may not be disclosed.

If you need to disclose you may contact any of the following: Diocesan Liaison Person, Patricia Carville: 07789917741 PSNI: 101

Social Services: Southern Trust: 0800 7837 745 / 028 3741 5285 South Eastern Trust: 0300 1000 300



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

Catherine McAneny, Grattan Street Audrey Moore, (née Cassidy) Annaloiste **David Lavery, Lagan Close, Aghagallon** Colm McDade, McDonald Terrace, Magheralin Rita McCullough, Taghnevan Close Kathleen Devlin (née McAleese) Ardmore Road Gemma Harte, (née Maxwell) Sperrin Drive Peter Toal. Old Portadown Road

MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 26 FEBRUARY 7.00PM VIGIL MASS Paul Cardwell (MM), Oakfield Terrace Joseph Lavery, Grattan Street Margaret McCaffrey, Beaumont Square

SUNDAY 27 FEBRUARY 9.00AM MASS Peter Gervin, Altmore, Craigavon

SUNDAY 27 FEBRUARY 10.30AM MASS Pauline Lennon, Liscorran Road Frankie McKeown, Kiln Lane Philip Goodfellow, Drumlin Drive

MONDAY 28 FEBRUARY Joe McCann, Beechcourt Richard (Dick) Lavery, Filbin Crescent Mary Lavery, Thornleigh

TUESDAY 1 MARCH Paddy Hamill, Drumlin Drive Theresa Fearon, Ashwood Gerald and Michael O'Hanlon, Church Walk

> WEDNESDAY 2 MARCH Brendan O'Connor, Levin Road

THURSDAY 3 MARCH Ann McShane, Glenholme Park Frank Walsh, Victoria Street Place James Haddock, Sloan Street Mona Lavery, Richmount Gardens Paul O'Hagan (Junior), Australia

> FRIDAY 4 MARCH No Anniversaries

SATURDAY 5 MARCH 10.30am Tom Smyth, Monbrief Walk Arthur and Kitty Toman, Bleary

Paula Reynolds, Monbrief Walk Gerry Fearon, Ashwood

SATURDAY 5 MARCH VIGIL MASS (7.00PM)

Leo May, Francis Street Russell Family, Waring Street Mary Devlin, Red Row, Silverwood Dynes Family

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O, LORD *************

Prayer for deceased relatives and friends

Almightv 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!