

Downpatrick Pastoral Area

Parish of Downpatrick

Sunday 14th July 2024



Your prayers are requested for:

Recently Deceased: Colette McMahon, Mary Shields,

Other Parishes: Tom Trainor (Ballykinler),

Anniversaries: Sr. Mary Bernadette, Tommy McCartan, Daniel Smyth, Patrick Denvir, Anastasia Smyth, Mary McCabe, Samuel Cleland, William Hampton,

Weekly Collection: Offertory £1762, Loose Plate £372, Direct Debits £1971. Thank you for your generosity

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

Mon 15th July: Anniv: Elizabeth & William Wade,

Wed 17th July: Anniv: Maurice & Imelda McCormick, John English,

Fri 19th July: Anniv: Dermott McShane, John Forsythe, Patricia Rhodes,

Confessions St. Patrick's Church

Monday 6:45pm – 7:30pm

Friday 3:00pm – 4:00pm (**St. Colmcille's**)

Saturday 12Noon – 1:00pm

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



Pilgrimage to Medjugorje takes place on 26th October 2024 for 7 nights. It includes return flights from Dublin, half board accommodation at Darko House, transfers to and from Dubrovnik Airport, travel Insurance, full religious program, Price €899, + €179 for a single room. For further information contact Fr. Aidan O'Kane at Tobar Mhuire Monastery 02844 830242.

Mass Schedule July 2024

Date	Church	Time
Sat 13 th	St. Patrick's	5:30pm
Sat 13 th	St. Brigid's	7pm
Sun 14 th	St. Patrick's	10:30am
Sun 14 th	St. Colmcille's	10am
Sat 20 th	St. Patrick's	5:30pm
Sun 21 st	St. Patrick's	10:30am
Sun 21 st	St. Malachy's	10am
Sat 27 th	St. Patrick's	5:30pm
Sat 27 th	St. Brigid's	7pm
Sun 28 th	St. Patrick's	10:30am
Sun 28 th	St. Colmcille's	10am

'Evening of Mercy': Monday 15th July 2024

6:45pm Confessions,

7:00pm Rosary,

7:30pm Mass,

8:10pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament &

Quiet prayer,

8:40pm Benediction,

All welcome for all or even part of the evening.

Readers Required: We need readers for the vigil Mass.

If you would like to volunteer please contact the parish office at 02844612084.

Cemetery Sunday Dates 2024:

Kilclief: St Malachy's Cemetery on 21st July at 3pm

Saul & Ballee: Ballycruttle Cemetery on 28th July at 3pm

Saul Cemetery on 4th August at 3pm

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.

Please note: The Parish Office will be closed on Friday 12th and Monday 15th July and will re-open on Tuesday 16th July at 9:15am.

Financial Statement: The annual financial statement is available on the parish website and also the parish App. A paper copy is available to view in the church porch

Mary's Meals would like to acknowledge with thanks the proceeds of the recent collection. The amount raised was £1514.

Legion of Mary Annual Pilgrimage to Knock: This will take place on Sunday 29th September. The cost is £25 which must be paid on booking to secure a seat. Money must be placed in an envelope, addressed to "Legion of Mary Knock Trip" and handed in to the Parochial House. It should also have a contact name and phone number so a legionary can call you to confirm your place. Coach will stop at the Motorway Restaurant, Dungannon, on way to Knock (Sterling) or pilgrims are free to bring a packed lunch themselves. Coach will leave Knock shrine at 5pm sharp after final prayers. We will not stop for food on way home which will allow us to be home earlier, however if necessary there will be a toilet stop at Belcoo. Bus pick up times are Castlewellan 6:30am, Downpatrick 6:45am and Crossgar 7am.

Youth Initiatives "Awaken" Summer Scheme is running from Downpatrick Presbyterian on 5th-9th of August from 12:30-4:00PM. The 1-week youth programme is run by trained YI staff and volunteers for young people aged 10 to 14 (P7 to Year 10). The programme includes games, day trips, sports, arts and crafts, lots of fun, plenty of excitement and lots of creativity.

AWAKEN Summer Scheme daily activities are free of charge excluding day trips and some activities. To register you can scan the QR Code, find the link on our website, or you can contact a staff member at 07713756809.



You are invited
To an Hour
of Adoration

St. Patrick's Church
Downpatrick
Saturday 13th July
@ 6.45pm



VENUE

Week 1 (8th - 12th July)
Downpatrick
Presbyterian
BT30 6AW

Week 2 (5th-9th August)
St. Columba's Church
Downpatrick
BT30 6GX

AWAKEN

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AWAKEN Summer Scheme- what's that?

AWAKEN Summer Scheme is an annual 2-week youth programme run by YOUTH INITIATIVES staff and volunteers in the local area for young people aged 10 to 14 (P7 to Year 10). The programme includes games, day trips, sports, arts and crafts, lots of fun, plenty of excitement and lots of creativity.

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WEEK 1 8 th - 12 th July	MON Pass Go	TUES Among Us	WED Quest for Glory	THURS Guess Who?	FRI Winner Winner Chicken Dinner
Registration	12-30PM	12-30PM	DAY TRIP	12-30PM	12-30PM
Session	1-4PM	1-4PM	More Details to Follow	1-4PM	1-4PM

WEEK 2 5 th - 9 th Aug	MON Contender Ready	TUES Victory Royale	WED Go for Gold	THURS I-Op	FRI Rainbow Road
Registration	12-30PM	12-30PM	DAY TRIP	12-30PM	12-30PM
Session	1-4PM	1-4PM	More Details to Follow	1-4PM	1-4PM

This year's program will run from the 8th-12th of July and 5th-9th of August. To register for the Summer Scheme you can scan the QR Code below, find the link on our website, or you can contact a staff member and they can provide you with a link.

Scan here
to register



Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock: The Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 21st July. Mass at 3pm will be followed by Eucharistic Blessing and Procession to the Shrine. Pioneers along with friends and relations of people who are living "one day at a time" with addiction are welcome.

Talking Tables - Chatty Wednesdays at the Saint Patrick Centre: The latest findings from the medical world tell us that talking to people is good for you. Talking to people you don't know is even better.

The Saint Patrick Centre in Downpatrick has started a new project to get visitors talking. As well as being the only exhibition in the world about Saint Patrick, the Centre is a community hub for the local area, with a Garden Cafe which now provides a number of 'Talking Tables'. These are ordinary tables with a symbol on them that identifies them as open for anyone to sit at with the understanding that you may or may not be joined by others. To get things started the Centre has come up with the idea of 'Chatty Wednesdays'.

Centre Director Tim Campbell said 'A proper chat, although often overlooked, is crucial to our wellbeing. It's also a digital detox in the age of technology. Whether our visitors are regularly on their own, new to the area, or just want to say hello to others from different backgrounds - including the thousands of international tourists we welcome every year - it can be difficult to start up a conversation.'

'That's what Chatty Wednesdays are for - they kick-start the conversation, making it easier to have that proper chat.' Starting on Wednesday 10th July the Saint Patrick Centre will be running Chatty Wednesdays every Wednesday from 10.00 am to 11.30 am. The Saint Patrick Centre will also be running a pop-up Gaeltacht in the Garden Café every Monday morning from 11am to 12 pm.