

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 8 SEPTEMBER 2024
TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OUR PARISH CLERGY

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24-HOUR NUMBER FOR ALL SICK CALLS AND EMERGENCIES
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Download App Store or Google Play

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William Street:
(028) 3832 5725

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LOUGH DERG 2024 PILGRIMAGE SEASON

Quiet Day
Friday 13 September.
Booking essential. €35 per person.

One Day Retreat
A day of guided prayer and reflection.
Tues 10, Sat 14, Sun 15, Sat 21 and Sun 22 September
Booking essential.
www.loughderg.org

FAMILY CARE SERVICES

Collection Date: 22 September
This collection provided funds for services such as ACCORD, CURA and the Armagh Regional Marriage Tribunal. These services are available for any parishioner at particular times of need, regardless of ability to pay. Thus they need our support to provide funding so that each service is delivered in a professional and effective manner.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 1 September 2024 £1,787.85
Thank you for your continued generosity.

VOCATIONS NEWS

As students return to college at this time of year, please keep our diocesan students for the priesthood in your prayers. Anthony Moffett from the parish of Dromore is undertaking hospital chaplaincy training in Cork, while Philip McParland from the parish of Newry is beginning second year in Maynooth. Meanwhile we are delighted that Mark McDonnell from the parish of Saval will be travelling to Valladolid, Spain as a new seminarian to begin propaedeutic (preparatory) studies. We pray for them and for more vocations to priesthood in our diocese.
For more information or guidance if you think you could be called to be a priest, please contact our vocations director, Fr Brian Fitzpatrick, on 028 3834 1901 or pp.moyraverty.seagoe@gmail.com

HOST A COFFEE MORNING FOR HOSPICE

It's that time of year again when Southern Area Hospice is asking people to pop the kettle on for its annual Coffee Morning. This year the Hospice needs to raise £3.6m to continue providing specialist palliative care services. The annual Coffee Morning - which takes place this year on Thursday, September 19, or an alternative date that suits you - is a huge fundraiser for the Hospice with people across the Southern Trust area hosting events each year. The Hospice is once again encouraging people to become coffee morning hosts and gather with friends, family and work colleagues to raise their cups for local Hospice care. To register as a host and receive a Fundraising Pack, call the Hospice Fundraising Team on (028) 3025 1333, email fundraising@southernareahospiceservices.org or visit the Hospice website at www.southernareahospiceservices.org

FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK

- Monday 9 September - St Ciarán of Clonmacnois
- Tuesday 10th September - St Peter Claver, Priest
- Thursday 12th September - The Most Holy Name of Mary and St Ailbe
- Friday 13th September - St John Chrysostom
- Saturday 14 September - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

PENITENTIAL SERVICE

A Penitential Service (Sacrament of Reconciliation) with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in Saint Paul's Church on Sunday 22nd September 2024 from 3.00pm until 4.30pm. Holy Communion will be available during the service.
A number of priests will be in attendance.
Please come along and join with us!

CLERGY APPOINTMENTS FOR THE DIOCESE OF DROMORE EFFECTIVE 29th SEPTEMBER 2024

Archbishop Eamon Martin, Apostolic Administrator, has announced the following clergy changes/appointments for the Dromore Diocese:

- Very Rev Canon Liam Stevenson to retire as Parish Priest of St. Peter's and St. Paul's Parishes, Lurgan and as Vicar Forane (VF) of the St Ronan's Pastoral Area.
- Very Rev Feidhlimidh Magennis to conclude his period of Administration at the Parish of Magheralin while continuing his role as Parish Priest of St. Colman's Parish, Dromore and his teaching and administrative role in St Mary's University College, Belfast.
- Very Rev Brian Fitzpatrick PP of the parishes of Moyraverty and Seagoe to be Vicar Forane, St Ronan's Pastoral Area.
- Very Rev Colum Murphy CC Moyraverty and Seagoe Parishes to be Parish Priest of St. Peter's and St. Paul's Parishes, Lurgan.
- Rev Shajan Panachickal Michael, CC Magheralin to be CC in the Parishes of Moyraverty and Seagoe.
- Rev Maciej Zacharek CC St Peter's and St Paul's Parishes, Lurgan to become Parish Priest of Magheralin.
- Rev Kingsley Idoghor SMMM, on loan from the Sons of Mary Mother of Mercy Congregation to be CC in St. Peter's and St. Paul's Parishes, Lurgan.

ST PAUL'S JUNIOR CHOIR AT 10.30AM FAMILY MASS

St. Paul's Junior Choir sing at 10.30am Family Mass each Sunday commencing Sunday 15th September.

We are open to everyone, boys and girls from all schools, from Primary 4 up to Year 14. No previous experience is necessary and there is no audition to join the choir but we have weekly rehearsals, lots of learning and fun along the way!
Contact Pat McAlinden through the parish office, to leave your details and we will get in touch. First rehearsals will begin 10th September.
We have a packed schedule ahead for everyone to look forward to!
Pat, Marie Therese, Kerrie and Briega.

THE LEGION OF MARY

are currently promoting the visitation of the Fatima Pilgrim Statue to the homes in our parish. The statue is accompanied with some literature explaining the importance of the Fatima message for the Church and the world. If you would like Our Lady to visit your home for a few days contact Mary 078 4098 5576 or Michael 078 7605 7550.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

At St John's Welcome Centre Knock Shrine. Sunday 22nd September 10.00am - 5.30pm

Our programme of activities on Sunday will include scheduled periods throughout the morning and early afternoon for Blessings with the Padre Pio Glove by Capuchin Friar; continuing in the afternoon with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm; and culminating in the National Pilgrimage of Padre Pio Annual Mass at 3.00pm, followed by Rosary Procession and Benediction.

Chief celebrant: Archbishop Francis Duffy, Archdiocese of Tuam. Capuchin Friary, Church Street, Dublin.
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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Creation is God's work. Before humanity was, the rest of creation came into being. The earth and her creatures - indeed the whole cosmos - have beauty, dignity and meaning before human presence. So to nurture awe at the wonder of creation is part of our calling.

Look up into the skies, walk in the fields, stand at the ocean's edge. Everything belongs, everything has beauty! Formed *'from the dust of the ground'* we are people intimately connected to the earth.

As living beings our life comes from the Creator God, whose breath animates us. What will we do with the breath that flows in and out from our bodies in the time that it is gifted to us?



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

Roisin Lynch (née Lavery), Newtownabbey/Lurgan

Gerald O'Neill, Filbin Crescent
Jacqueline O'Neill, The Grange
Francis McCorry, Kilvergan Road

SATURDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 10.30AM

Ursula Lennon (MM), Hawthorne Avenue

Damien Kerr, North Street
Hyacinth Murtagh, Gosselin Park
Alex McVeigh, Ashwood
Paul Harbinson, Pinebank
Thomas Simmons, Drumlin Drive

SATURDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 7.00pm VIGIL MASS

Maura McAtasney (MM), Oakridge
Francis O'Neill, formerly Downshire Avenue
Karen McKeag, Oakridge

SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 9.00AM MASS

Elizabeth McCluskey, Shankill Street

SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 10.30AM MASS

Nellie Harbinson
Doris Rooney

MONDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 10.00AM

Davy Atkinson, Taghnevan Close
Oliver Toman, Springwell Walk

TUESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 10.00AM

John Rooney, Belfast
Bernadette McGeown, Ulster Street

WEDNESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 10.00AM

Sister Angela Clinton, Convent of Mercy
Paddy McAlinden, Mary Street
Brian Hamill, Carrickvale Avenue
Patrick Hamill, Canada

Aileen McHale, Caroline Avenue

Mary Anna Thornbury, Shankill Street

Albert Lavery, Antrim Road

THURSDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 10.00AM

Ann Toner, Villiers Avenue
Mary and Patrick Haughian, Kiln Lane, Silverwood
Leigh McCourt/Coghlan, Drumbeg

FRIDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 10.00AM

Sister Teresa Rice, Convent of Mercy
Sister Mary Perpetua McCann, Convent of Mercy

SATURDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 10.30AM

Maureen O'Hagan, Francis Street
Kevin Murphy, Cranny Terrace, Bleary
Gerald Cabrey, Albert Avenue

SATURDAY 14 SEPTEMBER VIGIL MASS 7.00PM

Patrick Brankin, Portadown

THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP

is sponsoring another shared discussion - back by popular demand - **Two Traditions, One Church**, led by Bishop Harold Miller and Pearse Thornbury.

They will look at how our church traditions can live faithfully in a new age of challenge and opportunity.

There will be an opportunity to ask questions, our greatest resource of learning the truth.

This happens on Wednesday evening, 18th September at 7.30 pm in the Jethro Centre, Flush Place.
Everyone is welcome.

NOTICE - PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday 19th September until Tuesday 24 September at 9.00am
Anniversaries and Month's Mind notices which occur up to Sunday 22nd September need to be left into the Parish Office by **WEDNESDAY 11th SEPTEMBER AT 12 NOON** in order to be included in the Bulletin over this period. Thank you for your help. Patricia

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
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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.

SMA NOVENA 2024

DROMANTINE NEWRY BT34 1RH

In honour of St. Thérèse Of the Child Jesus Patroness of the Missions

Monday 23rd September to Tuesday 1st October

Daily Mass and Novena Prayers. At **10.00am & 7.30pm**

SMA Chapel Dromantine. All Welcome.
Also, via webcam www.sma.ie

FOOD BANK

The door to the parish office area will be open daily from

9am until 12 Noon Monday to Friday for non-perishable food and essential non-food items such as toiletries and hygiene products to be dropped off.

Thank you for your continued support.

ST OLIVER PLUNKETT GUIDES

parent registration evening for all new and returning members, will be on Tuesday 10th September 7-8 in Ozanam Centre Lurgan.

We have space in Cygnets P1&2, Brigins P3-6

Guides P7-Year 10 and Rangers Year 11-up.