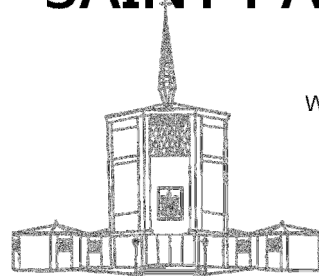


# SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL



## 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

Canon Liam Stevenson, PP  
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Parish web: [www.lurganparish.com](http://www.lurganparish.com)  
Facebook: @lurganparish

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  
Ms Fionnuala Hamill. Tel. 028 3832 1289

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

2 AUGUST 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](mailto: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.**

### OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Envelopes during lockdown, including  
online donations £17,626.95  
Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July - £1,383.48  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July - £1,410.51  
Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July £1,405.94  
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July £1,825.95  
Trócaire £5,710.90



For your continued  
support and generosity

Envelopes can be posted through the letterbox at the Parish Office, Fr  
Wright house or with the Sacristan. The letter boxes are emptied  
frequently!

### Thanksgiving Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

£499.00 per person sharing.  
Price includes return bus transfer to Knock,  
3 nights' in 4 star Park Hotel with Full Board.  
All entertainment and excursions.  
Wheelchair accessible rooms.  
Single supplement £90.00.

Please Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email  
[knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).  
Knock is fully protected by ATOL T7613.



### 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  
[office@stpetersparishlurgan.com](mailto:office@stpetersparishlurgan.com)

#### 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:

Connor McGuinness  
Faolón James Thompson  
Amy Marie Coleman  
Orla Ann Bailey  
Marleigh Mae Mulholland  
Olisín Toman  
Kailee McAlinden Kearney

### 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.

Saint Paul's Parish warmly everyone is welcome to attend our **Weekday  
and Sunday Masses**. At this present time, we have the capacity to  
accommodate 80 people within our Church. In the event of over-  
capacity, parishioners can, if they so wish, remain outside, and come into  
the Church to receive the Blessed Sacrament. Church doors will always  
remain open when Mass is been celebrated.

The following measures have been introduced for our safety.

- Ushers will greet you at the church entrance and assign you a seat.
  - Hand sanitisers are provided. It is necessary to use them at all times.
  - You are invited to make an offering at the entrance to the Church - there is a red box clearing marked for your attention where offertory envelopes and donations can be given. Naturally, in the interest of safety collection baskets will not be passed around.
  - Offertory envelopes and donations can also be left into the sacristy with Fionnuala, or at Father Colum's house.
  - At present holy water fonts are not in use.
  - A one-way system is in operation with clear markings on the floor.
  - All seats/pews are marked clearly to allow for social distancing.
  - Families from the same household can sit together.
- **No congregational singing, this is to keep exhaled droplets in the air to an absolute minimum.**
  - **The Eucharist will be distributed silently, and is to be received at all times in our hand. Naturally, our profession of faith 'the great Amen' will be prayed in unison before Holy Communion.**
  - Please note that all seats/pews are disinfected daily and after each Mass.
  - Unfortunately, the Candle Room and our toilet facilities have to remain closed. Candles are available for purchase at the back of the Church. These candles are to be burned in your home.

We apologise for the inconvenience and disruption that these changes bring about for all of us – but be aware that they have been introduced in line with medical advice as very necessary measures to ensure our utmost safety and wellbeing. Please note that they be reviewed on a very regular basis in line with daily updated advice.

To answer any queries you may have, you are most welcome to contact the parish office at (028 3832 1289) or Father Colum at (028 3832 7173).

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

- **Baptisms and Weddings**
- **Confessions** are to be arranged by appointment with the priest.

**Should any parishioner be diagnosed with Covid-19 it is imperative that we are notified immediately! Simply contact our Parish Office, our Sacristan or one of our Priests!**

### REFLECTION

*In my prayers I asked God for strength that I might achieve;  
I was made weak that I might learn humbly to obey.  
I asked for help that I might do great things;  
I was given infirmity that I might do better things.  
I asked for riches that I might be happy;  
I was given poverty that I might be wise.  
I asked for all things that I might enjoy life;  
I was given life that I might enjoy all things.  
I was given nothing that I asked for; But everything that I hoped for.  
Despite myself, my prayers were answered;  
I am among all people most richly blessed!*



### 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 McConaghy, Downshire Avenue  
Kathleen McAlinden, Cornakinnegar Road

### PARISH ANNIVERSARIES

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur this coming week:

#### SATURDAY 1 AUGUST (VIGIL Mass)

Patsy McMahon, Richmount Gardens  
John Gilmore, Prospect Way  
Patrick McGready, Boconnell Lan

#### SUNDAY 2 AUGUST – 9am Mass

Annie and Edward Fitzpatrick, Edward Street  
Claire Lavery, formerly Francis Street

#### SUNDAY 2 AUGUST – 10.30 Mass

May Coleman, Monbrief Walk  
Owen McAliskey, North Caroline/Turmoynra  
Margaret Heaney, Sperrin Drive  
Martha Barry, Hawthorne Avenue

#### MONDAY 3 AUGUST

John Burns, Wellington Street  
Michael (Mick) McCaughley, Shore Road  
Linda McAlinden, Oakridge  
Hugh Brady, Beechcourt  
Bernard and Margaret Dummigan

#### TUESDAY 4 AUGUST

Jimmy Kerr, North Street  
Margaret Quinn, Newry

#### WEDNESDAY 5 AUGUST

Paul Cairns, Bleary  
Paddy Kelly, Edward Street  
Patsy McAlinden, Pinebank  
Lily McAreavey, Innis Close

#### THURSDAY 6 AUGUST

Vincent Thornbury, Francis Street  
Kathleen McGlone, Innisfail Walk

#### FRIDAY 7 AUGUST

Mary Rose Cassells, Killough Gardens  
Susan Scullion, Parkview Street  
Gerald McCaughley, Silverwood Drive  
Gerry McStay, Killough Gardens

#### SATURDAY 8 AUGUST - 10.30am Mass

Vivienne Patterson, Kiln Lane  
Barry McDonald, Hill Street  
Sheila Mulholland, Taghnevan Close

**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!***