#### **GRAVEYARD POLICY**

# 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 9 32 33

**SUNDAY 3 NOVEMBER** 2024 **THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** 

**OUR PARISH CLERGY** Father Colum Murphy, PP Telephone: (028) 3832 3161 Fr Jozef Wozniak: (028) 3834 9338 Father Kingsley Idoghor: (028) 3832 3161 66-70 North Street, Lurgan BT67 9AH

prayers, your presence and your talents are most welcome!

May God bless all of us.

St Paul's Presbytery 54 Francis Street Lurgan BT66 6DL (028) 3832 7173 colum.wright@btinternet.com

Fr Colum Wright CC

# **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

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

# THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION **FOR NOVEMBER 2024**

For anyone who has lost a child: We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

#### HOLY HOUR

During the month of November there will be a Holy Hour in St Paul's Church from 7.00 to 8.00pm each Sunday evening.

Parishioners attending the Holy Hour are invited to

bring a photo of a deceased loved one or friend which will be placed on the steps at the front of the

Altar during the Holy Hour. A plenary indulgence is granted for this practice.

# **DIVINE MERCY SHOP. William Street**

Holy Rosary with music, - Every Sat night at 7pm. Flame of Love Rosary & Chaplet for Priests -Every Monday night @ 7.00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet - Prayers every day, Monday - Friday @ 3.00pm

# FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK

Sunday 3 November: St Malachy, Bishop of Armagh - born near Armagh in 1094. He became Vicar of Ceallach, the reforming Bishop of Armagh. He continued this work of reform as Bishop of Connor and later Bishop of Armagh. In 1148 Malachy set out from Ireland to meet the Pope but died on his way at Clairvaux, he is buried in the abbev church there.

Monday 4 November - St Charles Borromeo. Bishop Cardinal Archbishop of Milan at the age of twenty-one, worked for reform in his diocese, He is the Patron saint of catechists and seminarians

**Tuesday 5 November : Saint Martin DePorres** 1579-1639. He became a Dominican lay brother, spending his nights in prayer and penance, his days in the monastery, caring for the sick and poor. He is renowned for his devotion to the Blessed Sacrament.

Wednesday 6th November All the Saints of Ireland -In the communion of Saints many and varied spiritualities have been developed throughout the history of the Churches...The different schools of Christian spirituality share in the living tradition of prayer and are essential guides for the faithful. In their rich diversity they are refractions of the one pure light of the Holy Spirit.

Thursday 7th November - St Willibrord, Bishop and Missionary - born in 658 in Northumbria. He entered the Benedictine order. He spent 12 years at the monastery of Rath Melsigi near Milford, Co Carlow

#### As available space becomes a premium in St Colman's cemetery the following decision(s) has/have been taken to 'protect' what burial space there is available for those who live in the parishes of St Peter and St Paul, Lurgan.

- From January 2025 the price of a single grave plot will be £325
- From January 2025 the price of a double grave plot will be £850 (and these will only be granted in extreme circumstances as decided by the Parish Finance Council). No grave plots will be able to be 'prior bought'. They will only be available as and when required.
- Families/individuals who do not live in either of the parishes of St Peter's or St Paul's, but have previously purchased burial plots (and have proof of purchase) may be interred in St Colman's Cemetery.
- No new burial plots will be sold to people from outside the parish for burial in St Colman's cemetery (even if they have prior connections with the parish e.g. baptised, confirmed, married or through family ties).
- If any issues arise, with regard to the cemeteries, the final decision will rest with the Parish Priest.

As agreed by the Finance Councils' of St Peter's and St Paul's parishes.

# **NOVEMBER 2024** MASS FOR OUR DECEASED

There will be Mass here in St Paul's for deceased Parishioners whose deaths occurred between

1 November 2023 and 31 October 2024 on

Monday 11th November 2024 at 7.00pm.

Mass in St Peter's will be on Tuesday 12th November at 7.00pm

before Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November. Thank You

The Novena to Our Lady of

Perpetual Help in St Paul's

continues for 9 weeks concluding

Monday 9 December.

The Novena pravers will be said at

the 10.00am Mass

The Novena in St Peter's continues

for 9 weeks concluding on Tuesday

10<sup>th</sup> December.

The Novena prayers will be said at

8am and the 7pm Mass

**TRÓCAIRE SCHOOL** 

VOLUNTEERS

Are you a retired teacher or someone

who has experience presenting to

groups of school children? Do you have

a passion for making this world a better

place, especially for the most

vulnerable?

Trócaire is looking for volunteers to

support our 2025 Lent Appeal in the

Dromore Diocese. If you think you have

the right skills and experience and will

be available to help during school hours

over Lent, then we would love to hear

from you.

Full training and ongoing support will be

provided. For more information, please

call Naomi Purnell on 028 9080 8033 or

email naomi.purnell@trocaire.org

**MOYRAVERTY LOURDES** 

COMMITTEE

SOUTH ULSTER COMMUNIY BAND In

St Anthony's Parish Centre Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>

Admission £10 For further information

Presents a 'Musical Evening' with

November. Doors open 7.30pm.

call 075 3112 6199

Anyone wishing to have a deceased person from outside the parish between: 1st November 2023 - 31st October 2024 name included, please contact parish office

# YOUNG ADULT EVENT

Wednesday 13th November at 7:30pm in St Peter's Parish Hall, North Street. We welcome young adults 18 to 30+ years to share some pizza, review your experience of faith involvement, and explore together how we can engage with others in our parish community to enable them too to grow in faith.

This, we hope will be a social and an informative evening that will inspire great ideas.

# **ANAM CARA**

Supporting parents after bereavement, are hosting their penultimate Online Bereavement Information Evening of 2024. The month of November, can be very difficult for bereaved parents and is the month of Remembrance. This **online** event will take place on Thursday 7th of November at 7pm. Our guest speaker will be Diane Clabby. Diane is an accredited Trauma Informed Psychotherapist with an Honours Degree in Integrative Counselling and Psychotherapy. She also holds a Diploma in Trauma Informed Psychotherapy, a Level 7 QQI Certificate in Suicide Postvention. Diane has a special interest in working with trauma, loss and bereavement, suicide prevention, intervention and postvention

People can also register via the link below.

Click here to Register for Anam Cara Online Bereavement Information Evening 7th November 2024

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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**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.

### **NOVEMBER DEAD LIST**

November dead list and envelopes can be picked up at the back of the Chapel. Remember also on your lists old neighbours, friends and those who have no one left to pray for them.

Please return and put into the red box. The envelopes are opened in the Sacristy and all donations taken out before the lists are added to the basket in front of the Altar.

Thank You.

# **BETTER TOGETHER GROUP**

Our monthly tea dance will take place on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2024 in the Hub, Craigavon. at 3 pm As usual music will be provided by our resident 5 piece band and continue with music and dancing until 5 30pm.

There will be a short break for refreshments.

You are welcome to come along and enjoy a wonderful afternoon with friends, old and new

Contact Mary 0784 098 5576 Michael 0787 605 7550.

Parish Secretary (028) 3832 3161 stpetersparishlurgan@dromorediocese.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

**ST PETER'S PARISH** 

MASS SCHEDULE

Sundav

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** 

# **COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP**

1 Sponsors a talk on "People First" - a programme of Skills for Life and Work for youth 16 years+ where they see dreams become reality; The programme's Mission Statement: "Together. let's realise your ambition" Educational underachievement is currently a Hot Topic.

Come along on 20th November to the Jethro Centre at 7:30pm and hear firsthand how this programme supports young people with a

range of courses, and also access a variety of training opportunities. Speaker: Sarah Wylie Student Support Officer and Service User. Refreshments courtesy of Catering Students.

2. On Monday 25th November at the Jethro Centre at 2:30pm we will have the opportunity to meet with The Living Room - Service Users.

The Local Crime Prevention Officer will educate us on the recognition of Scams, online awareness, crime prevention,

Light refreshments served. Please come invite others to attend and learn some worthwhile tips.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION** Sunday 27 October 2024 £1,623.20



# 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 Michael McCarron, Ennis Green**

SATURDAY 2 NOVEMBER 10.30AM Hermingildo and Emerita Magbanua, Philippines SATURDAY 2 NOVEMBER VIGIL MASS 7.00PM Kathleen Bell, Prospect Way Maureen O'Neill, formerly Downshire Avenue SUNDAY 3 NOVEMBER 9.00AM MASS Bridie Magee, Knockramer Meadows Gerald Finnegan, Antrim Road SUNDAY 3 NOVEMBER 10.30AM MASS Patrick McShane, Brett Drive Gerry Hamill, Taghnevan Drive Sean Hamill, Taghnevan Drive Patrick Sheppard, Turmoyra Gloria Sheppard, Drumlin Drive Kristian McVitty, George Street Agnes Martin, Francis Street MONDAY 4 NOVEMBER 10.00AM Nellie McCluskey, Widnes Nan and James Haddock, Cafolla Gardens May McCaughley, Silverwood Drive Brendan Hughes, Francis Street Marian Martin, Rectory Park Irene Haughey, Rowan Park/Ashwood **TUESDAY 5 NOVEMBER 10.00AM** Vera Ward, Lough Road Leanna Thornbury, Shankill Street Gerald News, Edward Street Lorcan McGuickin, St Paul's Place John McAlinden, Brown Street WEDNESDAY 6 NOVEMBER 10.00AM Lucia Morgan, Lough Road Barry McAreavey, Lurgan Tarry **THURSDAY 7 NOVEMBER 10.00AM** Margaret Doran, Silverwood Drive John Lavery, Manor Drive FRIDAY 8 NOVEMBER 10.00AM Baby Daniel Mollov (MM), Belvedere Manor

Sean McAlinden, Derryloiste Road Jim Harbinson, Hawthorne Avenue Anne Greene, Glenholme Park

SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER 10.30AM Nuala McAlinden, Chestnut Grove All the Faithful Departed

SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER VIGIL MASS 7.00PM All the Faithful Departed

### **MEMBERS OF VIATORES CHRISTI**

will speak at all Masses in St Peter's and St Paul's this weekend 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> November. There will be an exit collection in aid of the work of VC. Thank You

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

God, thank you for the people in our lives whom we are remembering in a special way during the month of November. We thank you for being a compassionate God who walks with us in our dark moments of grief and loneliness. We are thankful for all who continue to love and support us through our grief.

Lord, continue to be a light for us, giving us hope, direction and courage. May we now live our lives treasuring the memories of those special people we have known and loved and help us to bring light and hope to others.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord,

Amen