

Downpatrick Pastoral Area

Parish of Downpatrick

Sunday 11th August 2024



Your prayers are requested for:

Recently Deceased: Tony Quinn, Ann McCabe, Charlotte (Lottie) Fitzsimons, Kyle Curran,
Anniversaries: Sr. Dorothy Walsh, Sr. Elizabeth McKeown, Dessie Magee, Hugh Taggart, Joe Walsh, Seamus Craig, Cecelia Curran, Oliver Morgan, Agnes McKeown, Margaret Hynds, Annie Galbraith, Sarah-Jane Nixon, Seamus Byrne, Sheila Foley, Jackie Smyth, Helen Stuart Fidgeon, Sean McGrady, Ita T. McNeill, Barrie Beswick,

Weekly Collection: Offertory £1545, Loose Plate £554, Direct Debits £1971. Thank you for your generosity

Mass Intentions, St. Patrick's @ 7:30pm:
Mon 12th August: Anniv: Betty & Seamus Byrne,
Wed 14th August: Anniv: Barrie Beswick,
Fri 16th August: Month's Mind: Mary Shields,
1st Anniv: Loreto Reid, **Anniv:** Geraldine Gordon, Roisin Rice, John Patrick McIlmail,

Adoration in St. Colmcille's each Friday during July & August from 3pm to 4pm. All Welcome!



Mass Schedule August 2024


Date	Church	Time
Sat 10 th	St. Patrick's	5:30pm
Sat 10 th	St. Brigid's	7pm
Sun 11 th	St. Patrick's	10:30am
Sun 11 th	St. Colmcille's	10am
Sat 17 th	St. Patrick's	5:30pm
Sun 18 th	St. Patrick's	10:30am
Sun 18 th	St. Malachy's	10am
Sat 24 th	St. Patrick's	5:30pm
Sat 24 th	St. Brigid's	7pm
Sun 25 th	St. Patrick's	10:30am
Sun 25 th	St. Colmcille's	10am
Sat 31 st Aug	St. Patrick's	5:30pm
Sun 1 st Sept	St. Patrick's	10:30am
Sun 1 st Sept	St. Malachy's	10am

The priests of the parish continue to serve the parish of Strangford and Kilclief.

'Evening of Mercy': Monday 12th August 2024
 6:45pm Confessions,
 7:00pm Rosary,
 7:30pm Mass,
 8:10pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with prayers for those experiencing addictions (drugs/alcohol),
 8:40pm Benediction,
 All welcome for all or even part of the evening.

Confessions St. Patrick's Church
 Monday 6:45pm – 7:30pm
 Friday 3:00pm – 4:00pm (St. Colmcille's)
 Saturday 12Noon – 1:00pm


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Readers Required: We need readers for the vigil Mass. If you would like to volunteer please contact the parish office at 02844612084. So far no one has responded.

Knock Novena Pilgrimage: Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 19th August 2024 with different Novena speakers daily. £649.00 per person sharing. Price includes bus transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement on request. Contact Patricia on 07740 175557 or +353 087 1890 236 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com

Liturgy Committee: Please note that the Liturgy Committee meeting for Sept 3rd will now take place on Sept 4th at 7pm in the presbytery. Anyone welcome as well as current members.

Fountain Foodbank: We acknowledge with thanks the following donations via St. Patrick's Church - £16, £20, £40. Your support is greatly appreciated.

SVdP Senior Citizens' Summer Get-together: The St. Vincent de Paul Conference, Downpatrick, would like to invite Senior Citizens to an afternoon of entertainment with light refreshments at the Russell Gaelic Union on Wednesday, 28 August, from 2.00 to 4.30pm. If you would like to come along please contact us on 07596972093 and leave a message with your name, telephone number and the number of guests attending. Please also pass on this notice to anyone you know who may have missed it. (Note numbers are limited so do call as soon as you can.) We look forward to seeing you then.

Our Lady of Knock National Novena will take place between 14th – 22nd August 2024 at knock shrine. It includes daily ceremonies at 3pm and 8pm. Anointing of the sick at 2:30pm. Candlelight Procession each evening. Guest speakers include Dr Austen Ivereigh, Fr Richard Leonard SJ, Toni Pyke, Msgr Kevin Gillespie, Donna Taggart, Judith King, Bishop Kevin Doran, Sr Orla Treacy, Fr Michael McCullagh CM, Dr Gráinne Doherty, Fr Richard Gibbons, Fr Jos Moons SJ. There will also be Daily workshops, guided prayer sessions, family day on 18th August, witness walk on the evening of the Apparition 21st August and daily history tours. For further information contact +353 094 9388100 or email info@knockshrine.ie or visit www.knockshrine.ie

Diocesan Job Opportunity: An exciting opportunity has arisen for the recruitment of an Executive Support Officer, to join the Down and Connor Diocesan Trust team, based at 75 Somerton Road, Belfast, BT15 4DE. The Executive Support Officer will be required to provide a full portfolio of support to the Bishop of Down and Connor, Senior Clergy and the Management Team, by way of expert secretarial, clerical, administrative and diary management services. If you are an individual with excellent communication skills and the ability to deal with sensitive and confidential matters in a professional manner, then we see this as a unique opportunity for you to join the Down and Connor Diocesan Trust Team. The terms are based on a permanent appointment for 35 hours per week. Monday to Friday from 9.00am – 5.00pm; additional out of hours may be required from time to time. Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Thursday 15th August 2024 Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website at: <http://www.downandconnor.org> clicking on the tab: job vacancies and on the Community NI and www.nijobs.com websites,

Cemetery Sunday Dates 2024:

Loughinisland: Sunday 18th August - 11am Mass will be celebrated for all the deceased in both cemeteries. Hopefully this celebration will take place outdoors in the New Cemetery. **The blessing of the graves** will take place at the end of that Mass. **Blessing of the graves in the Old Cemetery** will take place with prayers at 2:30 pm. For this celebration **please do not park along the Drumgooland Road;** please do use the parking facilities provided.



For more info go to www.youth2000.ie

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'In the face of terror all they had was faith'

20 August at 7.30pm Patrick's Place

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