

Parish of Downpatrick

Sunday 28th July 2024



Your prayers are requested for:

Recently Deceased: Oliver Smyth, Anne Burns,
Anniversaries: Sr. Augustine O’Neill, Eithne Mullan,
 Colette Hutson, James Magorrian, Cormac Carson,
 Roisin Magee, Kathleen Morrison,

Weekly Collection: Offertory £1216, Loose Plate £428,
 Direct Debits £1971. Thank you for your generosity

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

Mon 29th July: Anniv: Jennifer Rowden,

Wed 31st July: Anniv: Kathleen Craig,

Fri 2nd August: Anniv: Brendan Wilson, Patrick Martin,
 Sadie Shields,

Date	Church	Time
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
Sat 3 rd Aug	St. Patrick’s	5:30pm
Sun 4 th Aug	St. Patrick’s	10:30am
Sun 4 th Aug	St. Malachy’s	10am
Sat 10 th	St. Patrick’s	5:30pm
Sat 10 th	St. Brigid’s	7pm
Sun 11 th	St. Patrick’s	10:30am
Sun 11 th	St. Colmcille’s	10am
Sat 17 th	St. Patrick’s	5:30pm
Sun 18 th	St. Patrick’s	10:30am
Sun 18 th	St. Malachy’s	10am
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

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!



‘Evening of Mercy’: Monday 29th July 2024

6:45pm Confessions,

7:00pm Rosary,

7:30pm Mass,

8:10pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with prayers for physical healing,

8:40pm Benediction,

All welcome for all or even part of the evening.

‘Hallow’ App: If you purchase ‘Hallow’ on a monthly basis it works out at 17p a day – far less than the cost of the ‘Irish News’ or a pint or a coffee. If you purchase for a whole year it will cost 12p a day. Once purchased you will receive a wonderful treasure of Catholic Prayer methods – 2000 years of wisdom. You will not regret it!



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Readers Required: We need readers for the vigil Mass. If you would like to volunteer please contact the parish office at 02844612084. So far no one has responded.

Legion of Mary Annual Pilgrimage to Knock: This will take place on Sunday 29th 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

Youth Initiatives "Awaken" Summer Scheme is running at St. Colmcille's Church grounds 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. To register you can scan the QR Code, find the link on our website, or you can contact a staff member at 07713756809.



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.

Cemetery Sunday Dates 2024:

Saul & Ballee: Ballycruttle Cemetery on 28th July at 3pm Saul Cemetery on 4th August 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.



For more info go to www.youth2000.ie



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 for further information. Full fee £35, including refreshments.

Liturgy Committee: Please note that the Liturgy Count meeting for Sept 3rd will now take place on Sept 4th at 7pm in the presbytery. Anyone welcome as well as current members.