

## Parish of Downpatrick

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2024**Your prayers are requested for:****Recently Deceased:** John Trainor, Cyril Flanagan,**Other Parishes:** Kathleen Lennon (Nee Leonard) (Downpatrick & Dublin), Robert Harte (Ballynahinch),**Anniversaries:** Robert Savage, Patrick Flynn, Ceilie Carson, Ethel Flynn, Elizabeth & Dermot Hanna, Pat & Joyce O'Reilly, Brendan & Clare King, Harry Sheridan, Elizabeth Stitt, Pat Branniff, Isabel Jamison, Philip Murphy, Sammy Sharvin,**Weekly Collection:** Offertory £1310, Loose Plate £290, Direct Debits £1971. Thank you for your generosity**Mass Intentions, St. Patrick's @ 7:30pm:****Wed 24<sup>th</sup> July: Anniv:** Pat & Joyce O'Reilly, Pat Branniff,**Fri 26<sup>th</sup> July: 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv:** Nora & Damian Cromie, Anniv: Joe & Moria O'Reilly, Sammy Sharvin,**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!



Date	Church	Time
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup>	St. Patrick's	5:30pm
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>	St. Patrick's	10:30am
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>	St. Malachy's	10am
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup>	St. Patrick's	5:30pm
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup>	St. Brigid's	7pm
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	St. Patrick's	10:30am
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	St. Colmcille's	10am
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	St. Patrick's	5:30pm
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> Aug	St. Patrick's	10:30am
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> Aug	St. Malachy's	10am
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup>	St. Patrick's	5:30pm
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup>	St. Brigid's	7pm
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup>	St. Patrick's	10:30am
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup>	St. Colmcille's	10am
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup>	St. Patrick's	5:30pm
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>	St. Patrick's	10:30am
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>	St. Malachy's	10am
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup>	St. Patrick's	5:30pm
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup>	St. Brigid's	7pm
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup>	St. Patrick's	10:30am
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup>	St. Colmcille's	10am
Sat 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug	St. Patrick's	5:30pm
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept	St. Patrick's	10:30am
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept	St. Malachy's	10am

**'Evening of Mercy':** Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024

6:45pm Confessions,

7:00pm Rosary,

7:30pm Mass,

8:10pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with litany of the Blessed Sacrament,

8:40pm Benediction,

All welcome for all or even part of the evening.

**Cemetery Sunday Dates 2024:****Kilclief:** St Malachy's Cemetery on 21<sup>st</sup> July at 3pm**Saul & Ballee:** Ballycruttle Cemetery on 28<sup>th</sup> July at 3pmSaul Cemetery on 4<sup>th</sup> August at 3pm**Loughinisland:** Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje** takes place on 26<sup>th</sup> 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 Required:** We need readers for the vigil Mass. If you would like to volunteer please contact the parish office at 02844612084.

**Financial Statement:** The annual financial statement is available on the parish website and also the parish App. A paper copy is available to view in the church porch, outside the sacristy.

**Legion of Mary Annual Pilgrimage to Knock:** This will take place on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September. The cost is £25 which must be paid on booking to secure a seat. Money must be placed in an envelope, addressed to “Legion of Mary Knock Trip” and handed in to the Parochial House. It should also have a contact name and phone number so a legionary can call you to confirm your place. Coach will stop at the Motorway Restaurant, Dungannon, on way to Knock (Sterling) or pilgrims are free to bring a packed lunch themselves. Coach will leave Knock shrine at 5pm sharp after final prayers. We will not stop for food on way home which will allow us to be home earlier, however if necessary there will be a toilet stop at Belcoo. Bus pick up times are Castlewellan 6:30am, Downpatrick 6:45am and Crossgar 7am.

**Knock Novena Pilgrimage:** Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 19th August 2024 with different Novena speakers daily. £649.00 per person sharing. Price includes bus transfers, 4 nights’ in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement on request. Contact Patricia on 07740 175557 or 087 1890 236 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com)

**Youth Initiatives "Awaken" Summer Scheme** is running from Downpatrick Presbyterian on 5th-9th of August from 12:30-4:00PM. The 1-week youth programme is run by trained YI staff and volunteers for young people aged 10 to 14 (P7 to Year 10). The programme includes games, day trips, sports, arts and crafts, lots of fun, plenty of excitement and lots of creativity. AWAKEN Summer Scheme daily activities are free of charge excluding day trips and some activities. you can contact a staff member at 07713756809.



The poster features a background image of the interior of St Peter's Cathedral. A green circular badge in the top left corner says "5 - 9 AUGUST 2024". In the top right corner, there is a red and white "TESCO SPONSOR" logo. The main title "SUMMER SINGING COURSE" is written in large, bold, white letters on a green background. To the right of the title, under the heading "Important Details:", there is a list of bullet points: "Boys and Girls aged 8-16", "£35 for 5 day course", "No singing experience required", and "Click the link to apply". Below the text, there are two small inset photos: one showing a group of people in purple robes singing, and another showing a group of people in a classroom setting. At the bottom of the poster, there is a logo for "St Peter's Catholic Cathedral Belfast" and contact information: an email address "cathedralmusic@downandconnor.org" and a phone number "(028) 9032 7573".

**SUMMER SINGING COURSE 2024:** 5 - 9 August 2024 St Dominic's Grammar School 135 Falls Road, Belfast, BT12 6AE This is a fantastic opportunity for young singers to up-skill their singing technique, as well as make new friends! We offer junior and senior classes for boys and girls (aged 8-17), as well as opportunities for mixed group singing. The week concludes with a final showcase in St Peter's Cathedral, Belfast. Email [cathedralmusic@downandconnor.org](mailto:cathedralmusic@downandconnor.org) for further information. Full fee £35, including refreshments.

**Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock:** The Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July. Mass at 3pm will be followed by Eucharistic Blessing and Procession to the Shrine. Pioneers along with friends and relations of people who are living “one day at a time” with addiction are welcome.

**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)



The poster has a bright, colorful background with a sun, clouds, and a dove. At the top, it says "YOUTH 2000" surrounded by stars. The main title "SUMMER FESTIVAL" is written in large, stylized, white letters. Below the title, it says "CLONGOWES WOOD COLLEGE CO. KILDARE" and "15TH-18TH AUGUST 2024". At the bottom, it says "AGES 16-35 | DONATION ONLY | FREE BUSES".

For more info go to [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)