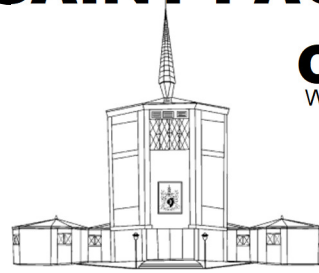


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL



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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Fr Brian Fitzpatrick, CC
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OUR PARISH CLERGY

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

6 SEPTEMBER 2020

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



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.**

Offertory Collection

Sunday 30 August 2020 £2,543.59

'Can we offer the sincerest of thanks to all our parishioners who have forwarded their offertory promise envelopes and their envelopes for the priests' collection every single week and every month from April 2020!

Many thanks indeed for your huge commitment to both your parish and your priests.'

Lebanon Appeal:

The total money raised for the Crisis in Lebanon was £7790. May God bless your generosity and your support.



The Food Bank

here at St Paul's is open and items may be left at the Parish Office Monday to Friday 11.00am – 12.15pm Thank you for your continued support.



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.com

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES



Busnscoll Naomh Proinsias Fr Fitzpatrick

• Sunday 6 September at 12 Noon

Saint Francis' Primary School - Fr Wright

- Sunday 13 September 12 Noon
- Sunday 20 September 12 Noon
- Sunday 27 September 12 Noon

CARRICK PRIMARY AND KINGS PARK PRIMARY SCHOOLS DATES ARE STILL TO BE ARRANGED.

Unfortunately due to the on-going Covid-19 Pandemic only the parents and child making First Communion will be able to attend the Mass.

Thank you for your continued understanding of this situation.

It is recommended and encouraged that all adults use face coverings at First Holy Communion Mass.

24-hour number for all sick calls
and emergencies
Tel: (028) 3832 3161

Parish web: www.lurganparish.com
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

HOLY HOUR, Parishioners are invited to join us here in St Paul's Church from 7.00pm to 8.00pm each Monday night.

Vincent's Thrift Shop Collections

The SVP shop is beginning to take collections of clothing, furniture and other items.

The clothing that is brought in will be accepted **ONLY ON FRIDAYS** because it has to sit about 72 hours before bags can be opened and sorted. For furniture and other items (which could include clothing) you need to call the shop office to have these collected by the SVP van. The number to call is 3832 5725 extension 3 (or ask for Alison) Arrangements will be made to pick up the collections from your home. We really appreciate your on-going support of SVP and we ask for your patience with the above instructions. This is for the health and safety of everyone. At the moment the shop is open from 10am to 2pm.

CHI ME

Free 4-week programme for Adults

Friday 11 September - 2 October
Time: 10.30am – 11.30am

Glan Na Gael outdoor facilities
Francis Street, Lurgan

Limited places available – social distancing and other Covid-19 restrictions will apply.

PLEASE NOTE: this is an outdoor activity.

For more information contact or to book your place contact Eileen: 07725 179863
Email: eileen@mcgiv.com

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.

• **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.

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



REMEMBER THEM, O LORD

As parishioners we offer our sincere sympathy, prayers and support to the family members of those who have died recently:

Mary Green, Kiln Lodge
Gabriel Barrett, Omagh
Joseph Francis Lappin, Ardowen, Craigavon
Joe Madill, Meadowbrook, Craigavon
Terence (Terry) McMahon
Gilpins Manor (formerly Downshire Avenue)
Patricia McNally (née Burns), Craigavon
Carmel McSherry,
Ennis Green / Levin Road
Ian Kelly, Ashdene Park, Taghnevan

May they Rest in Peace

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 5 SEPTEMBER (VIGIL Mass)

Madeline Lavery, Kilwarlin
Bobby McEvoy,
Clonmeen (formerly Ballydougan, Portadown
Annie Dummigan, Silverwood Drive

SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER – 9am Mass

Maggie Kerr, North Street
Jim McCann
Magheralin (formerly Ulster Street
Francis O'Neill, formerly Downshire Avenue

SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER – 10.30 Mass

Thomas McDonald, Clara Street
John Gaskin, New York

MONDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

Damien Kerr, North Street
Alex McVeigh, Ashwood
Paul Harbinson, Pinebank
Thomas Simmons, Drumlin Drive
Terry Doyle, Riverglade Manor

TUESDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

Catherine O'Hagan, Silverwood Drive
Arthur and Barbara McCaughley
Silverwood Drive
Claire Fox, Drumlin Drive
Elizabeth McCluskey, Shankill Street
Nillen Harbinson, Prospect Way

WEDNESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

Marie McCrory (MM)
formerly Beaumont Square, / England
Mary Thompson, Manor Drive
Karen McKeag, Oakridge
Davy Atkinson, Taghnaven Close

THURSDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

James Gaskin, Church Walk
Bernadette McGeown, Ulster Street
Angela Connolly

FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

Patrick McAlinden, Taghnevan
Maryanna Thornbury, Shankill Street
Gerard McGowan
Gerald Doran, Drumnakelly, Lurgan

SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER - 10.30am Mass

No Anniversaries

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord!