

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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Parish App: Parish365
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Designated Liaison Person
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Representative and Parish Sacristan.
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ADORATION CHAPEL
EDWARD STREET
9.00AM TO 7.00PM

The Pope's Intention – November

For children who suffer: We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

FEAST DAYS DURING THE WEEK

Monday 7th November - St Willibrord, Bishop and Missionary - born in 658 in Northumbria. He entered the Benedictine order. He spent 12 years at the monastery of Rath Melsigi near Milford, Co Carlow.

Tuesday 8 November - We are to live as Christ lived in his human existence, as we wait in hope for his return.

Wednesday 9th November: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica - The Church of St John on the Lateran in Rome is 'Mother and Head of all the churches of the City and the World'. It is the cathedral church of the Bishop of Rome and was called 'St John' after the two monasteries once attached, dedicated to St John the Divine and St John the Baptist. It is however, dedicated to the Most Holy Saviour.

Thursday 10th November: St Leo the Great, pope and doctor of the Church - elected Bishop of Rome 440, died 461, taught the two natures, human and divine, of Christ at the Council of Chalcedon, 451 and the primacy of the See of Peter.

Friday 11th November - St Martin of Tours, Bishop, - 316-97, Bishop of Tours, apostle of rural Gaul, founder of monasteries. Patron of France, soldiers, beggars and innkeepers.

Saturday 12th November : St Josaphat, bishop and martyr 1580-162379-1639. He was Bishop of Polotz, worked for reunion of Ukrainian Catholics, but his murder by those who opposed it brought about many conversions.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 30 October 2022 - £1,790.76
Thank you for your continued generosity
To your Parish and your Priests.

NOVEMBER MASS FOR THE DECEASED



There will be Mass here in St Paul's for deceased Parishioners whose deaths occurred between 1 November 2021 and 31 October 2022 on **Wednesday 16th November 2022 at 7.00pm.** Mass in St Peter's will be on Tuesday 22nd November at 7.00pm

Anyone wishing to have a deceased person from outside the parish between: **1st November 2021 - 31st October 2022** name included, please contact parish office before Wednesday 9th November. Thank You

REVENGE! SWEET REVENGE!

A young Marine stationed in Afghanistan received a "Dear John" letter from his girlfriend back home. It read as follows:

'Dear Ricky, I can no longer continue our relationship. The distance between us is just too great. I must be honest and admit that I have also cheated on you twice since you've been gone, and that's not fair to either of us - I'm sorry. Please don't judge me, but understand that we are all human and all have very strong emotional needs. Kindly return the picture of me that I sent to you - love, Becky.'

With hurt feelings Ricky asked his fellow Marines for any snap shots they could spare of their girlfriends, sisters, ex-girlfriends, aunts and cousins etc. In addition to the photograph of Becky, Ricky included all the other pictures of the pretty gals that he had collected from his buddies. He posted home 57 photos in that envelope along with the following note:

Dear Becky, I'm really sorry, but unfortunately I just can't seem to remember who you are. I have sincerely wracked my brain, but all sadly to no avail - Please take your picture from the pile, and kindly send the rest back to me - love, Ricky.'

Loving your neighbour, after they've hurt you, is very hard indeed. We live in an age where some people want to get "the last word", "the upper hand" and "their own back". A colossal amount of human energy is wasted every day on settling old scores and exacting vengeance - energy that surely could be put to so much better use.

Life is just not always going to be fair, and that's just the way life is - anyone who tells you any different is telling you lies. Thankfully the gospel recognises us as we are - sometimes petty, vengeful, unforgiving and on occasion even ruthless. Christ calls us to live another way, a better way, a healthier way, which involves letting go of past hurts and old wounds that can steadily eat away at us like cancer if we choose to hold on to them.

Forgiveness is the preservative that keeps love from turning to hate - it also stops us all from becoming bitter, twisted, angry and contrary. Why not give it a go? If it's not your problem, then why hold on to it? An eye for an eye only leaves everyone blind, and who wants to spend their time growing old miserably, been avoided by people on the street because all we do is complain about how hard done by we are? Anyway, how can we possibly be happy, if we allow ourselves to be ruled by bitterness?

Enemies we will always have - the little ones can persecute us and the big ones can persecute us. Letting go, and letting God take over the situation is a much better option - it's good for the mind, it's good for the body and it's good too for the soul. It's worth noting of course that it's also good for the world, making it a much nicer and a much friendlier place for us all to live in! Worth trying - no?

Community Outreach Group

invites you to a presentation on St. Patrick's Pilgrimages - Journey to Place, Journey to God. St Patrick's Way, Lough Derg, Croagh Patrick - each place of Pilgrimage deeply impacts the lives of Pilgrims and the relationship with God.

Speaker: Rev. Karen Salmon. Venue: Jethro Centre, Flush Place on Wednesday, 16th November at 8pm. All are welcome.

Dromore Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2023

The Dromore Diocese intends to organise a 5-day pilgrimage to Lourdes in May 2023 (exact dates to be confirmed).

Unfortunately, due to the pandemic it will be a different kind of pilgrimage, as we will **not** be using the hospital accommodation (Accueil) in Lourdes and will therefore be unable to support an assisted section in 2023. This means we will **not** have the same support from doctors, nurses, and volunteers as we had pre pandemic.

The pilgrimage will include general insurance cover (to include Covid 19 cover), transport to/from airports, a programme of ceremonies in Lourdes, assistance of travel agent representatives in Lourdes.

If you are interested in travelling to Lourdes as a pilgrim in May 2023, please contact the Parish Secretary in St Paul's on **028 3832 1289** no later than 15th November 2022 to declare your interest. Further details will be available later.

SUNDAY 6th NOVEMBER 2022
32nd 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

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stpaulsparishlurgan@dromorediocese.org

Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9.00am to 12.30pm

Requests for Anniversaries/Month's Mind

Polite reminder: Notices should be left into the Parish Office on or before **12 noon each Wednesday if they are to be included in the Bulletin.** The diocesan stipend is £10.00.

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
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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

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST

November dead lists and envelopes can be picked up at the back of the Chapel. Please return and put into the red box which will be emptied each day. Thank You

PLEDGE FOR NOVEMBER

Many people offer spiritual support to a relation who is struggling because of alcohol or an addiction problem. Parishioners who wish to take a short-term Pioneer pledge during the month of the Holy Souls are invited to visit www.pioneers.ie/pray.

MOYRAVERTY 50+ CLUB

AGM Monday 14th November 2022
Drumellan Community Centre at 10.30am.
Everyone welcome.

A Spanish writer has written "the world is going wrong because there are more battles than prayers. "Let us try to see that there may be more prayers and fewer battles".

Pope John Paul 1, Small Things and Silence, Veritas 2022

FOODBANK

Thank you to everyone for your generous donations to the Food Bank.

With electricity costs being as high as they are we are asking for as much pre-cooked or minimal cooking food as possible:

- Instant Mash Potato, Instant Noodles, and par-cooked pasta packets.
- Tinned fruit, tinned custard, and Jelly
- Tinned fish and UHT milk
- Tea and Instant Coffee
- Sanitary Products, Toilet Rolls and soap.
- Crisps and Chocolate

We do still have a very good stock of Pasta, tinned soup, rice and tinned vegetables.

Unfortunately, the Food Bank is unable to accept perishable goods.

The parish office area will be open daily from **9am until 12 Noon** Monday to Friday. for all donations to be dropped off. Thank You!

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

Madeline McCorry (née McLearnon) Parkview Street
Gloria Sheppard, Drumlin Drive
Colette Cowen (née Kearney)
Cherryville Park formerly Tarry Drive

MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 5 NOVEMBER (VIGIL) 7.00PM

Kathleen Bell, Prospect Way

SUNDAY 6 NOVEMBER 9.00AM

James and Emma Smyth, Waring Street
Barry McAreavey, Lurgan Tarry
Patrick and Mary Magennis

SUNDAY 6 NOVEMBER - 10.30AM

Mary Breen, Church Road, Derryadd
Donal and Ita Scullion, London/Lurgan
Maureen O'Neill, formerly Downshire Avenue
Lorcan McGuckin, St Paul's Place
Ellen McCourt, North Street
Fernando and Josie Goncalves, East Timor
Genizes Almeida Goncalves, East Timor
Rui Americo Goncalves, East Timor
Cesar Soares Cardoso, East Timor

MONDAY 7 NOVEMBER - 10.00AM

Patrick (Patsy) McCann MM, Castlebar/Tyrone

Joseph O'Neill, Ashwood
Margaret Doran, Silverwood Drive
John Lavery, Manor Drive

TUESDAY 8 NOVEMBER - 10.00AM

Sean McAlinden, Derryloiste Road
Jim Harbinson, Hawthorne Avenue
Anne Greene, Glenholme Park

WEDNESDAY 9 NOVEMBER - 10.00AM

Ita Robinson, Lurgan Tarry
Mary Ann and William Flanagan, Woodville Street
Nuala McAlinden, Chestnut Grove, Derrymacash

THURSDAY 10 NOVEMBER - 10.00AM

Gabriel McCann, Donnelly Gardens
Johnny Byrne, Gilford
James Haddock, formerly Cafolla Gardens
Patricia Forker, Monbrief Walk

FRIDAY 11 NOVEMBER - 10.00AM

Nellie Mitchell, Brown Street
Gervase McKerr, Avondale Green
Eugene Toman, Edward Street
Joseph (Joe) McGeown, Cypress Gardens

Eileen Patricia 'Pat' Skelton, formerly Monbrief Walk
Mary ad Bernard Culbert, Thornleigh

SATURDAY 12 NOVEMBER - 10.30 AM

Patrick McConville (MM), Derrytrasna Road

Jarlath and Declan McGeown (MM)

Sheila McCann, Beechcourt
Edward Bell, Lurgan
Bernard and Agnes McNamee, Derryadd
John McNamee, Portlaoise
Michael McGleenon, Mansefield
Sara Jane Towe, North Street
Tommy McKenna, Watford

SATURDAY 12 NOVEMBER - 7.00 pm (VIGIL)

Paul McCorry, Derrymore

Oil Stamp Saving Scheme: St. Vincent de Paul have cards on which persons using oil heating can put stamps purchased at £5 at a time and save up to fill their oil tanks. This scheme has been in use for some time.

The cards are at the Ozanam Centre on William Street. The stamps can be bought at the Centre and at several businesses around the town. These businesses will be posted on the back of the cards.