

Lecale Family of Parishes

Parish of Downpatrick

Sunday 27th October 2024



Your prayers are requested for:

Recently Deceased: Karen Botsford,

Month's Mind: Gerard Norney, Mary McKee, Barney McCreanor,

Anniversaries: Sr. M Dympna, Sr. Margaret Mary, Pat & Clare McDonald, Geraldine Brady, Raymond Burns, Gerry & Maisie Stratton, Catherine & Patrick Rooney, Frances Henney, Stephen Hanna, Joseph Savage, Anna & Peter McMullan, Felix Valentine, Mary Perry, Etta & Louis Grant, Betsy Vance, Brigid Byrne, Pauline Vance, Eithne Carville, Patrick John Connolly, Patrick Byrne,

Weekly Collection: Offertory £2130, Loose Plate £310, Direct Debits £1900. Thank you for your generosity.

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

Mon 28th: **Month's Mind:** Gerard Norney,

Month's Mind: Mary McKee, **Anniv:** Pauline Vance,

Wed 30th: **Month's Mind:** Barney McCreanor

Anniv: Pat & Clare McDonald, Geraldine Brady, Seamus Baker, Margaret Magorrian, Oliver Burns, Bernard Croskery, Roisin McCann,

Fri 1st Nov: **Anniv:** Pamela McDowell, Mayble Denvir,

Confessions St. Patrick's Church

Monday 6:45pm – 7:30pm

Friday 3:00pm – 4:00pm

Saturday 12Noon – 1:00pm

Baptisms: We welcome Theo, Bria & Noah into our Parish Family.

Annual Bereavement Mass will take place on Wednesday 27th November at 7:30pm. At the Mass, we will remember all those who have died in the parish between 1st Nov 2023 and 31st 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 / November 2024

Date	Church	Time
Sat 26 th	St. Patrick's	5:30pm
Sun 27 th	St. Patrick's St. Malachy's	10:30am 10am
Sat 2 nd Nov	St. Patrick's St. Brigid's	5:30pm 7pm
Sun 3 rd Nov	St. Patrick's St. Colmcille's	10:30am 10am
Sat 9 th	St. Patrick's	5:30pm
Sun 10 th	St. Patrick's St. Malachy's	10:30am 10am
Sat 16 th	St. Patrick's St. Brigid's	5:30pm 7pm
Sun 17 th	St. Patrick's St. Colmcille's	10:30am 10am
Sat 23 rd	St. Patrick's	5:30pm
Sun 24 th	St. Patrick's St. Malachy's	10:30am 10am
Sat 30 th	St. Patrick's St. Brigid's	5:30pm 7pm
Sun 1 st Dec	St. Patrick's St. colmcille's	10:30am 10am

'Evening of Mercy': Monday 28th Oct 2024

6:45pm Confessions,

7:00pm Rosary,

7:30pm Mass,

8:10pm After Mass there will be prayer for those suffering worry & anxiety, followed by 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.



This feast is a Holy day of obligation in the church's calendar when we honour all the saints of our 2000 year history – the famous and the many more anonymous saints. We should attend Mass on this feast day. Masses in the parish are as follows:-

St. Patrick's – Thursday 31st October 7:30pm and Friday 1st November 9:30am & 7:30pm.

St. Brigid's – Friday 1st November 10:00am



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 Tuesday from 7pm – 8pm in the Parochial House. Next meeting 29th Oct., Everyone welcome. Further information on the Flame of Love is available at 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 Phone 07855 775634 for further information.

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


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.

Liturgy Processions: From Sunday 3rd 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 at the front beside the organ 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 12th at 7:30pm in the crypt at St. Patrick's Church Downpatrick. The evening will be facilitated by Aisling Steen of the diocesan Pathways project. Keep the date! All welcome to attend.





Suicide Awareness & Support Group



INVITE YOU TO OUR MASS OF HOPE

SUNDAY
10TH NOVEMBER 2024
3PM

CLONARD MONASTERY

All Families Bereaved & All Denominations Welcome

209 Falls Rd Belfast BT12 6FB
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m.walker@suicideawareness.co.uk

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Annual Mass for the deceased teachers of Down and Connor will be celebrated on: Monday 11th November 2024 at 7.30pm in All Saints' Church, Broughshane Road, Ballymena AND on Tuesday 12th November 2024 at 7.30pm in Good Shepherd Church, Ormeau Road, Belfast. Please forward by Friday 8th November 2024 the Name and School of any teacher who died during the past twelve months to: Fr Colin Grant, Director of the Down and Connor Catholic Schools' Support Service, 120 Cliftonville Road, Belfast BT14 6LA. Telephone: 028 9049 1886 or Email: dctrusteeservice@downandconnor.org (Light refreshments will be served afterwards in All Saints' and Holy Rosary Parish Centres) Anyone unable to attend can join in online. For the Ballymena Mass: www.youtube.com/@allsaintsballymena/streams and for the Belfast Mass: www.holyrosaryparishbelfast.net



DOWN and CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST

VACANCY

PARISH CENTRE CARETAKER

NEWCASTLE (Maghera) PARISH

A vacancy has arisen for a Parish Centre Caretaker within Newcastle (Maghera) Parish. The role will be required to cover both the Parish Centre and St Patrick's Hall, Bryansford.

The post holder will be responsible for:

- ❖ Assuming the role of Parish Centre & St Patrick's Hall Caretaker and all associated duties.
- ❖ To carry out all aspects of work in the maintenance and care taking of Parish of Maghera Parish Centre & St Patrick's Hall, Bryansford.

The terms are based on a permanent appointment requiring 16 hours per week. The work pattern will be agreed with the Parish Priest/Parish Manager. Ability to work flexible hours will be required from time to time.

Rate of Pay - £11.44 gross per hour.

Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website at: <http://www.downandconnor.org> clicking on the tab: job vacancies and on the Community NI website, where terms and conditions relating to the role can also be accessed by way of a Role Profile and Employment Application form. Application packs can also be obtained from the Parish Office within Newcastle (Maghera) Parish.

We welcome applications from anyone who feels they meet the criteria as presented and are interested in playing an active role within the Diocese of Down and Connor.

Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Thursday 7 November 2024

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