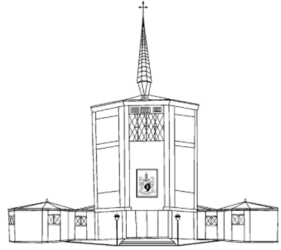


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL



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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SUNDAY 29th MAY 2022
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



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

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

Congratulations on this happy occasion to all the boys and girls from Saint Francis Primary School Miss Kavanagh/ Mr Findon's class who received their first Holy communion on Friday 27th May.

2022 GUIDED TOURS OF NEWRY CATHEDRAL

We are pleased to announce that, following the interruption caused by the pandemic, we will once again offer guided tours of the cathedral on the following dates:

- Thursday 9th June 2022 at 11.30 am
- Wednesday 15th June 2022 at 7 pm
- Wednesday 6th July 2022 at 2 pm
- Wednesday 20th July 2022 at 7 pm
- Wednesday 10th August 2022 at 2 pm
- Wednesday 24th August 2022 at 7 pm

Each tour will take approximately 90 minutes. Please meet at the main door of the Cathedral. You will hear the story of the building of the Cathedral, 1825-1829, and of the later extensions. The history of its stained glass, marble altars, sculptures and magnificent mosaics will also be explained.

There is no charge for these tours.

Participants are asked to please wear a mask and observe social distancing.



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

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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



PRAYERS AFTER HOLY COMMUNION

May the body of Our Lord Jesus Christ keep my soul unto life everlasting. Amen.

O' Jesus, I believe that I received Thy Flesh to eat and Thy Blood to drink, because Thou hast said it and Thy word is true. Jesus, Increase my faith.

Do you or somebody you know suffer from addiction?

Addiction to alcohol, Drugs, Gambling, Pornography, Food, Internet etc, steals life from so many people. Please come to the shire of Matt Talbot in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Sean McDermot Street, Dublin on Sunday 12th June at 2pm and join our annual national pilgrimage to pray for the miracle of freedom from all these addictions.

For more information visit

www.matttalbotprayersociety.com or contact vita@matttalbotprayersociety.com
 Telephone ROI: 00353 1 71262894

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

Davitt Park

Seachtó cúig bliain ag fas

Davitt Park - 75 years a growing.

A talk by Jimmy Smyth on the anniversary of the opening of Davitt Park

Wednesday 1st June 7:30pm
 Clan na Gael GFC (New Hall)

Everyone Welcome - Refreshments Provided



EXAM TIME

O Holy St Joseph of Cupertino who prayed at your exams to be asked

only the questions you knew. Pray now that we too may be successful and in return we promise to make your name known and loved.

O Holy St Joseph of Cupertino, pray for us. Mary, seat of wisdom, intercede for me.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES

Carrick/King's Park/Dickson

Friday 10th June 6pm

Ceara School

Saturday 11th June at 11.00am
 (Ms McCartan)

Ceara School will be making their First Holy Communion and Confirmation on Saturday 11th June 2022.

To accommodate the children from Ceara School, Mass will be celebrated at 11.00am so there will be no 10.30am Mass on Saturday morning.

Anniversaries for that date will be celebrated at the morning Mass on Friday 10th June 2022. Thank you for your understanding.

FATIMA SHRINE

Our Lady of Fatima desires to visit your house today, bringing many graces and blessing.

Please open your door and welcome her in by hosting her Fatima Shrine for a few days.

Contact: Michael 07876 057550
 To schedule her visitation.

Promoted by Legion of Mary
Our Lady of Fatima Pray for Us

CEMETERY SUNDAY

This year Cemetery Sunday at St Colman's and the Dougher Cemetery will be held in early Autumn with a date still to be decided.

The date will be announced at Masses, published in the bulletin, on the website and parish App later. Thank you.

GOLDEN JUBILEE

We are delighted to announce, that this year, Canon Liam Stevenson is celebrating his Golden Jubilee of Ordination to the Priesthood.

The joint pastoral councils of St Peter's & St Paul's cordially invite our parishioners to this joyous occasion of 50 years ordination.

Canon Stevenson would be delighted if you could join him for the celebration of Mass in thanksgiving at 12.00 noon on Sunday 12th June followed by light refreshments afterwards in the Parish Hall and Car Park (weather permitting).

On behalf of the priests, deacon, and parishioners we would like to congratulate him on this wonderful milestone and offer him our best wishes for a memorable celebration.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

"Isn't it great to see (and hear!) children back in St Paul's Church

Now that restrictions have been we are very much looking forward to the return of our Children's 10.30am Sunday Mass in September. If your child would like to take part in the Children's Mass, please contact one of the following members of the Children's Liturgy Group.

We will be looking for children to read the first and second readings, read the Prayers of the Faithful and bring up the gifts. We are also looking for new members to join the Group to help co-ordinate. If you would be interested, please do get in touch.

Jesus called them to him, saying, *"Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God" (Luke 18:16)*

Ita McCrory: 07823 473027
 Marie Therese McDowell: 07748 582415

VACANCY

PARISH OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR & FACILITIES MANAGER

(Permanent, Part-time, 25 hours per week)

The Parish of Seapatrick (Banbridge) is seeking a Parish Office Administrator and Facilities Manager based at the Parish Office, currently located in the Parish Centre, Edenderry Road, Banbridge.

For a copy of the Job Description, Personnel Specification and an Application Form, please write to:

The Secretary,

Seapatrick Parish Finance Council,

c/o 6 Scarva Road, Banbridge BT32 3AR

or email: seapatrickfinancecouncil@gmail.com

Closing date for applications: 5pm Tuesday 21 June 2022

SMA OPEN DAY and FAMILY FUN DAY

DROMANTINE SUNDAY, SUNDAY 12TH JUNE 2022 1pm – 5.30pm

Society African Missions, Dromantine, Newry, BT34 1RH

There is a £5.00 admission for each car (it doesn't matter how many are in the car).
 Tel: 02830821964 for more information. **EVERYONE WELCOME.**

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Monday May30th 2022: @7:30pm The Society will host an online lecture by **Una Walsh** entitled "A Tour of Creggan". Una Walsh is a well-known local historian in South Armagh and Geo-ambassador of the Ring of Gullion Society.

Access to the event will be available from 7:20pm with a start at 7:30pm sharp. A link to the talk can be obtained by e-mailing the Hon Secretary goss.jim@gmail.com and will be forwarded on Monday May30th.

The Parish Office will be Closed on Thursday and Friday 2nd and 3rd June for the extended Bank Holiday weekend.

Anniversaries and Month's Mind notices that occur up to 11th June to be left in the Parish Office before 12 Noon on Tuesday 31 May 2022.



REMEMBER THEM, O LORD

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

Gary O'Connor, Belvedere Manor
Gerald and Eleanor (née Breen) Moore
Sperrin Drive
Gary Nelson, Markville, Bleary

MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 28 MAY 7.00PM VIGIL MASS

Gregory Finnegan, Silverwood Drive

SUNDAY 29 MAY 9.00AM MASS

Kathleen (Kitty) McCrory, Mansfield

SUNDAY 29 MAY 10.30AM MASS

Owen Lavery, Thornleigh
 Dolores McIlroy, Francis Street
 Peter MacAtansey, Oakridge

MONDAY 30 MAY

Peter Lavery, Edward Street

TUESDAY 31 MAY

Joe Griffin, Drumlin Drive formerly Cherrytree Walk
 Michael Skeffington, Sloan Street
 Mary O'Neill, Ashwood
 Leo Devine, Ashwood

WEDNESDAY 1 JUNE

Baby John Reynolds
 Joseph Stevenson (Junior)
 Denis Thompson, Shankill Street
 Bobby Bunting, formerly Brown Street

THURSDAY 2 JUNE

Brigid Delaney, Thornleigh
 Sarah Hendry, Loughgall

FRIDAY 3 JUNE

Declan Jordan, Cypress Gardens
 Freddie Kingman, Edward Street
 Charlie Walsh, Victoria Street
 Agnes Harte, Desmond Avenue

SATURDAY 4 JUNE 10.30am

Michael (Mickey) McConaghy, Downshire Avenue
 Felix Reynolds, Monbrief Walk
 Jim Coleman, Richmount Gardens
 Nicola Tallon, Cypress Gardens
 Owen McAliskey, Turmoyra

SATURDAY 4 JUNE 7.00pm (Vigil Mass)

Angela Kearney, Glenholme Park
 Eileen McShane, Beaumont Square

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!

GENTLE REMINDER

If you have taken a bulletin during Mass, please take it home with you. Thank You

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Sunday 22nd May £1,106.70

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