



Downpatrick Family of Parishes

Parish of Downpatrick

Sunday 25th May 2025



Your prayers are requested for

Recently Deceased: Aidan Trueman,

Anniversaries: Marie Lou Mullan, Sheila McAllister, Brendan Keenan, Lily O'Flynn,

Weekly Collections:

Offertory £1090, DD £1900, Loose Plate £350.

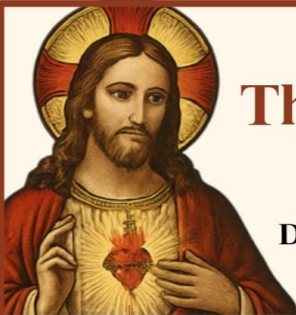
Mass Intentions – St. Patrick's 7.30pm

Wed 28th May: Month's Mind: Edward Milligan,
Anniv: Clare Campbell, Tommy Vance,

Friday 30th May: Month's Mind: Mrs Olive McConvey,
Anniv: Annie Murphy, Assumpta Taggart, Olive McCashin,

Mass Schedule May / June 2025		
Date	Church	Time
Sat 24 th	St Patrick's	5.30pm
Sun 25 th	St Patrick's St. Malachy's	10.30am 10.00am
Sat 31 st May Sun 1 st June	St. Patrick's St. Patrick's	5:30pm 10:30am
Sat 7 th June Sun 8 th	St. Patrick's St. Patrick's	5:30pm 10:30am
Sat 14 th Sun 15 th	St. Patrick's St. Patrick's	5:30pm 10:30am
Sat 21 st Sun 22 nd	St. Patrick's St. Patrick's	5:30pm 10:30am
Sat 28 th Sun 29 th	St. Patrick's St. Patrick's	5:30pm 10:30am

Canon John Murray & Fr. Henry: As parishioners will know, Canon Murray is recuperating after a stay in hospital. Unfortunately, Fr Henry was also in hospital. Both Clergy are doing well and thank you for your ongoing prayerful support. This means that Masses in the Parish have changed this week. There WILL NOT BE A MORNING MASS IN ST PATRICK'S ON FRIDAYS FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE. MASS TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE OVER THE COMING WEEKS - WE WILL ADVISE PARISHIONERS AS SOON AS WE HAVE FURTHER INFORMATION.



Down & Connor

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Diocesan Devotions June 2025

ARRIVAL...	LOCATION...
01 June, Sunday	SAUL SUNDAY Mass at 3pm (Led by Bishop McGuckian)
02 June, Monday	Downpatrick Parish Procession from Saul, leaving 5.30pm
03 June, Tuesday	Loughinisland Parish
04 June, Wednesday	Dundrum & Tyrella Parish
05 June, Thursday	Lower Mourne Parish
06 June, Friday	Saintfield & Carrickmannon Parish
07 June, Saturday	Kilmegan & Kilcoo Parish- Castlewelling
08 June, Sunday	Duneane Parish- Cargin
09 June, Monday	Glenavy & Killead Parish
10 June, Tuesday	Loughshore Parish
11 June, Wednesday	Newtownards Parish
12 June, Thursday	Dunsford & Ardglass Parish
13 June, Friday	Lagmore Parish
14 June, Saturday	Twinbrook Parish
15 June, Sunday	St Oliver Plunkett Parish
16 June, Monday	St Teresa's Parish
17 June, Tuesday	St Michael's Parish
18 June, Wednesday	DIOCESAN SACRED HEART NOVENA
~26 June, Thursday	St Peter's Cathedral, Belfast (Statue leaves 28th, after feastday) (Led by Bishop McGuckian and local clergy)
20 June, Friday	VENERATION OF RELICS & NATIONAL NOVENA MASS
	The Relics of St.s Margaret Mary Alacoque & Claude la Colombière visit St. Peter's Cathedral (Led by Bishop McGuckian & local clergy)
22nd June, Sunday	RE-CONSECRATION OF IRELAND TO THE SACRED HEART
	Statue goes to Knock Shrine for 22nd & returns D&C on 23rd (Led by Archbishop Eamon Martin)
28 June, Saturday	Holywood Parish
29 June, Sunday	Ballyclare Parish
30 June, Monday	Portlengone Parish

SAUL SUNDAY: PILGRIMS OF HOPE 2025

Celebrating the 1500th anniversary of St Patrick's arrival here in 432AD, the Most Rev Dr Mageean, Bishop of Down & Connor cut the first sod for the monumental statue on Slieve Patrick in Saul. The works took 6 years and the first Pilgrimage took place on Sunday 12th June 1938 when people travelled from all over Ireland to attend. So, began the traditional annual pilgrimage, known as "Saul Sunday". **This year Bishop McGuckian will return to celebrate Mass at 3pm on 1st June.** He encourages us all to be 'Pilgrims of Hope', joining him at Saul to reflect on Patrick's legacy and welcome the 'Sacred Heart Pilgrim Statue' blessed by Pope Francis to our diocese.

Adoration: Please note that Adoration has finished for the summer and will resume again in September.

Please note: The parish office will be closed on Bank Holiday Monday and will open again on Tuesday 27th May. For emergencies only please contact 07841101678.

The Sisterhood of St. Elisabeth helps children in an orphanage and a psychiatric hospital

May 30th-
June 1st



The sisters take care of the orphans and disabled children and adults, remembering the words: *Bear ye one another's burdens; and so you shall fulfill the law of Christ. (Galatians 6:2).*



He that giveth to the poor, shall not want (Proverbs 28:27). Your donations help to bring the orphans presents, clothes, toys, and development materials.



Overwhelming love, the Word of God and Holy Communion that the sisters bring to the children, enlighten the desperate souls. *And he that shall receive one such little child in my name, receiveth me. (Matthew 18:5).*



The clergy, nuns and lay sisters pray every day together with the children for continued health and strength of those who help the Convent.



Those who lost their hope, family and home find shelter and the Truth at the metochion of the Convent.



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You can also donate by buying icons, ceramics, decorations, and other artifacts produced in the workshop of the Convent.

PARISH OF DOWNPATRICK UPDATE: THERE ARE A NUMBER OF TEMPORARY CHANGES TO MASS TIMES OVER THE COMING WEEKS. THERE WILL NOT BE ANY WEEKEND MASS IN ST. BRIGID'S, ST. COLMCILLE'S OR ST. MALACHY'S AFTER THIS WEEKEND - 24TH/25TH MAY. CONFESSIONS IN ST PATRICK'S ON FRIDAY AFTERNOONS HAVE ALSO BEEN CANCELLED. ADORATION HAS FINISHED FOR THE SUMMER AND WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER. AS WE CURRENTLY ONLY HAVE ONE PRIEST IN THE PARISH, THE 9.30AM MASS MAY BE CANCELLED SHOULD A FUNERAL NEED TO BE FACILITATED. WE WILL KEEP YOU UPDATED AS WE PROCEED. AS ALWAYS, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING.

A MONDAY STROLL: PILGRIMS OF HOPE 2025

Come along and join pilgrims from the local 'Family of Parishes' as we gently walk and pray for a renewed devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, in our homes, parishes, schools, diocese and in our country. We joyfully process with one of the four statues that were blessed and sent to Ireland by Pope Francis to promote the Sacred Heart, as we prepare for the Down & Connor Diocesan Novena (18th to 26th June) and at Knock Shrine on June 22nd, Ireland's Re - Consecration to the Sacred Heart by Archbishop Martin. We leave at 530pm for Downpatrick

Belarus Sisters will be selling items in the church on Friday 30th May to Sunday 1st June.

Day trip to knock on Tuesday 1st July. Price £35. For further information on bus pick up times, ring Mary 07895098189.

SVP Saul Conference day trip to Knock, Thursday 29th May. Price £40. Includes Breakfast on the way down and Dinner on the way back. Pick up at 7:00am sharp. For more information, contact: Marie 07801896229 or Caroline 07928346114.

Please note: The Legion of Mary pilgrimage to Knock has been cancelled.

DROMANTINE

FAMILY FUN DAY

SUNDAY 8 TH JUNE 2025

1.00 pm – 5.30 pm

ATTRACTIONS

Grand Draw, Country & Western Music, Vintage

Tractors, Gun Dog Display, Bouncy Castles,

Obstacle Courses, Amusements, Pony & Trap

Rides, Stalls, Food, Refreshments and much more!

Admission-Donation £5 per car.

Everyone Welcome.

Society of African Missions

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