

Lecale Family of Parishes

Parish of Downpatrick

Sunday 15th September 2024



Your prayers are requested for:

Recently Deceased: Spencer Cusack,

Month's Mind: Eamon Maginn

Anniversaries: Jack & Frank Leonard, Jackie Walsh, Maura Craig, Vera Marron, Jim Breen, Irene Cochrane, John Mullan, Patsy Rogan, Chris Fairfield, Bertha Clelland, Mary Quinn, Briege Logue, Kathleen Brady

Weekly Collection: Offertory £2026, Loose Plate £530, Direct Debits £1900. Monthly offerings £190 Thank you for your generosity

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

Mon 16th: Patricia McCashin, Maura Craig, Jackie Walsh,

Wed 18th: **Month's Mind:** Eamonn Maginn, **Anniv:** Betty Vaughan, McConvey Family,

Fri 20th: **Anniv:** Charlie McAllister, Frank & Carrie Turley, Patsy Rogan

Baptisms: We welcome **Anne Margaret** into our Parish Family. **Baptisms** can be arranged **in person only** at the Parish Office, Mon – Thurs 9.15am-2pm

'Evening of Mercy': Monday 16th Sept 2024

6:45pm Confessions,

7:00pm Rosary,

7:30pm Mass,

Prayers for Physical healing will take place during the prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

All welcome for all or even part of the evening.

Adoration in St Patrick's each Friday, 11am – 4pm, We know the importance of community and the power of prayer, especially during challenging times, we invite you to join us during Adoration as we pray for the intentions of all those in our Parish family and beyond. Why not spend even 10 minutes with the Blessed Sacrament to pray for your own intentions? Everyone welcome! Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary are prayed each Friday from 3pm – 4pm

Date	Church	Time
Sept 14th	St Patrick's	5.30pm
Sept 15th	St Patricks St Malachy's	10.30am 10.00am
Sept 21st	St Patricks St Brigid's	5.30pm 7.00pm
Sept 22nd	St Patricks St Colmcilles	10.30am 10.00am
Sept 28th	St Patricks	5.30pm
Sept 29th	St Patricks St Malachy's	10.30am 10.00am

The Priests of the Parish will continue to assist Fr Aidan Brankin P.P. of Saul & Strangford over the next year.

Parish Pastoral Council: The next meeting of the PPC will take place on Wednesday 18th September at 8.10pm in the Presbytery. All members are encouraged to attend.

Groups who are resuming in the Parish after the summer holidays and who wish to use rooms in the Parochial House or Patrick's Place are asked to contact Mary at the Parish Office to check availability and to ensure their group has been booked in. New Users can check availability by calling us on 02844612084

School Masses: The Mass on Wednesday 18th September at 9.30am will be the Opening Mass for the new school year for Our Lady & St Patrick PS. Parishioners are welcome to attend – the Mass will last 45 Min,

Lecale Trinity Grammar: The opening Mass for the new school will take place on Thursday 19th September in St Patrick's at 11am. Bishop McGuckian will be the main celebrant. *Seating is limited to pupils, staff and invited guests – unfortunately this will mean Parishioners can only attend 'Virtually' via the webcam or via facebook.*

Confessions St. Patrick's Church

Monday 6:45pm – 7:30pm

Friday 3:00pm – 4:00pm

Saturday 12Noon – 1:00pm

Legion of Mary Meet Each Tuesday in the Parochial house from 1pm – 2pm. If you are interested in the work of the Legion and would like to join us, call in on Tuesdays and meet with the group. New Members are always Welcome!



The Flame of Love is Jesus Himself and lives in Mary's Immaculate Heart. The primary goal of this Flame is to save

souls by passing on the Flame to each other through prayer. Join our Flame of Love Prayer Group, each Tuesday from 7pm – 8pm in the Parochial House. Everyone Welcome. Further information on the Flame of Love is available at flameoflove.us



Lectio Divina Meet in the Parochial House each Tuesday at 11am, Join us as we pray with Scripture. We would particularly welcome new members!

TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION
SEASON OF CREATION 2024

FAITHS TOGETHER FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE & PEACE

THURSDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER
Corrymeela Conference,
"Peace, Justice and Care for the Earth"

FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER
"Our Voices count", Youth and Politician Forum
"Land and Lough" Forum with the Ulster Farmers' Union

SATURDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER
"Faiths Together for Climate Justice and Peace" Conference
Cultural evening, "A Celebration of Difference"

Contact: info@jointhedotstogether.org
www.jointhedotstogether.org



'COME TO THE WELL' - A 1-DAY RETREAT
FACILITATED BY THE PASSIONISTS – OPEN TO ALL
AT TOBAR MHUIRE, CROSSGAR



SATURDAY 12th OCTOBER 2024

8.45am (Mass at 9.00 am) - 5.00pm (Vigil Mass at 5.30pm)

Keep **your** relationship with **JESUS** fresh through Prayer, Scripture and Meditation to help you grow as a Catholic. Learn to listen to His word and love Him even more and deepen **your** understanding of God's plan for **you**



Retreat Prayer

JESUS, you invited the apostles to come away with You to a deserted place and rest a while. Like Your apostles, enable me to experience You on retreat — Your suffering love and tender compassion

Contact Tobar Mhuire direct on 02844 830242

between the hours of 9.15am and 12.45pm (Mon – Fri)

for details on cost and registration – information on numbers required for catering

Rosary Rally: There will be a bus travelling to the Rally in Belfast on Sunday 13th October. Pickup from Newcastle Church 12.15pm, Castlewellan 12.30pm, Downpatrick 12.45pm and Saintfield at 1pm. Payment of £10 required on booking to secure a seat. Booking can be made through Downpatrick Parish Office.

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 start date after our summer break is on
Thursday 26th September 2024 at 10 am.
The venue is Patrick's Place (crypt),
St. Patrick's Church Downpatrick.



Mission Sunday
20 October 2024

St Patrick's Parish
Men's Group

Meeting on the 3rd Tuesday of the month in Patrick's Place, St Patrick's, Downpatrick at 7.30pm.

supporting each other in our faith

This Tuesday
17 Sept
in Patrick's Place
at 7.30pm

Mass at 2 pm
Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Knockbracken Drive, Belfast BT8 8EX
Meal afterwards at 3.30 pm
in the Ivanhoe Hotel

Cost of the Meal: £30 (Must be booked in advance. RSVP 24th Sept please)
Tel: Xavier House on 02890 351912 or
email: apostolic.work@btinternet.com