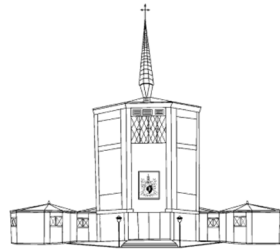


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

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.

2ND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS
3 JANUARY 2021

OUR PARISH CLERGY
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Facebook: @lurganparish

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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



HAPPY NEW YEAR

Heartfelt thanks from Canon Liam Stevenson, Fr Jozef Wozniak, Fr Colum Wright and Rev Kevin Devine to you, our benevolent parishioners who have supported us throughout 2020, not least during Yuletide with your generous Christmas envelopes, cards, gifts and prayers. Your kindness and generosity is very much appreciated.

The Holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

Deacon Kevin and the priests take this opportunity to wish all our parishioners God's blessing for a peaceful, prosperous and Happy New Year.

Athbhliain faoi mhaise oraibh go léir.

St Brendan's Primary School and Nursery Unit

'When We Welcome A Child We Welcome A Family'

Applications for September 2021 Nursery and Primary 1 children opens on line on 9th January 2021 via the Education Authorities portal:

<https://www.eani.org.uk/digitaladmissions>

Please visit our school website or Facebook page to view our virtual tour.

stbrendansprimaryschool.com

St Brendan's Primary School Facebook

You may also contact the school on (028) 3834 1037.

NEW DIOCESAN HISTORY JOURNAL

The Diocesan Historical Society have just published a new issue of their journal. The new journal (120 pages) has articles on a range of subjects, which include: the episcopate of Bishop Edward Mulhern (1916-43); the story of Penal era Bishop of Dromore, Dr Patrick Donnelly - 'The Bard of Armagh'; a portrait of Columban missionary priests originating from the Dromore Diocese; a history of the Mercy Congregation within Lurgan and Craigavon; an account of the significance of the Grinan Crosses and Clonlea Graveyard, near the boundary of Newry and Burren parishes.

Copies are available from **Fr Andrew McMahon** (028) 4066 2136 / 07973 854381)

afcmahon@hotmail.co.uk

Price: £10 per copy (£15, if p&p is required)

Copies can also be obtained from the Parish Office



Visit the crib

Picture the Holy Family on that first Christmas night.

Say a prayer of thanks for the gift of life and family and friendship

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

When we cannot attend Mass, we can still make an Act of Spiritual Communion, in which we express our faith in Christ and in His Presence in the Eucharist and ask him to unite Himself with us. The basic elements of an Act of Spiritual Communion are an Act of Faith, an Act of Love, a desire to receive Christ and an invitation to Him to come into your heart.

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.



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

Pauline O'Hagan (née Hamill)
Australia formerly Drumlin Drive
Bridie McConville late of Oakleigh Heights
Marian McCrory, Killough Gardens
Larry Magee, Windsor Avenue
Imelda Armstrong (née Magee)
Oakleigh Fold formerly Aghagallon
Peter McCoy, Deramore Drive

May they rest in Peace

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 2 JANUARY (Vigil Mass)
Rose Ann and John McKerr, Grattan Street

SUNDAY 3 JANUARY 9.00AM MASS

Alice McCorry, Edward Street
Sarah Gallagher, Toomebridge

SUNDAY 3 JANUARY 10.30AM MASS

Kevin Seeley (MM), Pinebank, Craigavon
Annie Theresa McKenna, Edward Street
Edith Marsden, Francis Street
Jerry Canavan

MONDAY 4 JANUARY

Patrick Quinn, Stonebridge
Angela Lavery, Killough Gardens

TUESDAY 5 JANUARY

Thomas McCann, Silverwood Drive
Liam Thornbury, Brett Drive
Alice Hatchell, Silverwood Drive
Eileen Loughran, Shankill Street

WEDNESDAY 6 JANUARY

Robert Heaney
Charles and Elizabeth Thornbury, Brown Street
Patsy Magee, Hawthorne Avenue
Kathleen Ranaghan, Killough, Co Down
Gerald and Ruby Doran, Monbrief Walk

THURSDAY 7 JANUARY

John Creaney, Thornleigh
Danny McIntyre, Silverwood Drive
Aloysius Jordan, Taghnevan Drive
Margaret O'Hara, Ardowen, Craigavon

FRIDAY 8 JANUARY

Daniel McDonald, Arthur Street

SATURDAY 9 JANUARY (10.30AM MASS)

Eileen Loughran, James Street
Peter and Joyce Toman Luton, (formerly Bleary)
Dan Kearney, Moira
Eileen Moore, Thornleigh
Peter McCaherty, Lisburn

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!

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.**



A very sincere Thank you to all our wonderful Volunteers here at St Paul's Parish.

Your help and assistance throughout this year has been invaluable and we wouldn't have been able to keep going without you.

God Bless You All!

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 and Friday: 7:00pm
Saturday: 9:30am

Saint Peter's Parish Office

Parish Secretary – Mrs Marie Brady

(028) 3832 3161

office@stpetersparishlurgan.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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 27 December £2,122.10

Thank you for your continued generosity and support to your Parish and your Priests



ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street
Private Prayer only
Adoration 9am – 7pm



Masses for Wednesday 6th January 2021 - The Epiphany of the Lord

The Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Epiphany will be celebrated on Tuesday 5th January at 7.00pm in St Paul's Church and at 10.00am on Wednesday 6th January



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

Fiadh Ciara O'Hagan
Amber Lily Henry
Freya Maebh Kun
Saoirse Rose Skelton

All parents wishing to have a child baptised in St Paul's Parish must notify the Parish Office in person.

One month's notice is required.

Baptisms take place on the second and fourth Sunday of each month at 12.15pm.

GOVERNMENT RULES DURING THE PANDEMIC

- Attendance limited to strict social distancing - 2 metre rule
- Face coverings are mandatory in law and must be worn.
- No singing by the congregation at Masses.
- Supervised entry and exit.
- People are discouraged from gathering before and after Masses
- Wedding and Funerals are again restricted to 25 people for the 6 week period

The Candle Room and toilet facilities will remain closed at this time.

Offertory envelopes and donations can be left into the sacristy with Fionnuala, at Father Colum's house or dropped through the Parish Office letterbox. The letterbox boxes will be emptied frequently.

The Adoration Chapel will be open for Private Prayer only each day from 9.00am until 7.00pm, with social distancing being observed in the Chapel. The Chapel will be sanitised each day.

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 will be reviewed on a very regular basis in line with daily updated advice; restrictions will be relaxed as soon as public health measures allow.

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.

Follow us on Facebook @lurganparish for the latest updates.

Most of all STAY at home, PRAY with us and BE NOT AFRAID