

Downpatrick Pastoral Area

Parish of Downpatrick

Sunday 18th August 2024



Your prayers are requested for:

Recently Deceased: Archbishop Noel Treanor, Fr. Daniel O'Neill (Middlesbrough Diocese & Ardglass),

Recently Deceased Other Parishes:

Jim Donnelly (Kilclief & Belfast), Jim O'Boyle (Downpatrick & Barcelona)

Month's Mind: Oliver Smyth,

Anniversaries: Fr. Colm McGrady, Sr. Mairead Kiernan, Paddy Galbraith, Thomas (Tommy) Creaney, James, Kathleen & Mary Carson, Maura Williams, John Brady, James Lennon, Terence Cunningham, Desmond McAllister, Maura Williams, Johnnie & Mae Smyth, Joseph McGrady, Edward Kerr, Malachy Kerr, Michael Scallon, Margaret & Charles McLoughlin, John Patrick McIlmail,

Weekly Collection: Offertory £1510, Loose Plate £461, Direct Debits £1971. Thank you for your generosity Monthly Collection (Aug) £1681, Loose plate £203,

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

Mon 19th August: Anniv: John Whinnery,

Wed 21st August: Month's Mind: Oliver Smyth, **Anniv:** Flo Austin, Paddy Galbraith, Stuart Fidgeon, Helen Fidgeon, Sean McGrady,

Fri 23rd August: Anniv: Francis Savage, Jim Cahalane, Rosaleen MacNabb, Johnnie & Mae Smyth,

A 10th Anniversary Mass for Fr. Colm McGrady will be celebrated on Monday 19th August at 7:30pm in St. Malachy's, Kilclief, with prayers afterwards at the grave. The celebrant will be Fr. Brendan Mulhall.

Mass Schedule August 2024

Date	Church	Time
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 19th August 2024
6:45pm Confessions,
7:00pm Rosary,
7:30pm Mass,
8:10pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with quiet time of adoration,
8:40pm Benediction,
All welcome for all or even part of the evening.

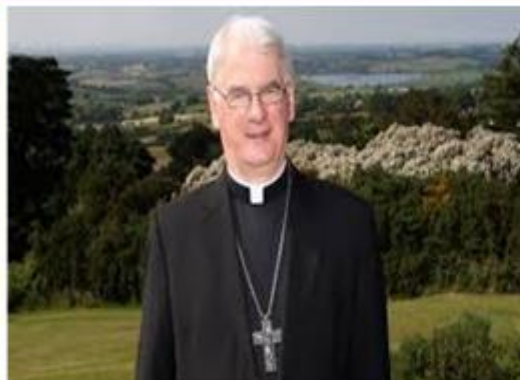
Confessions St. Patrick's Church

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

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



Welcome: We welcome into our parish Cora, Sierra, Lola-Belle, Seamus, Sadie, and their families to Mass today.



Archbishop Treanor: Archbishop Treanor's remains will come to St. Peter's Cathedral on Sunday 18th August at 6pm followed by evening prayer. Respects to the Archbishop can be paid on Monday 8am to 8pm. The funeral will be at 12Noon on Tuesday and can be viewed on the cathedral webcam.

Need help?: Are you looking for help for back to School? You can ring SVP on 02844 616557 or phone the SVP helpline on 07596972093 or click here [SVP Northern Ireland - Society of St. Vincent de Paul](#) for more information. You can also click here for [Financial help | Education Authority Northern Ireland \(eani.org.uk\)](#)

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.

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.

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.

COME AND SEE THE AWARD-WINNING FILM

OF GODS AND MEN (2 hrs)

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

20 August at 7.30pm Patrick's Place

Free – All Welcome
(hosted by Men's Group)



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.

Church PA at St. Patrick's: Recently it was reported that there was no sound from some of the speakers on the right side of the main church. Sound engineers came on Wednesday 14th August and checked the entire PA system. All speakers were functioning and the system is in good shape.

Weekend Retreat for Mission Supporters and Friends of SMA Friday 27th September (4.30pm) – Sunday 29th September (2.00pm) The SMA community welcomes our Supporters and friends to this Weekend Retreat and Reflection, which will be an opportunity to take time aside in the tranquil and relaxed setting of Dromantine. All will join in celebrating Mass each day at the Novena in honour of St. Thérèse. The Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated during the weekend.

MARINO RESTREPO

Mission in Northern Ireland
16th - 22nd August 2024

Schedule of Events

Friday 16th - Sunday 18th August
Retreat - "Lord, To Whom Shall We Go"
First talk Friday 7.30pm
No booking necessary, for hotel bookings (limited places) call 02877722121
Drummond Hotel, Ballykelly, BT49 9HP

Monday 19th August - 7pm
St. Paul's Church, Falls Road, Belfast, BT126AB

Tuesday 20th August - 7pm
St. Joseph's Church, Dunloy, BT449AN

Wednesday 21st August - 7pm
Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Moneyglass, BT413PT

Thursday 22nd August - 7pm
All Saints Church, Ballymena, BT43 7DX

Marino Restrepo experienced an illumination of conscience when he was kidnapped and held for six months by the Fare rebels in Colombia in 1997. He now travels throughout the world with a message entrusted to him, proclaiming the infinite treasure of Christ, for the healing and salvation of souls.

For more information visit: www.marinorestrepo.com or contact Rose Glynn: 07957585132

Marino is the author of many books including "From Darkness to Light", "Purgatory", "Catholics Awake" and soon to be released: "A Mystical Journey Behind Bars"




'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