

Lecale Family of Parishes

Parish of Downpatrick

Sunday 29th September 2024



Your prayers are requested for:

Recently Deceased: Jamie Rogan,

Anniversaries: Tom Connor, Celine Vize, Rosemary Brannigan, Mary Magorrian, Michael Coyle, Kathleen, James & Desmond Reilly, William Quinn, Isabella McMinn, Mary & Charles McGrady, Barry O'Brien, Treavor O'Brien,

Weekly Collection: Offertory £1281, Loose Plate £291, Direct Debits £1900. Autumn Offering £636.00, Autumn Loose £ Thank you for your generosity.

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

Mon 30th: Month's Mind: Patrick (Paddy) McEvoy,
Anniv: Jean McCarthy, Rosemary Brannigan, Paddy Coyle,

Wed 2nd Oct: Anniv: James & Mary Magorrian, Raymond Kearney, Sadie Dobbin, Mary & Charles McGrady,

Baptisms: We welcome Nia, Jonah, Mya, Daisy-Mae, Noah, and their families to our Parish Mass today.

Confessions St. Patrick's Church

Monday 6:45pm – 7:30pm

Friday 3:00pm – 4:00pm

Saturday 12Noon – 1:00pm

Sorry! The pumps in the church heating system at St. Patrick's have both 'gone' at the same time. They have given 30 years of service. New ones have been ordered immediately and will be installed as soon as possible. In the meantime we hope parishioners will be able to put up with any reduction in temperature in the church. This week we have been informed that the new pumps will cost £6,000+VAT. They have been ordered and will be installed ASAP. The firm know that this is a priority order.

Liturgy Committee: The next meeting of the Liturgy Committee will take place on Wednesday 2nd October in the Parochial House at 7pm. All are welcome to attend, especially those who attended during the spring term. **PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME.**

Mass Schedule September / October 2024

Date	Church	Time
Sat 28 th	St Patricks	5.30pm
Sun 29 th	St Patricks St Malachy's	10.30am 10am
Sat 5 th Oct	St. Patrick's St. Brigid's	5:30pm 7pm
Sun 6 th Oct	St. Patrick's St. Colmcille's	10:30am 10am
Sat 12 th	St. Patrick's	5:30pm
Sun 13 th	St. Patrick's St. Malachy's	10:30am 10am
Sat 19 th	St. Patrick's St. Brigid's	5:30pm 7pm
Sun 20 th	St. Patrick's St. Colmcille's	10:30am 10am
Sat 26 th	St. Patrick's	5:30pm
Sun 27 th	St. Patrick's St. Malachy's	10:30am 10am

'Evening of Mercy': Monday 30th Sept 2024

6:45pm Confessions,

7:00pm Rosary,

7:30pm Mass, The theme of the Mass will be Healing of the Family Tree. During the Mass prayers for Healing of the Family Tree will be said.

Quiet time after Mass.



Canon Noel Conway: It is with sadness that the Parish announces that Canon Conway has left the parish to reside in Nazareth Care Village in Belfast. Canon Noel spent most of his priestly life in Catholic Education, he taught both Canon Murray and Fr Henry. Eventually he became President of St. Malachy's College, Belfast, before becoming PP of Strangford in 1995. Canon Noel then came to live in Downpatrick, on the Rathkeltair Road in 2007 and helped out in the parish for over 12 years – in celebrating Sunday mass, hearing Confessions and supporting the clergy in whatever way he could. In the last couple of years his health has deteriorated and after a recent fall at home, he was advised to seek a more permanent care facility. **Thank you, Canon Noel, for your service to St Patricks Parish, we will continue to keep you in our prayers.**

Adoration Continues each Friday, from 11am – 4pm, We know the importance of community and the power of prayer, especially during challenging times, we invite you to join us during Adoration as we pray for the intentions of all those in our Parish family and beyond. Why not spend even 10 minutes with the Blessed Sacrament to pray for your own intentions? Everyone welcome! Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary are prayed each Friday from 3pm – 4pm



Lectio Divina Meet in the Parochial House each Tuesday at 11am, Join us as we pray with Scripture. We would particularly welcome new members!



Mission Sunday
20 October 2024



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, each Tuesday from 7pm – 8pm in the Parochial House. Everyone Welcome. Further information on the Flame of Love is available at 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 start date after our summer break is on
Thursday 26th September 2024 at 10 am.
The venue is Patrick's Place (crypt),
St. Patrick's Church Downpatrick.

Legion of Mary Meet Each Tuesday in the Parochial house from 1pm – 2pm. If you are interested in the work of the Legion and would like to join us, call in on Tuesdays and meet with the group. New Members are always Welcome!



'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

QUB Catholic

we're open!

8pm Sunday Mass resumes on 29th September
The Canada Room, QUB Lanyon Building

Dedication of Studies Mass takes place on
Sunday 6th October at 8pm in The Great Hall QUB

Visit qubcatholic.org for more information on what's on offer at Chaplaincy

St Mary's Church
Chapel Lane, Belfast
15th & 16th October 2024

Tuesday 15th

- 12 noon: Angelus Bell: Liturgy of Welcome for the Relics.
- 1.00pm: Mass of Our Lady of Lourdes.
- 3.00pm: Lourdes Water Ritual, Rosary mediation, Litany of St. Bernadette.
- 4.00pm: Lourdes Water Ritual, Rosary mediation, Litany of St. Bernadette.
- 5.00pm: Lourdes Water Ritual, Rosary mediation, Litany of St. Bernadette.
- 6.00pm: Angelus – followed by period of quiet preparation for Mass.
- 7.00pm: Mass of St. Bernadette followed by Marian Candlelight Procession.
- 11.00pm: Church closes.

Wednesday 16th

- 7.00am: Mass of Our Lady of Lourdes.
- 9.00am: Lourdes Water Ritual, Rosary mediation, Litany of St. Bernadette.
- 10.00am: Lourdes Water Ritual, Rosary mediation, Litany of St. Bernadette.
- 11.00am: Lourdes Water Ritual, Rosary mediation, Litany of St. Bernadette.
- 12 noon: Angelus – followed by period of quiet preparation for Mass.
- 1.00pm: Mass of St. Bernadette.
- 3.00pm: Lourdes meditation on the Stations of the Cross.
- 4.00pm: Lourdes Water Ritual, Rosary mediation, Litany of St. Bernadette.
- 5.00pm: Lourdes Water Ritual, Rosary mediation, Litany of St. Bernadette.
- 6.00pm: Angelus – followed by period of quiet preparation for Mass.
- 7.00pm: Concluding Mass of the Immaculate Conception, followed by Benediction.
- 11.00pm: Church closes.





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