

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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SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2024
TWENTY FOURTH 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

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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 8 September 2024 £1,824.56
Thank you for your continued generosity to your Parish and your Priests.

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.

MUSIC OF THE NIGHT

At the Cellar Bar
Friday 4th October 7.30pm (doors open 7pm)
Admission £10 (pay at the door)
All proceeds to Southern Area Hospice Services

Help Friends of Southern Area Hospice reach £1 million.
We only need another £27 thousand.
Please support our musical evening.
Thank You

24-HOUR NUMBER FOR ALL SICK CALLS AND EMERGENCIES
TEL: (028) 3832 3161

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

Saint Vincent de Paul
William Street:
(028) 3832 5725

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND ADULTS WHO REQUIRE PROTECTION: Dromore Diocesan Designated Liaison Person
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Saint Paul's Parish Safeguarding Representative and Parish Sacristan.
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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

FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK

Monday 16 September – St Cornelius, pope and Cyprian bishop, martyrs
St Cornelius became Pope in 251 and died in exile at Civitavecchia in 253. Patron for cattle and domestic animals.

St Cyprian 210-58 Bishop of Carthage, teacher and preacher, martyred.

Tuesday 17 September St Robert

Bellarine, Jesuit, Cardinal Bishop of Capua, was involved in theological controversies at the time. Patron of catechists.

St Hildegard, Founder of the monastery of Bingen. She knew the natural science, was a musician and composer, a writer and mystic. Canonised in 2012

Thursday 19 September - St Januarius, Bishop and Martyr Bishop of Benevento, was martyred at Naples in 305 with six companions.

Friday 20 September - St Andrew Kim Tae-gon the first Korean Priest and Paul Chong Ha-sang, a Catechist and Companions were martyred during the persecution of the Church in Korea 1839-67.

Saturday 21 September – St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist – St Matthew the tax collector. He is said to have been a missionary in Persia and Ethiopia. Patron of accountants, book-keepers, tax collectors, customs officers and security guards.

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!

FAMILY MASS

The Family Mass resumes this weekend on Sunday 15th at 10.30am.

If your child would like to take part in the readings, the prayers of the faithful or the offertory procession please leave your name and contact number with Fionnuala or the parish office or with any of the volunteers after Mass.

If any parents are interested in volunteering, your help would be much appreciated.

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.



SMA NOVENA 2024 DROMANTINE NEWRY BT34 1RH

In honour of St. Thérèse Of the Child Jesus

Patroness of the Missions
Monday 23 September to
Tuesday 1 October

Daily Mass and Novena Prayers
at 10.00am and 7.30pm
SMA Chapel Dromantine
All Welcome.

Also via webcam www.sma.ie

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.

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.

MOYRAVERTY 50+ GROUP

Monthly Tea Dance takes place in St Anthony's Parish Centre on Thursday 19 September 8.00 - 10.30pm
£5 (includes light supper) raffle prizes
Music by: Mons Wheeler

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Hang it on the cross

If you have a secret sorrow, A burden or a loss, An aching need for healing
Hang It On The Cross
If worry steal your sleep and makes you turn and toss, if your heart is feeling heavy...Hang It On The Cross
Every obstacle to faith or doubt you come across, every prayer unanswered...
Hang It On the Cross
For Christ has borne our brokenness
And dearly paid the cost
To turn our trials to triumph
Hang It On The Cross.



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

Angus StClair, Raughlan Lane, Derrymacash
Gerald Jordan, Wynnehill, Hill Street
Conal McMahan, Charlestown Road

SATURDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 10.30AM

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

SATURDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 7.00pm VIGIL MASS

Patrick Brankin, Portadown
Bernadine McAshea, Carrickvale Avenue

SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 9.00AM MASS

Tommy Nash, Waring Street
Olive Mallon, Cypress Gardens
Annie Corey, Ashdene Park

SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 10.30AM MASS

Sinead Barrett, Francis Street
Marie Goodfellow, McCusker court

MONDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 10.00AM

Joseph McGivern, Cafolla Gardens
John Joe Furphy, Silverwood Drive
Ursula Harte (née Marsden), Annesborough

TUESDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 10.00AM

Mary McDonald, Arthur Street

WEDNESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 10.00AM

Sarah Jane Cafolla, Florrieville, Francis Street
Charles and Dymna McCorry, Francis Street

THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 10.00AM

Sarah McCarron, Shankill Street
Olga McGibbon, Oakridge

FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 10.00AM

William John Mulholland, Derrymore
Andrew Loughran, Shankill Street
Bridie Haddock, Shankill Street
Alice McGready, Boconnell Lane

SATURDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 10.30AM

No Anniversaries

SATURDAY 21 SEPTEMBER VIGIL MASS 7.00PM

Maurice McStay, Francis Street

If you cannot find Christ in the beggar at the Church door you will not find him in the Chalice. Prayer is the place of refuge for every worry, a foundation for cheerfulness, a source of constant happiness, a protection against sadness. Happiness can only be achieved by looking inward and learning to enjoy whatever life has, and this requires transforming greed into gratitude. When we teach our children to be good, to be gentle and forgiving (all these are attributes of God) to be generous, to love their fellow human beings, to regard this present age as nothing, we instil virtue in their souls and reveal the image of God within them. Why not learn to enjoy the little things, there are so many of them.
St John Chrysostom

LOUGH DERG 2024 PILGRIMAGE SEASON

One Day Retreat

A day of guided prayer and reflection.
Sun 15, Sat 21 and Sun 22 September
Booking essential. www.loughderg.org

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 18th SEPTEMBER AT 12 NOON** in order to be included in the Bulletin over this period. Thank you for your help. Patricia