

Lecale Family of Parishes

Parish of Downpatrick

Sunday 3rd November 2024



Your prayers are requested for

Recently Deceased: Kathy Logue (England & Downpatrick)

Month's Mind: Rosena Quinn,

Anniversaries: Canon Brendan Murray, John McCann, Edward McGrady, Annie Coughlan, Mabel Denvir, Mary Jennings, Desy Magorrian, May Mount, Rosaleen & Arnold Halloran, Bridget Murphy, James Laverty, Paddy John Trainor, John Trainor, Brian Quinn Patrick Connor, Seamus Smyth, James McCrissican,

Weekly Collection: Offertory £1283, Loose Plate £518, Direct Debits £1870. Thank you for your generosity.

Mass Intentions, St. Patrick's @ 7:30pm:

Wednesday 6th Month's Mind: Rosena Quinn, **Anniv:** Agatha Smith, Patsy Kearney, Michael McMullan, Hugh Quinn, Rosaleen Burns, Mary Corlett,

Friday 8th Anniv: Rita O Callaghan, Gerard & Colette Bryce, John Terry & Dermot Higgins,

Confessions St. Patrick's Church

Monday 6:45pm – 7:30pm

Friday 3:00pm – 4:00pm

Saturday 12Noon – 1:00pm

Adoration Continues each Friday, from 11am – 4pm, Why not spend even 10 minutes with the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone welcome! Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary are prayed each Friday from 3pm – 4pm.

Safeguarding: Our parish safeguarding information is on the posters at the back of every church, in Patrick's Place and in the Parochial House. If you have any concerns, suspicions or wish to make an allegation of child abuse contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Office Philip O'Hara, designated liaison person, 02890492798, Mob 07534992124 or email Philip.ohara@soddc.org

Mass Schedule October / November 2024

Date	Church	Time
Sat 2 nd Nov	St. Patrick's St. Brigid's	5:30pm 7pm
Sun 3 rd Nov	St. Patrick's St. Colmcille's	10:30am 10am
Sat 9 th	St. Patrick's	5:30pm
Sun 10 th	St. Patrick's St. Malachy's	10:30am 10am
Sat 16 th	St. Patrick's St. Brigid's	5:30pm 7pm
Sun 17 th	St. Patrick's St. Colmcille's	10:30am 10am
Sat 23 rd	St. Patrick's	5:30pm
Sun 24 th	St. Patrick's St. Malachy's	10:30am 10am
Sat 30 th	St. Patrick's St. Brigid's	5:30pm 7pm
Sun 1 st Dec	St. Patrick's St. Colmcille's	10:30am 10am

'Evening of Mercy': Monday 4th 2024

6:45pm Confessions,

7:00pm Rosary,

7:30pm Mass,

The Sacrament of The Sick will be Administered during Mass.

8.10pm Quiet time before the Blessed Sacrament

November Dead Lists are available in the Church Porch, Once completed, lists and any donation should be placed in the envelope provided and returned to the Church. All envelopes are opened, and lists are placed before the altar. Those on the lists are remembered during the Masses for the month of November. *The priests of the parish will offer Mass each day during November for all our deceased relatives and friends.*

Liturgical Processions: From Sunday 3rd November we will be introducing two short processions at the 10:30am Mass. In time we will try to extend these to other Masses.

A). Entrance procession: the reader at Mass is asked to carry the book (lectionary) with the priest and proceed with him to the altar. At the altar the reader then places the book on the lectern and returns to their place
B). Offertory Procession: We hope to restore a short offertory procession. The gifts will be on a table at the front beside the organ and the people chosen will present them to the priest at the front. Our liturgy committee members may ask you on a Sunday to be part of the procession.

Annual Mass for the deceased teachers of Down and Connor will be celebrated on: Monday 11th November 2024 at 7.30pm in All Saints' Church, Broughshane Road, Ballymena AND on Tuesday 12th November 2024 at 7.30pm in Good Shepherd Church, Ormeau Road, Belfast. Please forward by Friday 8th November 2024 the Name and School of any teacher who died during the past twelve months to: Fr Colin Grant, Director of the Down and Connor Catholic Schools' Support Service, 120 Cliftonville Road, Belfast BT14 6LA. Telephone: 028 9049 1886 or Email: dctrusteeservice@downandconnor.org (Light refreshments will be served afterwards in All Saints' and Holy Rosary Parish Centres) Anyone unable to attend can join in online. For the Ballymena Mass: www.youtube.com/@allsaintsballymena/streams and for the Belfast Mass: www.holyrosaryparishbelfast.net



Parish Conversations II: Thank you for attending the first 'parish conversations' In May this year when we discussed the Family of Parishes and the issues emerging from the current pastoral state of the local church. Parish Conversations II will be on November 12th at 7:30pm in the crypt at St. Patrick's Church Downpatrick. The evening will be facilitated by Aisling Steen of the diocesan Pathways project. Keep the date! All welcome to attend.



RGU: RGU Lotto. This weeks winning numbers were 3-5-7-11. Jackpot not won. Eight tickets matched 3 numbers to share £100. Next weeks jackpot is £3500. PLAY ONLINE USING THE LINK ON FACEBOOK.

Annual Parish Bereavement Mass:


Will be celebrated in St Patrick's on Wednesday 27th November at 7.30pm. At this Mass we remember Friends and Family who have died in our Parish between 1st November 2023 and 31st October 2024. Please check your loved ones details below, if there are any errors in spellings etc, please contact us as soon as possible so that we can correct.

During the Mass we will remember:

Ita Cunningham, Brendan Doyle, Edwards Dagens, Desmond Grant, Thomas Jervis, Eileen Doherty, Margaret Robinson, Sean McGarry, Mary Tully, Colette McGrady, Jamie Marks, Sean Quinn, Madeleine Maguire, John Crumley, Arthur Martin, Rita O Connor, Vincent Murphy, Garth Smith, Mark Murphy, Patrick Hanna, Keith Thompson, Bernie Fagan, Shaun Fitzsimons, Charles Fitzpatrick, Dean Dobbin, Annie Magee, Tony McCabe, Gordon McKeown, Vera McCartan, Sean Mackel, Denis Keenan, Robert Hogg, Kieran Martin, Nora Lowry, Robert Rogan, Brian Carberry, Agnes Molloy, Eleanor Wynn, William McKeown, Maria Walsh, Dylan Kelly, Baby Sean Og Ferris, Eileen Joan Sharvin, Joan Curran, Colette McMahan, Mary Shields, John Trainor, Oliver Smyth, Anne Burns, Rose Feenan, Peter 'Tony' Quinn, Charlotte Fitzsimons, Eamon Maginn, Patrick McEvoy, Mary Cunningham, John Carlin, Jamie Rogan, Rose McLaughlin, Gerard Norney, Bernard 'Barney' McCreanor, Mary 'Mo' McKee, Rosena Quinn, Sean Kearney, Eileen Jervis, Patricia 'Paddy' Magennis, Karen Botsford.

Corrections can be made by calling 02844612084 or emailing downpatrick@downandconnor.org

MOTHER'S PRAYERS



This prayer group is for all women wanting to pray for their loved ones. In Mother's Prayers we place our children, grandchildren, and godchildren and those we care for into God's hands, surrendering our own plans and needs for them.

The group runs each Thursday at 10am
The venue is Patrick's Place (crypt),
St. Patrick's Church Downpatrick.

St. Vincent De Paul: Are holding their Christmas Dinner on Sunday 24th November in Murphy's Bar and Restaurant. This is a great opportunity to join old friends again, who you maybe have not seen for a while! If you would like to attend, contact us on 07596972093 leaving your name and a contact number. Numbers are limited, so please phone as soon as possible. We look forward to meeting you all!