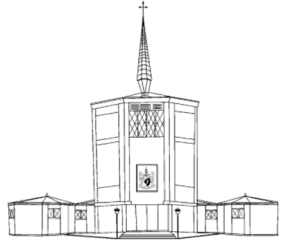


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL



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.

SUNDAY 7 APRIL 2024
SECOND SUNDAY
OF EASTER
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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

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 Mr Stephen Sherry: 07301246329
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Saint Paul's Parish Safeguarding Representative and Parish Sacristan.
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SOLITUDE SATURDAY AT GLENVALE SATURDAY 27th APRIL

An opportunity to take some time for yourself, in the beautiful surroundings of Glenvale Convent to refresh mind and body.
The day begins at 10.am and ends at 3.30pm
 Refreshments and a light lunch included.
 Suggested donation £20
Places limited so early booking essential
 Contact (028) 3083 2828

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday: In the words of Mother Teresa, If you ever feel distressed during the day, call upon Our Lady and pray "Mother of Jesus, please be a mother to me now."
Tuesday: Set aside prayer time today.
Wednesday: Do something really special for a loved one today.
Thursday: Laughter is the best medicine.
Friday: Mind your own business.

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD MONDAY 8th APRIL

Mary's 'yes' is the vessel through which God-among-us steps into our world and opens up to us as one of us. Our 'yes' today is not a claim to perfection or a statement of moral superiority any more than the days we can only bring ourselves to say, 'no, I just can't mark us out as deficient or failures. The openness of God's love is unending, so that wherever we find ourselves we are welcomed and embraced. So whatever these strained circumstances and whatever insecurity they may cause, 'the Lord is with you, do not be afraid'.



Smiling is infectious; you catch it like the flu, when someone smiled at me today, I started smiling too.
I passed around the corner and someone saw my grin, when he smiled I realized I'd passed it on to him.
I thought about that smile then I realised its worth, a single smile, just like mine could travel round the earth.
So, if you feel a smile begin, don't leave it undetected, let's start an epidemic quick, and aet the world infected!

LOST PROPERTY

A wallet, found in the Killough Gardens area has been handed in to St Paul's Parish. The wallet can be picked up at the Sacristy here in St Paul's.

PILGRIMAGE TO BENEVENTO AND SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO

Led by Sinead Blair - Spiritual Director
 8 July - 7 nights
 €1179 per person sharing.
 Direct flights from Dublin-Naples. 20kg bag, all transfers & tours by private coach.
 1 night in Benevento, Antum Hotel - Full board
 5 nights in San Giovanni Rotondo, Parco delle Rose hotel - full board.
 1 night in Benevento, Antum Hotel - Full board
 Full religious program led by Spiritual Director.
 Fully guided tours & visits as per itinerary.
 Optional travel insurance
 Single supplement €50 per night.
 For information call Sinead 00353 1241 800

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

When we are all despairing; when the world is full of grief; When we see no way ahead; and hope has gone away.
Roll back the stone.
 Although we fear change; although we are not ready; Although we'd rather weep and run away.
Roll back the stone.
 Because we're coming with the women; Because we hope where hope is vain; Because you call us from the grave and show the way.
Roll back the stone.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Commences on Good Friday and runs until Divine Mercy Sunday, 7th April.
 The Lord said to St Faustina, *"By this Novena (of chaplets) I will grant every possible grace to souls"*.
 The Chaplet of Mercy is the essential prayer to be recited every day using normal rosary beads.
 For this and additional prayers, visit www.thedivinemercy.org
 Leaflets are available at the back of the Church.

THE DIVINE MERCY MASS

will be celebrated on Sunday 7th April 2024 at 3.00pm in St Peter's

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION FOR APRIL

For the Role of Women. We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture and for the end of discrimination that they experience different parts of the world.

COFFEE MORNING in St Peter's Parish

Hall on Saturday 13th April 10.00am - 2.00pm
 Refreshments, treats and teddy bears for sale.

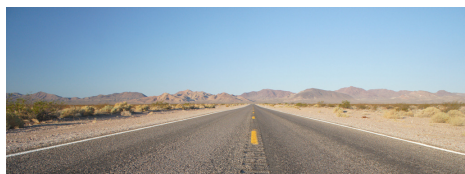
Proceeds in aid of Lurgan Lourdes Fundraising Committee
Everyone welcome

UPCOMING TRIPS

KILMAINHAM GAOL TOUR 26 JULY
 £36 Join us for this fascinating tour of the Gaol and some free time in Dublin for shopping and craic.

CLONAKILTY AND WEST CORK 9 SEPTEMBER 5 Day Tour £429

For more information or to book any of the above call Noel 079 5547 5650 or Gerard 3832 4741.



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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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** of the week before if they are to be included in the Bulletin.



ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street Adoration:
 9am - 9pm

'In the Blessed Sacrament, the divine is hidden; the human is hidden; love alone is left for all to see.'

Thank You



A sincere thank you to the Knights of St Columbanus who very kindly distributed Palms on Palm Sunday

and the bottled blessed Holy Water at all the Easter Masses at St Paul's and St Peter's Churches.

Your time and dedication in the preparation of this work is greatly appreciated.

Trócaire BOXES

Please return your Family Fast Boxes to the Parish Office/Sacristy after the Easter holidays.
 If possible, could coins be bagged.
 Thank you

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

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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

Thank You

A very sincere thanks to Eamon Davidson and Jimmy Smyth for delivering our parish envelopes.
 Your help is very much appreciated.

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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 31st March 2024 £
 MACHINE IN CHURCH
 FEBRUARY 2024 £254.64

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

AE RUSSELL FESTIVAL

Saturday 6th April (AE) Walking Tour starting Brownlow House at 10.00am.
 Big Heads Parade and Family Fun Day at 12 Noon at Castle Lane Car Park
 All welcome.
 See leaflets and website for further details.



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

Sheila McCann (née Cassidy)

James Street

Sheila Doran, New Street

Lee Vong, Belvedere Manor

SATURDAY 6 APRIL 7.00pm VIGIL MASS

Jennifer McGeown, Collingdale
 McCann Family, Glasgow
 Hugh and Kathleen McCorry, St Winifred's Terrace

SUNDAY 7th APRIL 9.00AM MASS

Mary Jane Green, Sloan Street

SUNDAY 7th APRIL MARCH 10.30AM MASS

Ann McMahon, Mansfield
 Edward and Anne McAlinden, Brown Street

MONDAY 8th APRIL 10.00AM

No Anniversaries

TUESDAY 9th APRIL 10.00AM

Isobel Patterson (MM) Templar Court

William and Elizabeth Leathem, Shankill Street
 Margaret McAtasney, Ashwood
 Willie Hand, Castle Lane
 Elizabeth Burns, Castle Lane

WEDNESDAY 10th APRIL MARCH 10.00AM

Patrick McCann, Shankill Street
 Thomas Leathem, Kilwilkie Road
 Edward McConville, Silverwood Drive
 Margaret and Henry McGuinness, Weaver's Row
 Ryan McConville, Cranny Terrace, Bleary

THURSDAY 11th APRIL 10.00AM

Bernard (Barney) McQuillan, Ellington Avenue
 Margaret McGibbon, Caroline Avenue
 Kathleen McCrory, Beechcourt
 Theresa Brankin, Portadown
 Denis McCaughley, Church Hill Park, Portadown

FRIDAY 12th APRIL 10.00AM

Francis (Francie) O'Neill (MM), Drumglass

Tom Scullion, Edward Street
 James Major Griffin, Cherrytree Wal;k
 Benedict Lavery, Oakfield Terrace
 Josephine Forker, Manor Park
 Irene Quinn (Maye) Dundalk/Elmwood Terrace
 Barry Jackson, Dingwell Park
 Sarah (Sissie) McAvoy

SATURDAY 13th APRIL 10.30AM

Brian Lavery, Filbin Crescent
 Eleanor Tennyson, Drumlin Drive

SATURDAY 13th APRIL 7.00PM (VIGIL MASS)

No Anniversaries

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!