

Lecale Family of Parishes

Parish of Downpatrick

Sunday 6th October 2024



Your prayers are requested for:

Recently Deceased: Gerard Norney, Mary McKee, Bernard McCreanor

Anniversaries: Unis Dagens, Peter Tumelty, Peggy Feenan, Kathleen Nixon, May McCurry, Michael & Kathleen Breen,

Weekly Collection: Offertory £1487, Loose Plate £408, Direct Debits £1900. Autumn Offering £636.00, Autumn Loose £ Thank you for your generosity.

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

Mon 7th: Anniv: Patricia Webb,

Wed 9th: 1st Anniv: Paul Curran & Terry Curran,
Anniv: Unis Dagens,

Fri 11th: 1st Anniv: May McCurry,

Confessions St. Patrick's Church

Monday 6:45pm – 7:30pm

Friday 3:00pm – 4:00pm

Saturday 12Noon – 1:00pm

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 Green of Pathways. Keep the date! All welcome to attend.



Mass Schedule October 2024

Date	Church	Time
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 7th Oct 2024

6:45pm Confessions,

7:00pm Rosary,

7:30pm Mass, including the sacrament of the sick,

8:10pm Quiet time of Adoration before Benediction

Gospel of life: In 1995 Pope John Paul II issued an encyclical letter called 'The Gospel of Life'. In it he spoke eloquently – and sadly – of the corresponding 'culture of death' which was slowly but surely strangling the world. In Ireland we have seen this 'culture' grow. In 2018 the referendum voted in abortion. Last year 10,000 Irish boys and girls were aborted. Now the 'culture of death' is affecting the elderly. Euthanasia – so called 'mercy killing' is before the British Parliament. It is also being pushed in the ROI. Lady Margaret Ritchie has indicated that the Pro life position would be strengthened if she for instance received an email supporting this position. I encourage all parishioners to send an email to Lady Ritchie at this address:- ritchiem@parliament.uk
Thank you. Fr. John Murray PP

Prayer & Fasting: October 7th (Monday) Day of prayer and Fasting. A year has elapsed (Oct 7th 2023). How many people – combatants and civilians – have died since. On that day Archbishop Pierbattista Pizzaballa, the Cardinal archbishop of Jerusalem, has invited Christians to pray and fast in whatever way they can on October 7th for the sake of peace in Israel. Could we attend Mass at 9:30 or 7:30? Could we deny ourselves some bodily food in the name of peace?

Church Pumps: Alleluia! The new pumps arrived today from Italy and were installed – just in time for our Autumn and Winter. Thank you for your patience.

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.



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 2 Tuesday's from 7pm – 8pm in the Parochial House. Next meeting 15th Oct, then 29th Oct etc. 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.

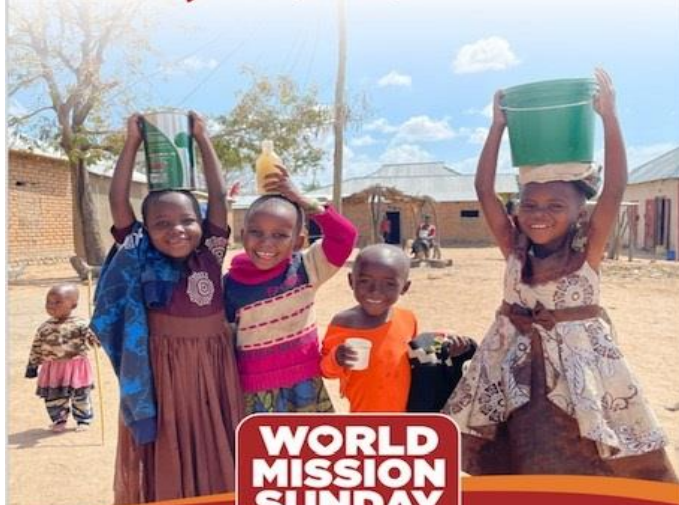
Legion of Mary Meet Each Tuesday in the Parochial house from 1pm – 2pm. If you are interested in the work of the Legion and would like to join us, call in on Tuesdays and meet with the group. New Members are always Welcome!

Downpatrick Pro-life would like to thank everyone who supported our recent coffee morning in aid of Stanton Health Care. A special thanks to Rosemary for hosting the coffee morning, which raised £1,115 for the Pro-life charity. This money has been forwarded to S.H. Care. A Wilson, Chair Dpk P-L.

Fatima Statue: If any parishioner would be interested in having the statue in their home, please contact Geraldine on 07845 422723.

Rosary Rally Bus to Belfast will leave St. Patrick's Church on October 13th at 12:45pm sharp. Cost £10, payable on bus. Contact Geraldine 07845 422723.

Go and invite everyone to the banquet
(cf. Mt 22:9)



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
20th October 2024

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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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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 07855775634 for further information.