

Lecale Family of Parishes

Parish of Downpatrick

Sunday 17th November 2024



Your prayers are requested for

Recently Deceased: JP Marks,

Month's Mind: Karen Botsford,

Anniversaries: Thomas Savage, James Rooney, Margaret McKee, Pat Crowe, Brian Norton, Brendan Goley, Eddie McCullough, Josephine McKinney, Denis & Eileen Halpin, William (Bill) Reid, Teresa Tweedie, Maura Halloran, George Breen, Mary Taggart,

Weekly Collection: Offertory £1564, Loose Plate £686, Direct Debits £1870. Thank you for your generosity.

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

Monday 18th Anniv: Edward & Sarah Valentine, Rose Pearson, Peggy Venney, Pat Crowe, Annie & Joseph Deegan, Denis & Eileen Halpin,

Wednesday 20th Anniv: Perpetual McAloon, Anna Denvir, Ita Cunningham, George Breen

Friday 22nd Month's Mind: Karen Botsford
Anniv: Patrick & Maureen Magee, Desmond Rea, Alec, Rosie & Tom McMahon, Raymond Newman, Billy & Ginny McKinney, Mary Taggart,

Confessions St. Patrick's Church

Monday 6:45pm – 7:30pm

Friday 3:00pm – 4:00pm

Saturday 12Noon – 1:00pm

Baptisms: We welcome Bria Rose into our Parish Family.

Advent Prayer by candle light will take place during the four Tuesday's of advent. It will take place in St. Patrick's Church at 7:30pm on the following Tuesday's: 26th Nov, 3rd Dec, 10th Dec, 17th Dec. All welcome to attend.

Men's Group social night will take Place this Tuesday 19th November at 7:30pm in Patrick's Place, St. Patrick's Church. All welcome.

Mass Schedule November 2024

Date	Church	Time
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 18th 2024

6:45pm Confessions,

7:00pm Rosary,

7:30pm Mass,

8.10pm After Mass there will be a time for quiet prayer followed by the litany of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration.

RED Wednesday 20th November



For the last few years ACN (Aid to the Church in need) has highlighted the need of Christians in many parts of the world who are being persecuted for their faith. Churches and public monuments have been lit up RED to draw attention to this persecution. During Masses in our parish we will be praying for this intention. There will also be a RED feature in St. Patrick's Church.

Christmas at Fountain Foodbank: We would appreciate it, if when you are shopping, you could help us with Christmas! Some sweets, crisps, biscuits would help us to help local families over the festive period. Your ongoing support & generosity is invaluable to our work!



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, every Tuesday from 7pm – 8pm in the Parochial House. Everyone welcome. Further information on the Flame of Love is available at www.flameoflove.us

Liturgy 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 centre beside the baptismal font 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.

Legion of Mary Mass for deceased legionnaires will be held on Friday 29th November at 7:30pm in St. Patrick's Church. All auxiliary members are invited to attend.

Parish finance committee: The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 27th November at 8:30pm in the presbytery.

Parish liturgy committee: The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 20th November at 7pm in the presbytery.

Parish pastoral council: The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 20th November at 8:10pm in the presbytery.

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, Edward 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, Gareth 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, Baby McAndrew. Corrections can be made by calling 02844612084 or emailing downpatrick@downandconnor.org

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!

SAFEGUARDING: Following on from the Down and Connor Diocese Pathways to the Future Programme, we are pleased to announce the establishment of the Downpatrick Family of Parishes Safeguarding Committee. The Committee will comprise representatives from Downpatrick Parish, the Parish of Saul and Bailee, the Parish of Bright, the Parish of Dunsford and Ardglass and the Parish of Kilclief (Strangford). Mrs Patricia Magee (Mobile 07855 928241) will Chair the Committee, Mrs Karen Curran (Mobile 07803 270100) is Deputy Chair and Fr Aidan Brankin will be the Parish Priest on the Committee. The primary role of the Downpatrick Family of Parishes Safeguarding Committee is to: **1.** Ensure that Diocesan Safeguarding Policies and Procedures are implemented. **2.** Identify the activities within a Parish in which children and adults at risk are involved. This includes non-Parish groups, using Parish premises, who must state that they have appropriate safeguarding measures in place. **3.** Ensure that volunteers working with children, young people and adults at risk, are safely recruited, vetted and trained in accordance with Down and Connor Safeguarding procedures and adhere to a Code of Conduct. If you have a concern, suspicion, or wish to make an allegation of child abuse, or abuse in relation to an adult at risk, please contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Office: Philip O'Hara, Designated Liaison Person, 120, Cliftonville Road, Belfast BT14 6LA. Telephone: 028 90 492798 Mobile: 07534 992124. Email: philip.ohara@soddc.org or visit <https://downandconnorsafeguarding.com>