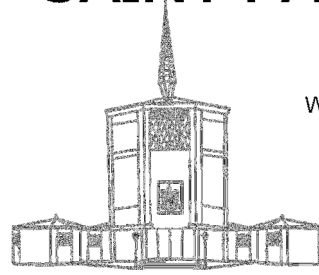


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

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

SUNDAY 31 MAY 2020

PARISH CLERGY

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 Facebook: @lurganparish

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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

OFFERTORY PROMISE: AVAILABLE ONLINE

New offertory envelopes will be available as soon as it is safe and legitimate to leave home. However, is this the opportunity when you could move to the online option of supporting your parish and clergy? A secure facility with MyEasyPay on the diocesan website is now available to make a monthly or one-off donation to your own parish or priests, and in future, to special collections.

Your donation entirely goes to the parish you choose, or to supporting clergy. You simply choose your own parish where you wish your donation to go.

To try for yourself, go to www.dromorediocese.org and click on DONATE on the home page. Thank you to those who have signed up already, and our appreciation to all for your support and generosity at this demanding time.

COVID-19 UPDATE

Our church doors are open again for parishioners to visit for *solitary* prayer. No group prayer or activities are permitted, but the peace and tranquillity of time alone with the Lord are an oasis at the present time.

We have put in place the necessary sanitary measures to make it safe for everyone, and ask the public to observe some simple measures in the churches to limit the spread of Covid-19 during your visit.

- * Follow the one-way route while moving around the church as indicated
- * Keep a distance of 2 metres (6 feet) from other people who are not part of your household, including when seated in pews.
- * Use sanitiser and wipes provided where indicated.
- * Do not touch any surfaces unnecessarily.

Those who are at increased risk from the virus and/or have been advised to shield themselves are also strongly advised to remain at home.

Opening times are as follows:

St Peter's and St Paul's: 11:00am-6:00pm Monday-Saturday
Adoration Chapel, Edward Street: 11.00am -6:00pm daily
St Patrick's and St Ronan's Magheralin: 9.30am - 6.00pm daily
St Colman's Kilwarlin: 9.00am - 7.00pm daily
St Anthony's, Moyraverty: 8:30am-5:30pm daily
St Mary's, Derrytrasna: 9:30am-4:00pm daily
St Patrick's, Derrymacash: 10:00am-5.30pm daily
St John's, Lylo: remains closed.

Masses, except for funerals, remain closed to the public and may be viewed on the webcams where available.

Thank you for your patience and co-operation...and welcome back.

PLANNING FOR BAPTISMS: REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

At present we are not permitted to have any gatherings in church for the sacraments. As you know, the churches are open for solitary prayer only. However, we wish to be ready to recommence baptisms whenever the public health advice permits small gatherings to take place. As yet we do not know when this will be.

When baptisms recommence, we will first baptise those babies whose christening was already booked before the lockdown began. We will make contact with these parents as soon as bookings may be made to arrange new dates.

Parents of children for baptism who have *not* yet made any booking are invited to phone the parish office now in order to register your interest and join a waiting list for baptism. If the office is closed, please leave your name and number which are sufficient. We will require only a parent's name and telephone number at this stage; when baptisms begin again, we will contact you to gather the other details and arrange a date for your child.

Social distancing requirements will likely mean that the number of baptisms carried out on any given Sunday will be reduced, and the number of people with each baby will likely be limited. It is our intention to hold baptisms in both churches every week in order to catch up after the lockdown eases. We look forward to the numbers in our Church, God's family, growing rapidly very soon!

TRÓCAIRE

Every year Trócaire asks for our help during Lent to fund lifesaving programmes around the world. This year, of course, it has not been possible to return Trócaire boxes in the usual way. This is the worst possible timing coming just as the world's poorest people need us most. There is urgent need for your Lenten donations which you may still have at home, so please return them by Pentecost, 31 May, if possible, in the following ways:

1. Online at www.trocaire.org
2. By freephone: 0800 912 1200
3. By post to Trócaire, 10 King Street, Belfast, BT1 6AD
4. Through the parish office letterbox in an envelope. (*Please do not leave boxes unattended at the back of the church.*)

The contents of each and every Trócaire box, no matter how small, come together to make a significant difference. This virus knows no borders, but neither does our compassion.



REMEMBER THEM, O LORD

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

Monica Hamill (née Moore)
 formerly Wellington Street
 Patrick (Paddy) Murray, Castor Bay Road

May they rest in peace

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES

We pray also for those whose anniversaries occur this coming week:

SATURDAY 30 MAY (VIGIL Mass)
 Gregory Finnegan, Silverwood Drive

SUNDAY 31 MAY - 9am Mass
 Joe Griffin, Drumlin Drive
 (formerly Cherrytree Walk)

SUNDAY 31 MAY - 10.30 Mass
 Mary O'Neill, formerly Ashwood

SUNDAY 31 MAY - 12 Noon Mass
 Una Johnston (MM) Carrigart
 Michael Skeffington, Sloan Street
 Leo Devine, Ashwood

MONDAY 1 JUNE
 Joanne McKenna, Derrytrasna
 Angela Kearney, Glenholme Park

TUESDAY 2 JUNE
 Felix Reynolds, Monbrief Walk
 Martha McSherry, Edward Street

WEDNESDAY 3 JUNE
 Declan Jordan, Cypress Gardens
 Charlie Welsh, Victoria Street Place
 Agnes Harte, Desmond Avenue
 Brendan McKenna, Derrytrasna
 Hugh McCluskey, Prospect Way
 Ellen & Michael O'Malley, Arthur Street

THURSDAY 4 JUNE
 Marie Doran (MM) Killough Gardens
 Jim Coleman, Richmount Gardens
 Jean Hogan, Grattan Street
 Owen McAliskey, Turmoyra, Lurgan

FRIDAY 5 JUNE
 Sheila McCarbery, Dingwell Park
 Colum Magee, Oakfield Terrace
 Jim Lennon, Killough Gardens
 Sammy Coleman, Monbrief Walk

SATURDAY 6 JUNE - 10.30am Mass
 Kathleen Farnan (MM) Derrymacash
 Elizabeth O'Neill, Glenholme Park
 Sean McEvoy, Ailsbury Park

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord

ST PAUL'S PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday

Vigil 7:00pm (Saturday);
 9:00am, 10:30am and 12:00noon.

Weekdays

Monday to Friday: 10:00am

Saturday: 10:30am

The Sacrament of Reconciliation
 While public worship is suspended, please phone parish office to make appointment with a priest.

Saint Paul's Parish Office

Parish Secretary - Ms Patricia McCann
 (028) 3832 1289
office@stpaulsparishlurgan.com

Office Hours

Monday-Tuesday & Thursday-Friday
 9:00am-12:30pm
 Wednesday 1:00pm - 4:30pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

With the churches and Adoration Chapel open once again for solitary prayer, weekday exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in St Peter's and St Paul's has come to an end. Personal visits to Jesus in the Eucharist are now possible again.

LIFELINE CRISIS

Is a response helpline service for people who are experiencing distress or despair.

Tel FREE on 0808 808 8000

FOOD BANK

The Food Bank in St Paul's is open again for donations. Items may be left at the parish office Monday - Friday, 11.00am - 12.15pm

Thank you for your continued support

ST PETER'S PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday

Vigil 6:00pm (Saturday);
 8:00am, 10:00am,
 11:00am (po polsku) and 12:15pm.

Weekdays

Monday to Friday: 8:00am
 Monday and Wednesday: 10:30am
 Tuesday and Friday: 7:00pm
 Saturday: 9:30am

The Sacrament of Reconciliation
 While public worship is suspended, please phone parish office to make appointment with a priest.

Saint Peter's Parish Office

Parish Secretary - Mrs Marie Brady
 (028) 3832 3161
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

BULLETINS

Please call into St Peter's or St Paul's for your bulletins once again and remember to take copies for your housebound relatives and neighbours. They are also always available online at lurganparish.com.

COVID 19 - COUPLES AND RELATIONSHIPS SUPPORT LINE

This time of lockdown when we are thrown together all day, every day can be a time of unprecedented stress and pressure on family life. ACCORD are available if you need to speak to an EXPERIENCED COUPLES AND RELATIONSHIP COUNSELLOR during this time. Speak in confidence to an Accord counsellor on (028) 9568 0151 between 9.00 am - 8.00pm Monday to Friday. All calls charged at local rate.

As the Parish Office is closed to visitors until further notice, please telephone or email the Parish Office to let us know of anniversaries before 1.00pm each Wednesday:

Telephone: (028) 3832 1289
 Email: office@stpaulsparishlurgan.org

Remember: KEEP YOUR DISTANCE AND KEEP SAFE