

Downpatrick Pastoral Area

Parish of Downpatrick

Sunday 25th August 2024



Your prayers are requested for:

Recently Deceased other parishes:

Eamon Maginn (Ballykinler), Noel Walsh (Saul),

Anniversaries: Noreen Lannin, John Williams, Jim Cahalane, Francis Savage, Johnnie & Mae Smyth, Letitia & James McVeigh, Annie McKee, Christopher McNally, Edna Smyth, Raymond Galbraith, Catherine McAlinden, Marie Wilson,

Weekly Collection: Offertory £1840, Loose Plate £467, Direct Debits £1971. Thank you for your generosity Monthly Collection (Aug) £1681, Loose plate £203,

Mass Intentions, St. Patrick's @ 7:30pm:
Mon 26th August: Anniv: Noel & Bill Kearney, Noreen Lannin, Mary McKenzie,
Wed 28th August: Anniv: Síobhan Smyth,
Fri 30th August: Anniv: Michael (Mickey) Cusack, Annie McKee,

Mass Schedule August 2024

Date	Church	Time
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 26th August 2024
 6:45pm Confessions,
 7:00pm Rosary,
 7:30pm Mass,
 8:10pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and prayers for those with depression and anxiety,
 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
 Saturday 12Noon – 1:00pm

Adoration in St. Colmcille's has now ended. More information will be provided when it resumes at St. Patrick's church in September.

Please note: The Parish Office will be closed on Bank Holiday Monday and will reopen on Tuesday 27th August. For emergencies only ring 07841101678.


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Morning Routines
Daily Rosary
Daily Gospel
Morning Offering

Sleep Meditations

"I can finally sleep without any medications"




Sleep Featured

Night Prayer
Most Popular
Piano For Sleep
The Beatitudes

Christian Music & Chants

"Your songs brought me out of the desert and watered my thirsty soul."

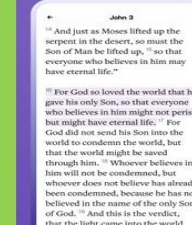


Music Featured

Morning Prayer Lofi
Music Playlists
Marian Playlist
Focus Playlist

Text & Audio Bible with Daily Readings

"This journey has been life-changing for me."



John 3
"And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up," so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life."
 "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. "Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God." "And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil."

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 Rota: Readers of God's Word Rota available in Sacristy.

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.

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.

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.

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.

New Book about St Louis Grammar: Explore the history of St Louis Grammar Ballymena through the pages of a new hardback, commemorative book specially commissioned to mark the school's centenary. Written by Derval Fitzsimons, a former pupil and renowned writer and broadcaster, with contributions from past pupils and members of staff through the decades, the book tells the school's story. It also examines the history of Kintullagh House and the challenges of establishing the first all girls Catholic school in the area. Full of photographs and illustrations from the last 100 years, this is a must-have for everyone associated with St Louis. Published at the beginning of November the book will be a perfect Christmas gift for those families and friends who have experienced the very special St Louis values system and the school's family centred approach to education. To order your copy please visit www.friendsofstlouisballymena.com



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

For more information visit:
www.marinoestrepo.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

Dunsford & Ardglass Parish Retreat: Saturday and Sunday 7th and 8th September 2024. This year's overnight Parish Retreat at Drumalis Retreat Centre in Larne aims to refresh and revitalise, allowing us more time spent in prayer and contemplation as well as an opportunity to rekindle and deepen our relationship with God. We will be invited to listen to God's voice and seek His healing grace. For further information or to book a place, please contact Pauline on 02844842146.