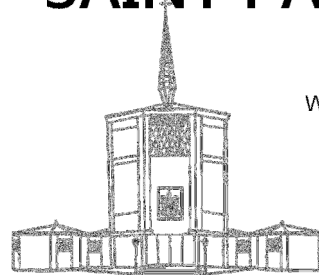


# SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL



## 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  
Fr Jozef Wozniak, S.Chr  
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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

### ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street  
Adoration 9am – 7pm

### BAPTISM

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

Fionn Ryan McKenna  
Danny Joseph Haughian  
Scarlett Lauren Byrne  
Dearbhla Rose Downey  
Aurora Philomena Haughian  
Shaw Fox

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are now available with  
appropriate safeguarding and social  
distancing in St Peter's sacristy every  
Wednesday from 6:00–7:00pm,  
beginning Wed 30 September.

### COSTAL ROSARY FOR LIFE AND FAITH IN IRELAND

Please join us on Sunday 11th  
October at 2.30 pm sharp to pray for  
life and faith in Ireland.

This year we will be gathering to pray  
at two locations:

- The Kilwilke Grotto Deeny Drive/Levin Road.
- The Grotto at the Convent of Mercy Edward Street.

A prayer programme will be provided  
on the day and social distancing  
regulations will be observed.

*All Welcome.*



### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to all  
the boys and girls who  
made their first Holy Communion last  
weekend

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FOR  
CARRICK PRIMARY AND KINGS PARK  
PRIMARY SCHOOLS WILL TAKE  
PLACE ON SUNDAY 8 NOVEMBER  
2020 AT 12 NOON

### Offertory Collection

Sunday 27 September 2020  
£1,125.42  
Thank you for your generosity.

Saint Paul's Parish extends a warm welcome to parishioners 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 being 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.
- **To avoid the passing of speech droplets, there will be no congregational singing.**
- **The Eucharist will be distributed silently, and is to be received at all times on our hands. 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.
- **If you use a bulletin please take it home with you.**
- **Unfortunately, the Candle Room and our toilet facilities have to remain closed.**
- Candles are available for purchase (50p) at the back of the Church. These candles are to be burned in your home.
- **Archbishop Eamon Martin, along with the other Christian church leaders all over this island, has formally recommended and encouraged the use of face coverings at all Masses and other liturgical celebrations, along with the on-going maintenance of 2 metre physical distancing with immediate effect. See Archbishop Martin's full letter on the website.**

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).

**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!**

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

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

**Statement from Archbishop Eamon Martin:** "I invite families all over Ireland to pray the Rosary together at home each day for God's protection during this time of Coronavirus. These past six months have reminded us of the importance of the 'domestic Church' – the Church of the sitting room and kitchen – the Church that meets every time a family stands or kneels down, or sits down to pray together! It has also helped us realise how important is the vocation of parents to be the primary teachers and leaders of their children in faith and prayer. That is why I am calling for a Family Rosary Crusade against Covid-19 – encouraging us to pray the Rosary, or even a decade of the Rosary, each day during the month of October. Pray for your own family and loved ones and for all those whose health or livelihood is being seriously impacted by the coronavirus crisis."



## 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

Mary Muirhead (née McAlinden), Oakridge  
Tony McCabrey, Liscorran Court  
Don Murtagh, Derrymacash  
Michael (Mickey) McCorry, Allenhill Park

*May they Rest in Peace*

### PARISH ANNIVERSARIES

#### SATURDAY 3 OCTOBER (VIGIL Mass)

Terence (Terry) McMahon (MM) Gilpins Manor  
James Doyle, Wolf Island Terrace  
Bernadette Seeley  
Cecelia Gilmore, Prospect Way

#### SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER – 9am Mass

No Anniversaries

#### SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER – 10.30 Mass

Dan Conway, Glenholme Avenue  
Michael Heaney, Richmond Gardens  
Paul Smyth, Oakridge

#### MONDAY 5 OCTOBER

Sarah McAlinden, Ballinay  
Josie McGeown, Cafolla Gardens  
Gerry O'Neill  
Kathleen McCaherty, Lisburn

#### TUESDAY 6 OCTOBER

Mary Skeffington, Garland Avenue  
Joan Jordan, Cypress Gardens  
Denis Carville, Parkview Street  
Jim Halfpenny, Monbrief Walk  
Sarah Jane Haddock, Shankill Street

#### WEDNESDAY 7 OCTOBER

Sheila Nelson, Tannaghmore Road North  
Joseph O'Neill, Ashwood  
Noel Cassidy

#### THURSDAY 8 OCTOBER

Samuel McMullan, Drumellan Park, Craigavon  
Angela Marsden, Francis Street  
Annie McKenna, Albert Street  
Charles Starkey, Grattan Street  
Elizabeth McCrory, Silverwood Drive

#### FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER

William McCavigan, Kiln Lodge  
Sheila Magee, Ashwood  
Patrick Creaney, Warrington  
Joe Green, Taghnevan/Manchester

#### SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER - 10.30am Mass

Brian Hamill, (MM) Carrickvale Avenue  
Sister Colette Douglas, South Africa  
Mary and Brendan Smyth, Oakridge

*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!*

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

4 OCTOBER 2020



### 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.**

### SVP

Your donations mean so much for people  
during these difficult times.

Food in the cupboard for families struggling  
to make ends meet, fuel to keep homes  
warm and emergency support for those who  
have suddenly lost their livelihoods.

In the 12 months to December 2019, SVP  
Lurgan has allocated £64,788 to support  
those in our community who needed  
emergency help. And none of it would be  
possible without you.

Thank you for standing by your community  
in this unprecedented crisis.

If you wish to donate to SVP Lurgan online  
please use this link:

[www.svp.ie/what-we-do/shops/vincent-s-lurgan.aspx](http://www.svp.ie/what-we-do/shops/vincent-s-lurgan.aspx) or use the boxes outside  
church. If you need emergency help please  
call SVP on (028) 3832 5725.



### THE FOOD BANK

here at St Paul's is  
open and items may be left at the Parish  
Office; Monday to Friday 11am–12.15pm.

Thank you for your continued support.

Our Parish Deacon: Rev Kevin Devine (028) 3832 3161



### 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  
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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

### NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPUTAL HELP

The Novena in St Paul's will commence  
on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October and will continue  
for 9 weeks concluding on Monday 30<sup>th</sup>  
November.** The Novena prayers will be  
said at the 10.00am Mass and during the  
Holy Hour each Monday.

The Novena in St Peter's will commence  
on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October and will continue  
for nine weeks concluding on  
1<sup>st</sup> December.**

The Novena prayers will be recited at the  
8.00am and 7.00pm Masses.

Unfortunately, this year, due to the  
current restrictions on numbers in the  
Church the Novena will be celebrated  
virtually at the Holy Hour in St Paul's and  
virtually at the 7.00pm Mass in St Peter's  
and available on the parish website and  
parish radio.

We are sorry to have to close the Church  
to all parishioners for the Novena. There  
is no way we are able to restrict numbers  
ensuring social distancing.

*Thank you for your co-operation.*