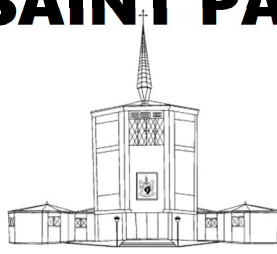


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL



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 22 SEPTEMBER 2024
TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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
Telephone: (028) 3832 1289
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stpaulsparishlurgan@dromorediocese.org

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.

WORLD ROSARY DAY: UNITED IN PRAYER FOR THE JUBILEE OF HOPE

Join Catholics worldwide on Monday 7th October 2024, for World Rosary Day as we pray the Holy Rosary for the success of the Jubilee Year 2025.

Inspired by Pope Francis' call for a global "symphony of prayer," this initiative will see the Rosary recited across the globe at 7 PM local time. Let us unite in prayer through the intercession of Our Lady, Mother of Hope, for a Jubilee of grace and renewal!

Save the date: Monday 7th October 2024, at 7.00 PM local time.

Register at www.worldrosaryday.com to join.

#WorldRosaryDay #Jubilee2025
#CatholicPrayer

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 15 September 2024 £2,078.02

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



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
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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

MONDAY 23 SEPTEMBER – ST PIUS OF PIETRELCIAN (PADRE PIO)

Whatever fears we have in life can be forgotten with the name of Jesus. I anxiety or worries cloud your mind, remember that Jesus is more than any of our fear.
The promise of His love, His mercy is more than anything.

PRAY FOR HEALING ATTRIBUTED TO PADRE PEIO

Loving Father, touch me now with your healing hands, for I believe that your will is for me to be well in mind, body, soul and spirit. Cover me with the most precious blood of your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ from the top of my head to the soles of my feet.

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.

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
Mr Stephen Sherry: 07301246329
safeguardingdirector@dromorediocese.org

Saint Paul's Parish Safeguarding Representative and Parish Sacristan.
Telephone: 07563 293429

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.seagoee@gmail.com



Keep smiling because life is a beautiful thing there's always so much to smile about.
Be Happy, Be Kind
May your weekend be joyful and all your moments be wonderful.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE

A Penitential Service (Sacrament of Reconciliation) with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in Saint Paul's Church this 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!

DEAR PARISHIONERS

As you know Canon Stevenson will be retiring on 29 September 2024.

The Canon will be saying his last Mass as our Parish Priest in St Paul's at the 7pm Vigil Mass on Saturday 28 September.

All Parishioners are invited to remain after the Vigil Mass at 7pm on the 28th to have a cup of tea with the Canon as we wish him well in his retirement.



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

IRISH LANGUAGE MASS

The next Irish language Mass will take place on Tuesday 24th September at 8pm at the Adoration Chapel Edward Street.

GRAND CHARITY NIGHT

A big thank you to all who took part in the Grand Charity Night in the Ashburn Hotel.

The grand total raised was £4215 for Chest, Heart and Stroke.

FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK

Monday 23 September – St Pius of Pietrelcian (Padre Pio) - died 23 September 1968. Capuchin friar, stigmatist, confessor of all who suffer.

and St Eunan (Adomán) was born in Donegal around 624 and died in 704. He became a monk in Iona and was chosen abbot there in 679. One of the writings is the life of Colum Cille.

Wednesday 25 September - St Finbarr, Bishop came to Loch Irce (Gougane Barra) and lived there as a hermit. When disciples gather round him he moved to Cork at the mouth of the Lee where he founded a monastery which became the famous centre of learning.

Thursday 26 September - St Comas and Damian, early martyrs in Syria, patrons of physicians. They were known as the Anargyroi (the holy moneyless ones) in the East, since they never took money for their medical services.

Friday 27 September – St Vincent DePaul 1581-1660 founded the Congregation of the Mission (the Vincentians) and the Daughters of Charity, the first sisters to work outside their convents in active services. He is the patron of charitable works.

Saturday 28 September - St Wenceslaus Martyr and St Lawrence Ruiz and Companions– During the period 1633-7 these sixteen martyrs shed their blood out of love for Christ in the city of Nagasaki, Japan.



ACCORD N. IRELAND
Catholic Marriage Care Service

Accord (NI) provides a marriage and relationship counselling service for any couple who may be experiencing difficulties or challenges in their relationship. Our professional counselling service is based on client need rather than an ability to pay and we are based in 11 locations across N. Ireland.

We try to be as accessible as possible and offer both in-person and online counselling to all, regardless of faith, denomination or none. We specialise in couple counselling, including domestic violence and are also available to individuals in a couple relationship.

Accord (NI) counselling can significantly improve the wellbeing of children when their parents seek our help.

Contact Accord (NI) at info@accordni.com www.accordni.com
Tel: 028 9023 3002



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

Veronica Jordan (née Moore), Taghnevan Drive
Attracta McInteggart, Mansfield

Jimmy Brankin, Redditch/formerly Portadown
Sheila Harbinson (née McKinstry), Pinebank
Patrick (Pat) Coleman, (Ballynery/Derrymacash
William McConville, Derrymacash Road, Lurgan

SATURDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 10.30AM

Brian Seeley (MM), Old Portadown Road
Mary Muirhead, Oakridge

SATURDAY 21 SEPTEMBER VIGIL MASS 7.00PM

Maurice McStay, Francis Street

SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 9.00AM MASS

No Anniversaries

SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 10.30AM MASS

Kathleen Duff (MM), Prospect Way
Valentino (Joey) Cafolla, Parkview Street
Annie Kearney, Tarry Drive

MONDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 10.00AM

P O Sebastian, India
Jim McCann, Portland Manor
Doris Family, Aghagallon
Kevin Cassidy

TUESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 10.00AM

Elizabeth (Lily) Toal, Old Portadown Road
Bernadette Snyder (née McAtasney), USA

WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 10.00AM

Sister Magdalena Mahony, Convent of Mercy
Nan Hughes, Francis Street
Mary Ann Crossley, Cypress Gardens

THURSDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 10.00AM

Imelda Magee, Oakfield Terrace
Lily McAlinden, Mary Street
William McSherry, Edward Street
Kay Murray, Milltown

FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 10.00AM

Eileen Doran, Woodville Avenue
Thomas McConville, Arthur Street

SATURDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 10.30AM

Anne McCleary, Stevenson Park

SATURDAY 28 SEPTEMBER VIGIL MASS 7.00PM

Leo Craig, Thornleigh
Maurice McLwaine, Annesborough Park

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!

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Who knows and loves the Savior more than a believing child?
His faith is fresh and innocent;
her spirit, meek and mild.
So recently departed from
the reach of heaven's arms,
a boy remembers well the One
whose loving presence warms.
A young girl understands, somehow,
whose hand will meet her need.
Small wonder we are told to follow
where a child shall lead.