

Lecale Family of Parishes

Parish of Downpatrick

Sunday 8th September 2024



Your prayers are requested for:

Recently Deceased: John Carlin, Paul O'Neill, Seaforde,

Months Mind; Archbishop Noel Treanor, Peter Quinn

Anniversaries: Sr Comgall Kennedy, Mark McKee, John Mullan, Raymond & Elaine Valentine, Mary Coughlan, Andrew Diamond, Maria Walsh, Mary McMurray, Joseph McGrady, James Jamison, Maureen Laverty, Tom Kelly, James & Margaret Cassidy, Jack & Nora Wall, Hubert Doyle,

Weekly Collection: Offertory £965.50, Loose Plate £388, Direct Debits £1900. Monthly offerings £1307
Thank you for your generosity

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

Mon 9th Anniv: Matthew McMullan, Margaret Nolan,

Wed 11th Anniv: Josephine Torney, Mark McKee, Margaret Tracey, Margaret, Edward & Terence Sweeney.

Friday 13th Anniv: Brian Kearney, Agnes Wylie, Fiona Turley

Baptisms: We welcome *Cal Thomas* into our Parish Family.

Baptisms can be arranged in person only, at the Parish Office, Mon – Thur 9.15am – 2pm.

'Evening of Mercy': Monday 9th Sept 2024

6:45pm Confessions,

7:00pm Rosary,

7:30pm Mass,

During Adoration, there will be a quiet time for personal prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Benediction. All Welcome!

Groups who are resuming in the Parish after the summer holidays and who wish to use rooms in the Parochial House or Patrick's Place are asked to contact Mary at the Parish Office to check availability and to ensure their group has been booked in. New Users can check availability by calling us on 02844612084

Mass Schedule September 2024

| Date | Church | Time |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| 31 st Aug | St Patricks | 5.30pm |
| Sept 1 st | St Patricks St Malachy's | 10.30am 10.00am |
| Sept 7 th | St Patrick's St. Brigid's | 5.30pm 7.00pm |
| Sept 8 th | St Patricks St Colmcilles | 10.30am 10.00am |
| Sept 14 th | St Patrick's | 5.30pm |
| Sept 15 th | St Patricks St Malachy's | 10.30am 10.00am |
| Sept 21 st | St Patricks St Brigid's | 5.30pm 7.00pm |
| Sept 22 nd | St Patricks St Colmcilles | 10.30am 10.00am |
| Sept 28 th | St Patricks | 5.30pm |
| Sept 29 th | St Patricks St Malachy's | 10.30am 10.00am |

The Priests of the Parish will continue to assist Fr Aidan Brankin P.P. of Saul & Strangford over the next year.

Confessions St. Patrick's Church

Monday 6:45pm – 7:30pm

Friday 3:00pm – 4:00pm

Saturday 12Noon – 1:00pm

Parish Pastoral Council: The next meeting of the PPC will take place on Wednesday 18th September at 8.10pm in the Presbytery. All members are encouraged to attend.

Fountain Foodbank Acknowledge with thanks, donation received since August 2024 – a total of £106 was generously donated over the last few weeks.



'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

Adoration resumes next Friday, 13th September 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



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



Lectio Divina Resumes in the Parochial House on Tuesday 10th September at 11am, Join us as we pray with Scripture. We would particularly welcome new members!

Archbishop Noel Treanor's Month's Mind will be celebrated in The Cathedral, Belfast on Sunday 7th September at 5pm. The Mass will be available to watch online via St Peters Cathedral Webcam.

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!



How to Contact The Parish:

Sometimes parishioners may contact the Parish and not always receive a response. We are sorry if this happens, but our response success rate is fairly high. Here are the ways to contact us:

1. Call in person to the Parish Office, Monday – Thursday 9.15am – 2.30pm; Fridays 9.30am – 12.45pm.
2. Outside of the Office Opening Hours, contact us on 02844612084 or 02844612443, leave a voicemail and we will pick it up as soon as we can.
3. Ring the Parish emergency phone – 07841101678, **we must emphasize that this phone is strictly for :**
 - Reporting a death
 - Organizing a funeral
 - Urgent sick calls
 - Urgent hospital calls

Please understand that the Priest carrying the Emergency Mobile CANNOT accept Mass Booking, Anniversaries etc – these queries should be left on voicemail or emailed to downpatrick@downandconnor.org

4. If you have facebook, contact us via the Message system on our page or via whatsapp, please be aware that this particular system is not monitored outside of office hours, we usually respond to queries raised inside 24 hours.
5. The address for written correspondence is: Parochial House, 54 St Patrick's Avenue, Downpatrick BT30 6DN

We update the Parish Facebook daily with news and event – find us at 'Downpatrick Parish'. Our website has links to the webcam and also the weekly parish bulletin – www.stpatricksdwnpatrick.com