

Downpatrick Pastoral Area

Parish of Downpatrick

Sunday 23rd June 2024



Parish Mass Schedule for June / July 2024:

Date	Church	Time
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
Sat 6 th July	St. Patrick's	5:30pm
Sun 7 th July	St. Patrick's	10:30am
Sun 7 th July	St. Malachy's	10am
Sat 13 th	St. Patrick's	5:30pm
Sat 13 th	St. Brigid's	7pm
Sun 14 th	St. Patrick's	10:30am
Sun 14 th	St. Colmcille's	10am
Sat 20 th	St. Patrick's	5:30pm
Sun 21 st	St. Patrick's	10:30am
Sun 21 st	St. Malachy's	10am
Sat 27 th	St. Patrick's	5:30pm
Sat 27 th	St. Brigid's	7pm
Sun 28 th	St. Patrick's	10:30am
Sun 28 th	St. Colmcille's	10am

Your prayers are requested for:

Recently Deceased: Joan Curran,

Other parishes: Philip Moley (Brother of Fr. John Moley, Belfast),

Anniversaries: George Flood, Alfie Linehan, Anne Cahalane, Dermot McGrady, Margaret O'Neill, Danny McCartan, Emily & Patrick Morgan, John Gargan, Malachy Wallace,

Weekly Collection: Offertory £1940, Loose Plate £415, Direct Debits £1971. Thank you for your generosity

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

Mon 24th June: Month's Mind: William McKeown,
Anniv: May Bell, Dermot Trainor, Anne Pancott,

Wed 26th June: 1st Anniv: Roisin Ward,
Anniv: Con Magee, Angela Bardon,

Fri 28th June: Anniv: Peter Jennings,

Confessions St. Patrick's Church:

Monday 6:45pm – 7:30pm

Friday 3:00pm – 4:00pm

Saturday 12Noon – 1:00pm

Exposition: During the month's of July and August there will be NO Exposition on Fridays. Parishioners are of course welcome to visit the Church for prayer on Fridays as on any other day. During the month of July & August there will be a Holy Hour in St. Colmcille's each Friday between 3pm and 4pm.

'Evening of Mercy': Monday 24th 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.

Readers Required: We need readers for the vigil Mass. If you would like to volunteer please contact the parish office at 02844612084.

Tea / Coffee/Toast in Patrick's Place on Friday 28th June after Mass. All Welcome.

Mary's Meals: A speaker from Mary's Meal's will attend Masses this weekend to speak about the work of the organisation. If you would like to donate, there are envelopes available. Alternatively put your donation in any envelope and mark it 'Mary's Meals.' Thank you for your support.

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.

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 Drumgooland Road**; please do use the parking facilities provided.

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.



Financial Statement for 2019-2023:

Fr. Murray has prepared a statement on the current state of the parish – its finances and property maintenance. This is the first since before covid. It can be read on the noticeboard outside the sacristy doors (at the toilets). It will be available digitally from Saturday evening and on Facebook