

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.

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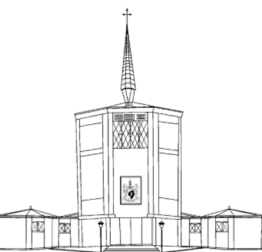
24-HOUR NUMBER FOR ALL
SICK CALLS AND
EMERGENCIES
TEL: (028) 3832 3161

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Facebook: @lurganparish
Parish App: Parish365
Download App Store or Google Play

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Representative and Parish Sacristan.
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SUNDAY 4th DECEMBER 2022

SECOND SUNDAY OF
ADVENT



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: office@stpaulsparishlurgan.org

Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9.00am to 12.30pm

Requests for Anniversaries/Month's Mind

Notices should be left into the Parish

Office on or before 12 noon each

Wednesday if they are to be included in
the Bulletin.



ST RONAN'S COLLEGE OPEN EVENING

Thursday 8th December 2022
on the Junior site, Waring Street.

Principal's address at 5.00pm and 6.30pm.

All parents and prospective pupils are invited
to attend.

LinkedIn: [St Ronan's College](https://www.linkedin.com/company/st-ronan-s-college)

Website: www.stronanslurgan.org.uk



Trócaire - Christmas Gifts of Love

With Christmas Gifts of love,
together we can help people

improve their lives, escape poverty and look
forward to a brighter future. There are a
range of cards available now from the
Parish Office to choose from:

Soap £5, chicks £7, solar lamps £10,
seeds and tools £10, girl power £10,
clean water £15, school lunches £15,
school kit £20, family food basket £30, winter
essentials £20, water filter £35, mental health
lifecycle £40, goats £40, give grandparents a
hand £40, new mother's care kit £45, honey
bees £55, trees £75, Human Rights £85,
empowering women £85, safe home £125, a
pack of 12 Christmas cards £4.



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: Eucharist Service 7.00pm
Saturday 9.30am

Saint Peter's Parish Office

Parish Secretary

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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

The Pope's intentions for December

For Volunteer-not-for-profit-organisations:
We pray that volunteer non-profit
organisations committed to human
development find people dedicated to the
common good and ceaselessly seek out new
paths to international cooperation.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 27 November 2022 - £1,776.03

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

FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK

4 December – 2nd Sunday of Advent

Tuesday 6th December - St Nicholas, Bishop
Galway

Wednesday 7th December - St Ambrose,
bishop and doctor of the Church - also known
as Aurelius Ambrosius, is one of the four
original doctors of the Church. He was the
Bishop of Milan and became one of the most
important theological figure of the 4th
century.

Saturday 10th December - Our Lady of Loreto
Our Lady of Loreto is the title of the Virgin
Mary with respect to the Holy House of
Loreto and the image displayed therein. In
the 1600s, a Mass and a Marian litany was
approved. The "Litany of Loreto" is the Litany
of the Blessed Virgin Mary, one of the five
litanies approved for public recitation by the
Church. She is the patron saint of pilots,
airmen and flight attendants as per
declaration of Pope Benedict XV on March
24, 1920.



FEAST OF THE
IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION
THURSDAY 8
DECEMBER 2022
HOLY DAY OF
OBLIGATION
MASS TIMES

St Paul's
Wednesday 7 December at 7.00pm (Vigil)
and Thursday 8 December at 10.00am

St Peter's
Thursday 8 December 8.00am and 6.00pm

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – DECEMBER 2022

Saint Vincent DePaul's annual appeal for help with food, gifts and toys for distribution to families in need for Christmas has begun. Please leave gifts in Saint Peter's sacristy, Saint Paul's office area or Saint Vincent DePaul Centre on William Street. Thank You.

Southern Area Hospice invites you to join them at a short Light up a life service at Craigavon Civic Centre on Tuesday 6th December at 12 noon. Everyone welcome

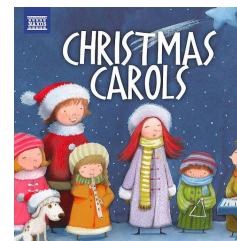
Knock Shrine all-night vigil on Wednesday 7th December 2022. Coach £25.
Booking and information Gabrielle or Catherina at 07933 521105.

The Saint Vincent DePaul annual Church Door Christmas appeal will take place on Saturday/Sunday, 10th and 11th December. A member of the Society will speak at all the Masses that weekend.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – DECEMBER 2022 (CONT'D)

Better together group Christmas dinner and party on Sunday 11th December in The Hub Brownlow Road Craigavon from 2.00pm to 5.30pm. The price is £22.50. (Please note change of details)
For Booking and Transport Contact: Colette at: 07470 198180 or Rose: 07788 965643.

Moyraverty 50+ Tea Dance St Anthony's Parish Centre, Thursday 15 December (8-10pm). Admission : £4 (including a light supper). Music by Mons Wheeler.



CAROL SERVICES

The Community Outreach Group are sponsoring a Carol Service in the Jethro Centre on Friday, 9th December at 7:30pm.

There will be a collection for the Food Bank to help their endeavour to feed needy families. Afterwards, there will be refreshments for everyone.

Cantabile in Saint Paul's Church on Sunday 11th December at 7.00p.m. Admission is free with a voluntary collection in aid of St Vincent DePaul and Freedom Foods Pantry, Lurgan

Bunscoil Naomh Proinsias (P6 and P7) in Saint Paul's Church on Tuesday 13th at 1.30pm

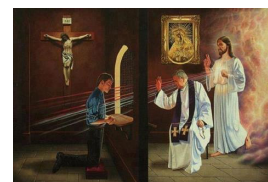
Moyraverty Parish Draw starts on Tuesday December 13th. Tickets available from Moyraverty Parish Office.

On Sunday 18th December Saint Paul's junior choir Carol Service and Nativity Mass at the 10.30am Mass. We'd love to see all the children dressed to take part in our Nativity Scene, the more shepherds and angels the better. We will be doing a small Nativity Play where we will be looking for volunteers to take part, so, please let us know after Mass if you'd like to be involved. Many thanks to all who support our Children's Mass.

Saint Paul's Church Choir in Saint Paul's Church on Sunday 18th December at 7.00p.m.

Saint Peter's Carol Service in Saint Peter's Church on Sunday 18th December at 7.00p.m.

Saint Francis' Primary School Carol Service (P6 and P7) on Tuesday 20th at 1.30pm



ADVENT CONFESSIONS

Penitential Service in Saint Paul's on Sunday 18th December at 3.00 -4.30pm
Confessions in Saint Peter's on Tuesday 20th December at 7.30pm
Confessions in Saint Peter's on Saturday 24th December at 10.00am
Confessions in Saint Paul's on Saturday 24th December at 11.00am

CHRISTMAS MASSES

ST PAUL'S CHURCH

Christmas Eve 6.00pm
Christmas Day 9.00am 10.30am 12.00noon

(please note that there will be an extra Mass on Sunday at 12.00noon in Saint Paul's on 25th December to facilitate crowds)

ST PETER'S CHURCH

Christmas Eve 6.00pm 9.00pm (po pulsku)
Christmas Day 8.00am 10.00am and 12.00noon

CHRISTMAS WEEK (Monday to Friday) - Masses as follows

Saint Peter at 9.30am and Saint Paul's at 10.30am.



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

Donald Fegan, Garland Drive

Patricia (Patsy) McConville, (née McAtasney)

Formerly Ulster Street and Shankill

John Compston, Kiln Lodge

Maureen Martin, Old Kilmore Road

Rose Rafferty, formerly Oakleigh Fold/Manor Court

MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER (VIGIL MASS)

Madeline McCorry (MM), Parkview Street

SUNDAY 4 DECEMBER 9.00AM MASS

Gloria Sheppard (MM), Drumlin Drive

SUNDAY 4 DECEMBER 10.30AM MASS

Pauleen McConville (MM), Manor Drive

Patricia McAlinden, Killough Gardens

Hugh and Annie McEvoy, The Clare, Ballydougan

Eileen McPherson, Francis Street

MONDAY 5 DECEMBER

Elizabeth and William Leathem, Shankill Street

TUESDAY 6 DECEMBER

Peggy Kingman, Edward Street

Ellen Markey, Whitecross

Madeline Doyle, Riverglade Manor

Brendan Gilmore, Dingwell Park

WEDNESDAY 7 DECEMBER

Bill and Lydia Doyle, Brownlow Terrace

Kenny McConaghy, Lough Road

Charlotte McConville, Manor Drive/Arthur Street

THURSDAY 8 DECEMBER

Madge Scullion, Antrim Road

Mary McGlynn (née Forker), Maghera

Patsy Leonard, Filbin Crescent

Tommy Lynch, Edward Street

FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER

Margaret & John McCann, Valley Lane, Waringstown

Austin and Doreen Toman, Antrim Road

Vera McKinstry, Hawthorne Avenue

Malachy Hogan, Gosselin Drive

SATURDAY 10 DECEMBER 10.30am

Sister Ursula Leathem (MM)

St Clares Convent, Newry

Thomas Hill, Magheralin

Donald McCorry, Victoria Street Place

SATURDAY 10 DECEMBER 7.00pm (VIGIL MASS)

Joseph (Joey) Burns, Beechcourt

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,



St Paul's Parish
Christmas Mass
Bouquets

The Parish Christmas
Card is now available
for sale for £3 at the
Parish Office