

## Lecale Family of Parishes

### Parish of Downpatrick

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2024



#### Your prayers are requested for:

**Recently Deceased:** Patricia (Paddy) Magennis, Eileen Jervis, **Month's Mind:** Mary McKee, Jamie Rogan, Rose McLaughlin,

**Anniversaries:** Bernie Feenan, Arthur & Kathleen Overend, Kathleen McGrady, Raymond Burns, Maurice Blaney, Mary Hanna, Annie Feenan, Annie O'Reilly, Charles & Sarah Magee, William & Margaret Denvir, Patrick Burns, Roisin McCann, Elleen McVeigh, Vincent Quinn, Martin Curran, Gretta Curran, Catherine Fitzpatrick, Patrick Kelly,

**Weekly Collection:** Offertory £1099, Loose Plate £343, Direct Debits £1900. Thank you for your generosity.

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

**Mon 21<sup>st</sup>:** **Month's Mind:** Mary McKee, **Anniv:** Agnes Teresa Lavery, Marie Convery, James McKinney, Annie O'Reilly,

**Wed 23<sup>rd</sup>:** **Month's Mind:** Jamie Rogan, **Anniv:** Raymond Curran,

**Fri 25<sup>th</sup>:** **Month's Mind:** Rose McLoughlin, **1<sup>st</sup> Anniv:** Richard Orr, **1<sup>st</sup> Anniv:** Robert Fennell,

#### Confessions St. Patrick's Church

Monday 6:45pm – 7:30pm  
Friday 3:00pm – 4:00pm  
Saturday 12Noon – 1:00pm

**Baptisms:** We welcome Antonia Mary into our Parish Family.

**Annual Bereavement Mass** will take place on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30pm. At the Mass, we will remember all those who have died in the parish between 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 2023 and 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024. A list of the deceased is available on the parish Facebook and on our website. Please check that the name and spelling of your loved one's name is correct. Contact Mary or James with any corrections on 02844612084.

## Mass Schedule October 2024

Date	Church	Time
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup>	St. Patrick's St. Brigid's	5:30pm 7pm
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	St. Patrick's St. Colmcille's	10:30am 10am
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup>	St. Patrick's	5:30pm
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	St. Patrick's St. Malachy's	10:30am 10am

#### 'Evening of Mercy': Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 2024

6:45pm Confessions,  
7:00pm Rosary,  
7:30pm Mass,  
8:10pm Quiet time of Adoration before Benediction

**Adoration** Continues each Friday, from 11am – 4pm, Why not spend even 10 minutes with the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone welcome! Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary are prayed each Friday from 3pm – 4pm.

**Liturgy Processions:** From Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 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.

**Parish Conversations II:** Thank you for attending the first 'parish conversations' In May this year when we discussed the Family of Parishes and the issues emerging from the current pastoral state of the local church. Parish Conversations II will be on November 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the crypt at St. Patrick's Church Downpatrick. The evening will be facilitated by Aisling Green of Pathways. Keep the date! All welcome to attend.



**November Dead Lists** are available in the Church Porch, Once completed, lists and any donation should be placed in the envelope provided and returned to the Church. All envelopes are opened, and lists are placed before the altar. Those on the lists are remembered during the Masses for the month of November.



**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 2 Tuesday's from 7pm – 8pm in the Parochial House. Next meeting 29<sup>th</sup> Oct, then 12<sup>th</sup> Nov etc. Everyone welcome. Further information on the Flame of Love is available at [www.flameoflove.us](http://www.flameoflove.us)

**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 group runs each Thursday at 10am**

The venue is Patrick's Place (crypt),  
St. Patrick's Church Downpatrick.

**St Patrick's Choral Society** presents Footloose in Great Hall, Downshire Estate, Downpatrick. 13-16th November. Tickets available from Ticketsource. [www.ticketsource.co.uk](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk) Phone 07855 775634 for further information.

**Day of Renewal:** Growing in faith together with praise, worship & teaching will take place on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October at St. Pauls parish centre, Falls Road, Belfast 10am to 4pm. Mass at 12Noon. Speaker: Fr. Darren Brennan. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided. Hosted by Down and Connor Charismatic Renewal. For further information contact Colette 07791078453.



## Catholic Bishops' Pastoral Letter welcoming migrants to Ireland

On Sunday 13 October 2024, the Bishops of Ireland published a pastoral letter to welcome migrants to Ireland. As Christians, we have a responsibility to respond to the key question of immigration across our island, and the world. This fundamental question asks, "Who is my neighbour?", and to answer this we are informed by the parable of the Good Samaritan (*Luke 10:29-37*). In the light of the Gospel and Catholic Social Teaching, our bishops offer this reflection on what hospitality for migrant people means in contemporary Ireland.

Mindful that migration has been a central part of our history, the Pastoral Letter provides a space to us as 'migrant pilgrim people' to contemplate the causes of migration, the gifts that migrants bring to our Church and our country, the economic and social issues we all face in Ireland, and the importance of *encounter* in building a true sense of belonging in every parish and community.

- A short video on the Pastoral Letter, and its text in short and long form, are available on [CatholicBishops.ie](http://CatholicBishops.ie) or you can scan the QR Code opposite to access this content.



**'Angels Unawares' sculpture in Saint Peter's Square, Rome, by Timothy Schmalz**

*Go and invite everyone to the banquet*  
(cf. Mt 22:9)



**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**  
20<sup>th</sup> October 2024

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**Safeguarding:** Our parish safeguarding information is on the posters at the back of every church, in Patrick's Place and in the Parochial House. If you have any concerns, suspicions or wish to make an allegation of child abuse contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Office Philip O'Hara, designated liaison person, 02890492798, Mob 07534992124 or email [Philip.ohara@soddc.org](mailto:Philip.ohara@soddc.org)

**RGU Lotto:** This week the winning numbers were 8-15-18-28. Jackpot not won. One ticket matched 3 numbers to win £100. Next weeks jackpot is £3300. Play online using the link on Facebook.

**Fountain Foodbank** acknowledge with thanks, two cash donations amounting to £70. We also wish to thank sincerely, all those who continue to contribute so generously to the foodbank trolley in St. Patrick's. Your support is enabling us to help so many families.