

Downpatrick Pastoral Area

Parish of Downpatrick

Sunday 16th June 2024



Your prayers are requested for:

Recently Deceased: Dylan Kelly, Maria Walsh,
Other parishes: Colette Acton (Saul)

Anniversaries: Ciaran Taggart, Hugh King, James Curran, Eamonn Hogan (1st Anniv), Jim & Ethna Quinn, Liam Byrne, Francis McAlister, Anne Graham,

Weekly Collection: Offertory £1542, Loose Plate £407, Direct Debits £1971. Thank you for your generosity

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

Mon 17th June: Anniv: Anne Smyth, Tommy Smyth,

Wed 19th June: Anniv: John Murphy, Sammy McCoubrey, Ellen & Hugh King,

Fri 21st June: Anniv: Julie Anne Murphy, Anne Cahalane

Confessions St. Patrick's Church:

Monday 6:45pm – 7:30pm

Friday 3:00pm – 4:00pm

Saturday 12Noon – 1:00pm

St. Joseph's Young Priests: Meeting in the Parochial House on Wednesday 19th June at 2pm. New members always welcome.



Would you like to visit the website created by Blessed Carlo Acutis? Just type in 'Miracoli eucaristici' (Eucharistic Miracles) and you will be taken to it. It is also in English. Or click here [MIRACOLI EUCARISTICI - Mostra Internazionale Ideata e Realizzata da Carlo](#)

Parish Mass Schedule for June 2024:

Date	Church	Time
Sat 15 th	St. Patrick's	5:30pm
Sat 15 th	St. Brigid's	7pm
Sun 16 th	St. Patrick's	10:30am
Sun 16 th	St. Colmcille's	10am
Sat 22 nd	St. Patrick's	5:30pm
Sun 23 rd	St. Patrick's	10:30am
Sun 23 rd	St. Malachy's	10am
Sat 29 th	St. Patrick's	5:30pm
Sat 29 th	St. Brigid's	7pm
Sun 30 th	St. Patrick's	10:30am
Sun 30 th	St. Colmcille's	10am

The priests of the parish continue to cover the Parish of Strangford & Kilclief.

'Evening of Mercy': Monday 17th June 2024
6:45pm Confessions,
7:00pm Rosary,
7:30pm Mass,
8:10pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,
8:40pm Benediction,
All welcome for all or even part of the evening.

Lay led Funeral Ministry: On Sunday next (June 16th) Bishop Alan McGuckian will be commissioning a number of parishioners from the Downpatrick/Lecale area who have completed the course on Lay led funeral ministry.

Our own parishioners are Dominic Breen, Betty Byrne and Kathleen Hanna.

You are very welcome to attend the Mass or watch online via the parish webcam.

Increasingly – going forward – some of the parts of a funeral ministry e.g. prayers in the house or at the graveside will be conducted by a lay person.

Mary's Meals: A representative from the charity Mary's Meals will speak at all Masses next weekend (22nd/23rd June) about their life-changing work of providing a daily school meal to children in some of the world's poorest countries, how it has grown in the past few years with your support and about the current hunger crisis in Ethiopia. There will be a collection after mass if you wish to support financially. Mary's Meals would also appreciate your prayers in support of their work. Prayer cards will be available to take home. Further details on their work can be found at www.marysmeals.org.uk or contact Caoimhe McCann on 07394564065.

Year of Prayer: The Pope's intention for the month of June – For those fleeing their own countries – We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

One Day Pilgrimage to Knock 2nd July 2024, leaving St. Patrick's Church car park at 6:30am. For booking contact Mary 07895098189. Bus £30.

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.

Readers of God's Word: Rota available in sacristy. Readers are asked to collect the prayers of the faithful from the sacristy. Readers are now responsible for reading the prayers also.

19th - 27th June 2024 Clonard Solemn Novena

In honour of our Mother of Perpetual Help

"Creating a Culture of Care"

WEEKDAYS

6:45am, 9:30am, 11:30am,
4:00pm, 6:00pm, 8:00pm

SATURDAY and SUNDAY

6:45am, 9:30am, 11:30am,
1:30pm, 4:00pm, 6:00pm, 8:00pm

SPECIAL SESSIONS

Blessing of Families

Saturday, 22nd June at 11:30am and 1:30pm

Sacrament of the Sick

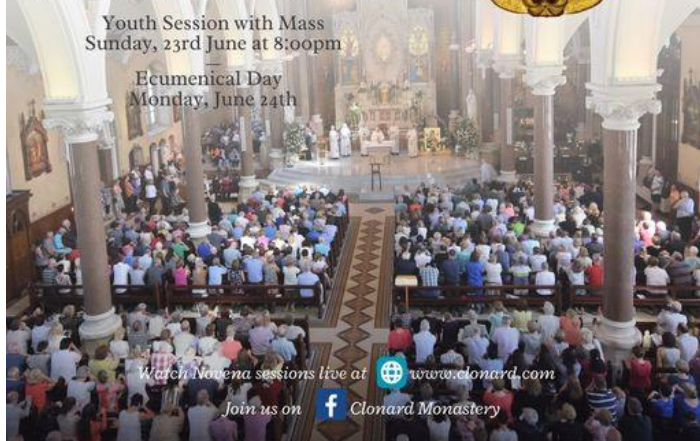
Sunday, 23rd June at 11:30am and 1:30pm

Youth Session with Mass

Sunday, 23rd June at 8:00pm

Ecumenical Day

Monday, June 24th



Watch Novena sessions live at www.clonard.com

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CONNECT 25
Connect to Jesus, Connect with Others

THE MASS

Explained

St. Patrick's Church
Mass 7:30pm
Celebrant Fr. Stephen Quinn

**Saturday,
15th June 2024**

Mother's Prayers invite you to join them on Wednesday mornings from 9:30am – 11:30am as we pray for our children, grand children and all the children in our lives.

Cemetery Sunday Dates 2024:

Downpatrick: Struell Cemetery on 7th July at 3pm

Killough Road Cemetery on 30th June at 3pm

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

Bright: St Patrick's Cemetery, Legamaddy on 23rd June 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 Drumgoland Road**; please do use the parking facilities provided.



Full Steam Ahead – Down Cathedral: Come and join us for cross-community musical evening supporting those affected by the Downpatrick floods (Proceeds to the Downpatrick & County Down Railway Charity) Performers include: Downpatrick Choral Society, Down Community Youth Choir, Downshire Brass and many more. Event takes place on Friday 21st June at 7:30pm Tickets at door £15.