

Downpatrick Pastoral Area

Parish of Downpatrick

Sunday 30th June 2024



Your prayers are requested for:

Recently Deceased: Felix Grant (Ballycruttle)

Anniversaries: Marie McAuley, Richard Fitzsimons, Catherine & Thomas Miley, Margaret & Cyril Curran, Lily & James Ferguson, Monica Harris, Etta Miley, Mary Valentine

Weekly Collection: Offertory £1211.50, Loose Plate £391, Direct Debits £1971. Thank you for your generosity

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

Mon 1st July: Anniv: David McGrady

Wed 3rd July: Months Mind: Eileen Jean Sharvin, 1st Anniv: Marie McAuley, **Anniv:** Seamus Holland,

Fri 5th July: 1st Anniv: Martha Newman

Anniv: Joseph Layden, Pat Keenan, Sean & Isobel O'Hare, Maureen McKinney,

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.

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.

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.

Mass Schedule June / July 2024

Date	Church	Time
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

'Evening of Mercy': Monday 1st July 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.

Fountain Foodbank Acknowledge, with thanks donations of £20, £25 & £45 received via St Patricks Church this week.

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

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

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