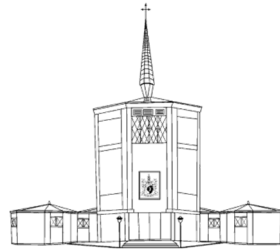


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL



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

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Parish web: www.lurganparish.com
Facebook: @lurganparish
Parish App: Parish365
Download App Store or Google Play

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(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. 07563 293429

3rd SUNDAY OF LENT
7 MARCH 2021



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.**



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.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

STAY AT HOME FOR THE SAKE OF HEALTH, LIFE AND THE COMMON GOOD

Following consultation with the Northern Ireland Executive and Public Health Authorities the Catholic Bishops of Northern Ireland have suspended public Masses in view of the current pandemic and coronavirus restrictions. The churches will, however, **remain open daily for private prayer** (11:00am–4:00pm in St Paul's and 8:30am–5:30pm in St Peter's).

Some people are asking about Confessions. The Department of Health guidelines are currently extremely strict. Considering this strong advice to 'Stay at Home' it is totally inadvisable to schedule confessions at this critical time of battling the pandemic. Parishioners can ring Father Colum to make arrangements for confessions.

The celebration of funerals and marriages may continue with a maximum of 25 people, and baptisms with parents and godparents **ONLY** in attendance. During the pandemic there will be no Offertory procession or gifts (including pictures or memorabilia) brought to the Altar.

PLEASE NOTE! AS PER THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES NO GATHERINGS ARE PERMITTED BEFORE OR AFTER ANY FUNERALS OR WEDDINGS ON THE CHURCH GROUNDS. Thank you for your co-operation and consideration.

The celebration of Mass at the normal times will be streamed as ever on our webcams, and anniversaries and month's minds will be publicly prayed for as normal at these Masses. www.lurganparish.com/stpauls-webcam

The parish offices remain open for phone calls and e-mail queries, but not to visitors during the lockdown.

PARISH ENVELOPES CAN BE PUT INTO THE PARISH OFFICE LETTERBOX, LEFT WITH FIONNUALA IN THE SACRISTY, PUT INTO THE BOX AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH OR INTO THE LETTERBOX AT FATHER COLUM'S HOME, ST PAUL'S PRESBYTERY, 54 FRANCIS STREET.

Bulletins will still be published and available from the back of the churches and some of the local shops.

#StaysafePraysafe **Most of all STAY at home, PRAY with us and BE NOT AFRAID**

LENTEN SERVICES AT ST PAULS (all Virtual):

- Divine Mercy will be said on Tuesday and Friday morning at 9.45am
- Holy Hour each Wednesday from 7pm to 8pm during Lent
- Stations of the Cross will be said immediately after the 10am Mass each Friday during Lent.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

When we cannot attend Mass, we can still make an Act of Spiritual Communion, in which we express our faith in Christ and in His Presence in the Eucharist and ask him to unite Himself with us. The basic elements of an Act of Spiritual Communion are an Act of Faith, an Act of Love, a desire to receive Christ and an invitation to Him to come into your heart.

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love you above all things and I desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

The 2021 Census takes place on 21 March 2021 and is coordinated by the NI Statistics & Research Agency (NISRA). The census happens only once every ten years and provides a picture of all the people and households in Northern Ireland. Next week all households in Northern Ireland will receive a census pack with details on how to complete. It is a requirement by law that the census must be completed. The pack will contain an access code for completing online or details on how to request a paper form. Your answers are important and completely confidential. Your personal data will never be shared. As soon as you receive your pack you can complete your census.

If you don't receive a pack, have lost your access code or have any questions call the contact centre for free on **0800 328 2021** or visit the website at www.census.gov.uk/ni. Here you can find out about the support available to help you complete including guidance in Braille, Easy Read, British and Irish Sign Language and large print questionnaires.

St Patrick's College, Maynooth – Annual Trócaire Lecture – Caring for the Human Family and our Common Home. Cardinal Luis Antoni Gokim Tagle will deliver the keynote address on **Tuesday 9 March 2021 at 6.30pm.**

This is a free on-line event and registration is essential. Please register using the link below:

https://trocaire-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_bLnu0_aLSYSONMPEi3AYpg

Dromore Diocesan Historical Society



DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Monday 15th March 2021: @7:30pm The Society will host an online lecture by **Michael McKernan** entitled **"Where did St Patrick come from?"**

Access to the event will be available from 7:20pm with a start at 7:30pm sharp.

A link to the talk can be obtained by e-mailing the Hon Secretary goss.jjm@gmail.com and will be forwarded on Monday 15th March



St Vincent **Vincent de Paul Conference** members want to thank everyone who is continuing to give donations to the Society especially during this difficult time.

Your generosity is really appreciated. May God Bless You.



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We encourage you all to download the app as it greatly enhances our communications with the faithful and we thank you for doing so.

FOOD BANK

The door to the parish office area will be open daily from **9am until 11am Monday to Friday** for all donations to be dropped off.
Thank You!



ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street
Private Prayer only
Adoration 9am - 7pm

Requests for Anniversaries/Month's Mind

Requests for anniversaries and Month's Mind notices should be left into the Parish Office on or before **12 Noon on the Wednesday of the week before** if they are to be included in the bulletin.

The minimum diocesan stipend is £10.00



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

Patrick (Paddy) Lennon, Drumlin Drive
Nuala McConville, Foxgrove
Patricia (Patsy) McKeown, Cornakinnegar
Joanne Heaney, Wolfisland Terrace
Jim McKerr, Carrickhill Court/Drumnamoe Avenue
Francie Brady, Portland Manor
Mary McCullagh, Feney Road, Moira

May they rest in Peace!

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 6 MARCH Vigil Mass
Catherine Bell, Prospect Way

SUNDAY 7 MARCH 9.00AM MASS
Mena McQuillan, Cafolla Gardens
Deirdre O'Connor, Levin Road
Benedict McAvoy
Anne Lavery, Oakridge

SUNDAY 7 MARCH 10.30AM MASS
Bridie McCorry (MM), The Grange
Peggy Prentice, Innisfail Walk
Sadie Livingstone, Silverwood
Ellen McKeag, Brown Street
Eileen Coleman, Lough Road
Tommy Martin, Francis Street

MONDAY 8 MARCH

Margaret Harvey, Colledge Walk
Sheila McAlinden (Née Haddock), Oakfield Terrace
Kathleen Luby, Watford
Elizabeth and Charles Thornbury, Brown Street
John Bailie, Francis Street
Edward and Pat Harbinson, Prospect Way
Richard and Elizabeth Donnelly
Ballinamoney Cottages, Derrymacash

TUESDAY 9 MARCH

Josie McAvoy, Colane, Aghagallon

WEDNESDAY 10 MARCH

Mary Alice Dougan (MM), Thornleigh
Margaret Thornberry, Brown Street
Daniel McAlinden, Lough Road
John Menary, Taghnevan
George Harvey, Downshire Avenue
Margaret Byrne, Gilpins Manor
Kathleen Doran, Silverwood Drive
Kathleen Topping, Manor Park
Arthur and Kitty Toman, Bleary
Rosaleen McKerr, Springwell Walk

THURSDAY 11 MARCH

Jerry Scullion, Ashgrove Gardens
Elizabeth (Lily) Lavery, Filbin Crescent
Rosaleen Smyth, Killough Gardens
Alice McConville, Lower North Street
Sean and Jean McConville, Lake Street

FRIDAY 12 MARCH

Maurice Hoy (MM), Francis Street
Edward McLearnon, Park Avenue
Ernesto Cafolla, Francis Street

SATURDAY 13 MARCH (10.30AM MASS)
Sister Fidelma O'Neill, Convent of Mercy Lurgan
Eddie McKinstry, Arthur Street

Eternal Rest Grant on to 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!