# SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL **OUR PARISH BULLETIN**

**SUNDAY 4 AUGUST 2024** 18th SUNDAY **IN ORDINARY TIME** 

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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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 Email:

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.

#### **GAELIC LEAGUE**

The Gaelic league will be holding the annual Irish language collection after all masses on 10th and 11th August.



#### **ADORATION CHAPEL Edward Street**

Adoration 9am - 9pm

#### **OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Sunday 28 July 2024 £2,102.15 Thank you for your continued generosity and support to your Parish and your Priests.

#### **ANNUAL WEEKEND TRIP TO KNOCK**

Friday 2nd August till Sunday 4th August To book a seat contact: Ita 077 4251 8958.

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

### 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 (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

#### **FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK**

#### Tuesday 6 August - The Transfiguration of

**the Lord** – the cross requires the exodus of Jesus. his death, Resurrection and glorification. The disciples have to realise that he must depart, just as they are now prepare for his going up to Jerusalem to die.

Wednesday 7 August - St Sixtus II, Pope

and Companions, Martyrs Pope Sixtus' papacy was short-lived. About a year after being chosen as pope, he was among the first of the Christians to suffer martyrdom under the edict of Emperor Valerian II. He and is four companions were put to death in

#### Thursday 8 August - St Dominic, Priest

A Spaniard Saint Dominic, OP, also known as Dominic de Guzmán, was a Castilian Catholic priest and the founder of the Dominican Order. He is the patron saint of astronomers and natural scientists.

#### Friday 9 August - St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)

Eusebius of Verceilli, Bishop and St Peter Julian Eymard Priest - a fervent disciple of the Eurcharistic Mystery established the Blessed Sacrament Fathers and with the help of Marguerite Guillot, the Servants of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 10 August - St Lawrence died 258 is seen as the cheerful giver since he was one of the seven deacons of the Roman Church in charge of the material needs of the faithful. Gifted with a sense of humour, he met his death cheerfully on a gridiron.

#### **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 - AUGUST 2024** For political leaders.

We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.



#### **SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS**

AND BEST WISHES TO OUR **ARMAGH TEAM WHO WON THE ALL IRELAND FINAL LAST SUNDAY** YOU DID US PROUD

#### **FAN THE SPARK**

Conference for Young Adults (18-40) Saturday August 24, 2024 9.30am-5.30pm in Legion of Mary Brunswick Street Dublin Cost €15

Talks on art, faith, tour of Frank Duff House, Mass, adoration and more. To book visit www.eventbrite.ie or contact deusetpatria@gmail.com

#### **MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES APRIL - OCT 2024:**

7 Nights Apartment B&B from €273 per person sharing. Airport transfer available on request. Contact us for details and book the dates that suit you.

Tel. 00353 1 4434510 or website www.med-irishcentre.com

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reservations@medirishcentre.com Website: www.medirishcentre.com

#### **CEMETERY SUNDAY**





#### **ROSARY AND PRAYERS FOR** THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED ON SUNDAY 11TH AUGUST 2024

Dougher Cemetery 3.00pm and St Colman's 5.00pm

#### SISTER BREIGE MC KENNA

Knock Shrine National Day of Intercession for Priests Monday 5th August Coach £25

Contact: Gabrielle: 07933 521105 or Catherina: 07899 810181

#### **BAPTISMS**

All parents wishing to have a child baptized in St Paul's Parish, must contact the Parish Office by telephone: (028) 3832 1289. One month's notice is required.

Baptisms take place on the second and fourth Sunday of each month.

#### The next day of Prayer at Kerrytown Rock is on the **FEAST OF ASSUMPTION 15 AUGUST 2024**

at 3.00pm In honour of the Assumption Everyone Welcome

Coach will be leaving from St Paul's Church Lurgan at 12 Noon (£15 - children are free) Bring packed lunch and a stool (if required) Contact: Kathy 07734 345181

#### **GRAND CHARITY NIGHT**

In Aid of Chest, Heart and Stroke The Ashburn Hotel Friday 16th August Get your dancing shoes on the big night is back!!! Dancing to 'Country Harmony' With special guests: Owen Mac The Indian, Kevin Kearney Geri Kane from Luv Bug Gene Fitzpatrick William George And back by popular demand Host and compere, Hugo Duncan

Doors open at 8.00pm Show starts 9.00pm Admission £13 To be sure of seat get your tickets early at Ashburn Hotel and Colleen's Kitchen or pay at the door.

#### **ITALY TOUR**

18 September 1 space has come available on tour. Contact Noel / Gerard.

#### Only Fools and Horses musical

day outing ... £ 59 call Noel or Gerard 079 5547 5650 / 38324741

### **LOUGH DERG**

**2024 PILGRIMAGE SEASON** 3 Day Pilgrimages from

Friday 31 May - Thursday 15 August (any 3 days until Tues 13 August) Admission €80 Booking advised, concession for students, seniors and groups.

#### **Quiet Day** Friday 13 September

Booking essential. €35 per person.

#### Lakeshore Pilgrimage

Along the pilgrim path Sunday 1 September. €25 per person.

#### **Residential Retreat**

Sunday 4 - Thursday 8 August Life to the Full' €400 per person or €325 per person sharing. Full Board. Booking essential

#### One Day Retreat

A day of guided prayer and reflection. Sat 17, Tues 20, Sun 25 Mon 26 and Sat 31 August Wed 4. Sat 7. Tues 10. Sat 14. Sun 15, Sat 21 and Sun 22 September Booking essential. www.loughderg.org



#### **GUIDED TOURS OF NEWRY CATHEDRAL RETURN FOR SUMMER 2024**

We are pleased to announce that we will once again offer guided tours of Newry cathedral on the following dates:

#### Wednesday 7th August 2.00pm Wednesday 21st August at 6.45pm

Each tour will take approximately 90 minutes.

Please meet at the main door of Newry Cathedral.

You will hear the story of the building of Newry Cathedral, 1825-1829, and of the later extensions. The history of its stained glass, marble altars, sculptures and magnificent mosaics will also be explained. There is no charge for these tours.

#### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The hungry nations of the world cry out to the peoples blessed with abundance. And the Church, cut to the quick by this cry, asks each and every [person] to hear his brother's plea and answer it lovingly.

Countless millions are starving, countless families are destitute. countless men are steeped in ignorance; countless people need schools, hospitals, and homes worthy of the name. In such circumstances, we cannot tolerate public and private expenditures of a wasteful nature; we cannot but condemn lavish displays of wealth by nations or individuals; we cannot approve a debilitating arms race.

It is our solemn duty to speak out against them.

### 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**

**Malachy Burns, formerly Grattan Street** Maura McAtasney (née Guckian), Oakridge **Terence Loughran, formerly Kinnego** 

#### SATURDAY 3 AUGUST 10.30pm MASS

Linda McAlinden, Oakridge Joanne McQuillan, Clonmeen Freddie McConaghy, Clonmeen Colin Molloy, London Eddie and Jean Molloy, Portadown Road

#### SATURDAY 3 AUGUST 7.00pm VIGIL MASS

May Coleman, Monbrief Walk John Burns, Wellington Street Hugh Brady, Beech Court Hugh Conway, Ashwood Bernard Dummigan, Sloan Street John Gilmore, Prospect Way

### **SUNDAY 4 AUGUST 9.00AM MASS**

Jimmy Kerr, North Street

#### **SUNDAY 4 AUGUST 10.30AM MASS**

Margaret Heaney, Sperrin Drive Pauline Little, St Winifreds Terrace Patrick McGready, Boconnell Lane Betty Mulholland and Family, Lisburn

### **MONDAY 5 AUGUST 10.00AM**

Patsy McAlinden, Pineank Sean Kerr, Hill Street Lily McAreavey, Ennis Close Desmond Lennon, Lavery Avenue Paul Cairns, Bleary

#### **TUESDAY 6 AUGUST 10.00AM**

Ethna Greene, McGreevy Park Vincent Thornbury, Francis Street

#### WEDNESDAY 7 AUGUST 10.00AM

Charlie McCann, Ulster Street Mary Rose Cassells, Killough Gardens Susan Scullion, Parkview Street Gerry McStay, Killough Gardens

#### **THURSDAY 8 AUGUST 10.00AM**

Sheila Mulholland, Taghnevan Close Vivienne Patterson, Kiln Lane, Silverwood Colm McKinstry, Armagh/Lurgan Barry McDonald, Hill Street Patrick McCann

#### FRIDAY 9 AUGUST 10.00AM Eileen Shanks, New Street

**SATURDAY 10 AUGUST 10.30AM** Michael McKernan, Derrylodge Manor

### **SATURDAY 10 AUGUST VIGIL MASS 7.00PM**

#### Barney Lavery, Cypress Gardens 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

#### **PROPOSED SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES** IN THE MONTH OF AUGUST **FEAST OF ASSUMPTION 15 AUGUST**

Rosary procession: - 6.00pm (Weather permitting) Benediction 6.45pm Mass for Feast of Assumption: - 7.00pm