

Downpatrick Pastoral Area

Parish of Downpatrick

Sunday 9th June 2024



Your prayers are requested for:

Recently Deceased: Eileen Joan Sharvin,

Recently Deceased other parishes:

Anne McCartan (Newcastle, Formerly Downpatrick, Former teacher St. Brigid's PS.), John Flanagan - (Downpatrick, Funeral in Killyleagh,)

Month's Mind: Eleanor Wynn,

Anniversaries: Mary Elizabeth McAuley, Terrence Denvir, Thomas Breen, Anne Stone, Patrick McCrissican, Clara & Anastasia Keenan, Seamus Rice, Margaret Sharvin, Lily Mullan, William & Rita Polly, Michael Logue,

Weekly Collection: Offertory £2310, Loose Plate £450, Direct Debits £1971. Thank you for your generosity

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

Mon 10th June: Anniv: Terry Denvir, Margaret Wilson, Marty Kearney, Mark, Maureen & Barney Fitzsimons,

Wed 12th June: Anniv: May & John Cusack,

Fri 14th June: Month's Mind: Eleanor Wynn,
Anniv: Jim Curran, Ciaran Taggart,

Confessions St. Patrick's Church:

Monday 6:45pm – 7:30pm

Friday 3:00pm – 4:00pm

Saturday 12Noon – 1:00pm

Enrichment program: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. The Downpatrick Family of Parishes are offering a time of reflection and renewal for all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. The enrichment programme will be facilitated by Aishling Steen and Fr Paul Byrne from the Living Church Office. The programme has a blended approach of an online session followed by an in-person enrichment day. Thursday 13th June 7-8:30pm online via zoom Saturday 15th June in person 10:00am-3:30pm. Venue: Old School, Strangford Road, Dunsford BT30 7SP *To book your place please contact the parish office or Aishling at a.steen@downandconnor.org or telephone 02890690920

Parish Mass Schedule for June 2024:

Date	Church	Time
Sat 8 th	St. Patrick's	5:30pm
Sun 9 th	St. Patrick's	10:30am
Sun 9 th	St. Malachy's	10am
Sat 15 th	St. Patrick's	5:30pm
Sat 15 th	St. Brigid's	7pm
Sun 16 th	St. Patrick's	10:30am
Sun 16 th	St. Colmcille's	10am
Sat 22 nd	St. Patrick's	5:30pm
Sun 23 rd	St. Patrick's	10:30am
Sun 23 rd	St. Malachy's	10am
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

The priests of the parish continue to cover the Parish of Strangford & Kilclief.

'Evening of Mercy': Monday 10th June 2024
6:45pm Confessions,
7:00pm Rosary,
7:30pm Mass,
8:10pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,
8:40pm Benediction, with prayers for those experiencing worry or anxiety,
All welcome for all or even part of the evening.

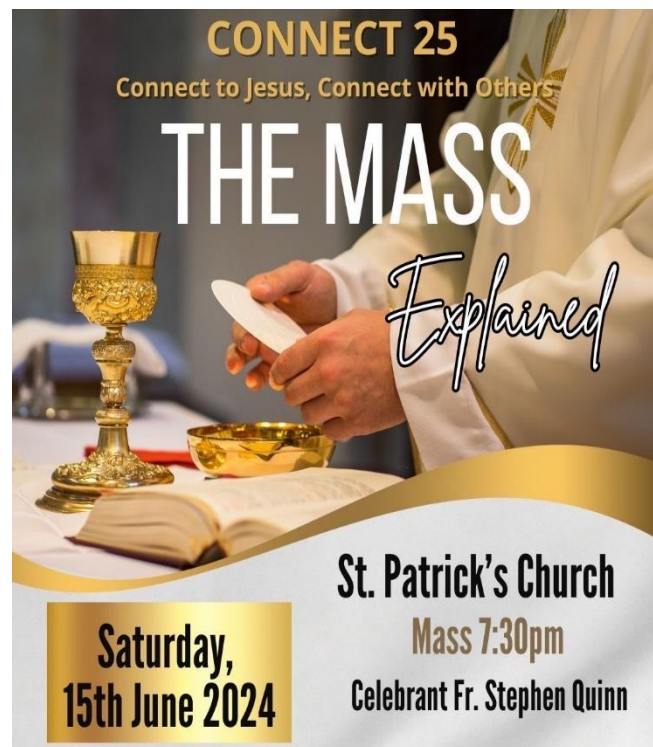


Full Steam Ahead – Down Cathedral: Come and join us for cross-community musical evening supporting those affected by the Downpatrick floods (Proceeds to the Downpatrick & County Down Railway Charity) Performers include: Downpatrick Choral Society, Down Community Youth Choir, Downshire Brass and many more. Event takes place on Friday 21st June at 7:30pm Tickets at door £15.

FREE Walking tours in Downpatrick area: As part of Heritage Walking week, Monday June 10 - Saturday June 16 including Early Christian and Medieval Tour next Saturday as well as Saint Patrick Treasure Trails. Details available from The Saint Patrick Centre 02944 619000 or Eventbrite to book.

Year of Prayer: The Pope's intention for the month of June – For those fleeing their own countries – We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

Midsummer Musical Magic: A feast of Orchestral and Choral gems including Rachmaninov Piano Concerto No. 2, Beethoven Choral Fantasy, Zadok the Priest, The Blue Bird and more. Gustavo Romero – piano/Gareth Lewis – accompanist/Cadenza Choir and Orchestra/Michael McCracken – Director (Proceeds in aid of Down Cathedral Organ Restoration Appeal). Event takes place at Fisherwick Presbyterian Church, Malone Road, Belfast, Sat 15th June at 7:30pm. Tickets £25 (under 12s Free). For tickets go to www.downcathedral.org/concert



CONNECT 25
Connect to Jesus, Connect with Others

THE MASS

Explained

St. Patrick's Church
Mass 7:30pm
Celebrant Fr. Stephen Quinn

**Saturday,
15th June 2024**

Readers of God's Word: Rota available in sacristy. Readers are asked to collect the prayers of the faithful from the sacristy. Readers are now responsible for reading the prayers also.

One Day Pilgrimage to Knock 2nd July 2024, leaving St. Patrick's Church car park at 6:30am. For booking contact Mary 07895098189. Bus £30.

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.

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
- Bright:** St Joseph's Cemetery, Killough on 9th June at 1pm
Our Lady Star of the Sea Cemetery, Rossglass on 9th June at 3pm – St Patrick's Cemetery, Legamaddy on 23rd June 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.
- Kilmore & Killyleagh** St Mary's Cemetery, Killyleagh on 9th June at 3pm – Holy Family Cemetery, Teconnaught on 9th June at 6pm

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.



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