

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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Download App Store or Google Play

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THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION FEBRUARY 2024

For the Terminally ill: We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK

Monday 5th February - St Agatha, Virgin and Martyr died a martyr for the faith at Catania in Sicily in the third century. Patron of bell-founders.

Tuesday 6th February - Ss Paul Miki and Companions - martyred at Nagasaki, Japan in 1597. The six Franciscans, seventeen Franciscan Teriatiaries and three Jesuits died suspended on crosses.

Wednesday 7th February - St Mel Bishop Ardagh and Clonmacnoise - He is said to have been a Briton who came to Ireland with Patrick, with whom he worked until he was ordained in Ardagh. He is one of the earliest Irish Saints and gave the religious veil to Brigid.

Thursday 8th February - St Josephine Bakhita, a native of Sudan, brought as a slave to Italy where she became a Christian and later entered the institute of Canossian Daughters of Charity in Venice.

Today is International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking.

St Jerome Emiliani, after a military career he founded the Clerks Regular of Somaschi for the care of orphans and the poor. He is the Patron saint of orphans.

Saturday 10th February - St Scholastica, virgin: Sister of St Benedict. She spent her life as A consecrated virgin. She is Patron of convulsive children

Saturday 10th February - **Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes**

On this day in 1858, Our Lady first appeared to the fourteen year old Bernadette Soubirous.

Later Bernadette was to learn that the mysterious lady was the Blessed Virgin and to hear from her lips 'I am the Immaculate Conception.'

In 1992 Pope John Paul II instituted the World day of the Sick to be held on the commemoration of Our lady of Lourdes.

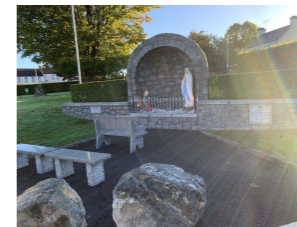
THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2024

Applications for Assisted Pilgrims wishing to travel on the Dromore Diocese Lourdes Pilgrimage 17th - 22nd May 2024 are now being considered.
Pilgrim Fare £795 - Single Room supplement £200.

Please apply in writing or phone to:

The Secretary Lurgan Lourdes Committee
Rosemary McGuinness
29 Hunters Lodge
LURGAN BT66 6NB
or Phone: 07796 310214

LURGAN LOURDES COMMITTEE ROSARY AT THE GROTTA ST PAUL'S CHURCH, FRANCIS STREET



Lurgan Lourdes Committee will be saying the Rosary at the Grotto on Sunday 11th February 2024 at 6.00pm, (weather permitting, otherwise it will be said inside the Church). Everyone welcome.

IRISH WOMEN'S ROSARY

Saturday, 10 February 2024
at 1pm at the Plaza (opposite the Credit Union, Lurgan).

SOUTHERN AREA HOSPICE

The total raised at the coffee morning on Sunday 28th January was £1,833.00.
Thank you so much for your generous Contributions. Deirdre

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

- When things are against you, remember that aircrafts take off into the wind
- Other's love for you is God's general helping hand on your shoulder.
- Genuine listening requires a courageous open mind that is ready to change.
- Before you sleep name one thing for which you are grateful each day.
- No matter how you feel, wake up, get up, dress up, show up and try not to give up.
- To be without some of the things we want is indispensable to happiness.
- Every great event happened when someone decided not to give up.
- Children may wreck a house, but they can hold a home together.

YOU'RE RICH AND YOU DON'T KNOW IT

Just imagine that there is a bank situated beside your home, and every morning it credits your personal account with £86,400.00. Unfortunately, it carries no balance over from one day to the next, as each night it deletes whatever amount of money you failed to spend. How would you live out your day with such a magnanimous gift?

Each one of us has our own personal bank. It's called 'The Time Bank', and each morning it credits our lives with 864,400 seconds. Each night it writes off as lost whatever time we fail to invest in a good purpose. It carries over no balance and allows no over-draught. If we fail to use the day's deposit, the loss is ours; there is no going back. But each morning it opens up a brand-new account for us, no matter how good or bad we may have lived the day before. We get so many chances.

However, it's important for us never to waste the precious gift of time that God gives to us each day. We must all realise that there will surely come a day when our lives will not be credited with any more time.

- Time is priceless! If you want to realise the value of one year, ask a student who has just failed an exam?
- To realise the value of one month, ask a mother who gave birth to a premature baby?
- To realise the value of one day, ask a daily wage labourer with kids to feed?
- To realise the value of one minute, ask a person who has just missed the train?
- To realise the value of one second, ask a person who has just avoided an accident?
- And to realise the value of one milli-second, ask the person who won the silver medal in the Olympics?

Let's spend our time wisely. Remember, we'll all have to account for it on the final day!



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

Mark Rogers, Conor Park
Rosaleen McCrory (née McConville) Ashwood
Sean Thompson, Drumlin Drive
Ann Marshall (née McKinstry)
Aghagallon/formerly Lurgan Tarry
Nestor Raul Murillo, Palmira, Columbia
Brenda McInteggart, Regency Court
Patrick Moore Birkenhead/formerly Edward St
SATURDAY 3 FEBRUARY 7.00pm (VIGIL MASS)

Donal Kerr (Junior), Drumlin Drive
Clara and Eddie McCann, Edward Street
Teresa Conway, Cafolla Gardens
Elizabeth Magee, Cafolla Gardens
Patricia McShane, Glenholme Park
Rowan Lavery, Donegal/Antrim Road
Ita McStraw, Killough Gardens
Margaret McIluff, Waring Street
James Carville, Wesley Place

SUNDAY 4 FEBRUARY 9.00AM MASS

Gerard McCluskey, The Palms
Margaret Magee, Edward Street
Downey Family, Belfast
Mary Cunningham, Forkhill

SUNDAY 4 FEBRUARY 10.30AM MASS

Kevin Cassidy, Beaumont Square
Maureen Blevins, Drumlin Drive
Dan and Rose McGrath, Omagh

MONDAY 5 FEBRUARY 10.00AM

Jean Devine, Ashwood
Sammy Mitchell, Brown Street
Bridie Potter, Kent
May Lynch, Edward Street
Frank Quinn, Rampart Street

TUESDAY 6 FEBRUARY 10.00AM

Charlie McIntyre, Ashwood
Patrick (Pat) Lawless, Portadown
Mary Hancock, Taghnevan

WEDNESDAY 7 FEBRUARY 10.00AM

Elizabeth (Betty) Cassells, Killough Gardens
Lily McMahon, Richmount Gardens
Dermot Shanks, Oakfield Terrace

THURSDAY 8 FEBRUARY 10.00AM

Sister Carmel Mulligan, Convent of Mercy
Sinead Magee, Millbrook Court, Derrymacash
Mary Leatham, North Street

FRIDAY 9 FEBRUARY 10.00AM

Kathleen (Kay) Hill (MM), Templar Court
Annie O'Hanlon, Church Walk

SATURDAY 10 FEBRUARY 10.30AM

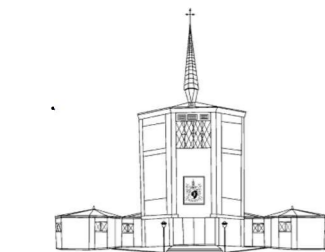
Hugh Heaney, Manor Drive
Harry Leatham, Drumlin Drive
Baby John Francis Fegan

SATURDAY 10 FEBRUARY 7.00PM (VIGIL MASS)

Geraldine Haughian, Cypress Gardens
Mona Lavery, Richmount Gardens

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!



SUNDAY 4 FEBRUARY 2024
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME



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

Notices should be left into the Parish Office on or before 12 noon each **Wednesday** if they are to be included in the Bulletin.

FOOD BANK

Thank you for your continued support and generosity for the local foodbank. The door to the parish office area will be open daily from **9am until 12 Noon** Monday to Friday for all donations to be dropped off.



ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street
Adoration:
9am - 9pm

"I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger and whoever believes in me will never thirst".

SVdP ANNUAL PENSIONERS' DINNER DANCE

will be on Wednesday 7th February at 7pm
in The Stables Restaurant.
Music by Black Gold.
The tickets will be distributed from the Ozanam Centre on Wednesday, 31st January at 11am.



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
(028) 3832 3161

stpetersparishlurgan@dromorediocese.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

BAPTISMS

With great joy and thanksgiving we welcome the following children into our parish community who were baptized recently in St Paul's.

Neve Teresa McCluskey

Lúan James McLlwaine

Blane Thomas Lewis

Aoife Faragher

Pádraic Adrian Lavery

Penelope Jackie Margaret McGurran

All parents wishing to have a child baptized in St Paul's Parish, must contact the Parish Office by telephone:
(028) 3832 1289.

One month's notice is required.

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 28 January 2024 £1,915.23
Thank you for your continued generosity and support to your Parish and your Priests.