



Downpatrick Family of Parishes

Parish of Downpatrick

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2025



**Your prayers are requested for**

**Recently Deceased:** Olive McConvey, Edward Milligan,

**Anniversaries:** Noreen McMullan, Anna Mahon, Elizabeth Williams, Jack Quinn, Sean Mulholland, Mary & Francis Woods, Ethna Quinn, Jim Quinn, John Quinn, Anne T Sharvin, Bill Galbraith, Hugh & Ciara Burns, Bridie Rice, Alf Oakes, Susan McCrissican,

**Weekly Collections:**

Offertory £1721.50, DD £1020, Loose Plate £551, Trocaire £3827.00, Catholics in The Holyland £1647

**Mass Intentions – St. Patrick's 7.30pm**

**Mon 5<sup>th</sup> May: Month's Mind:** Eddie Synott, **Anniv:** Edward Morgan,

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May Month's Mind:** Margaret (Madge) McCarthy, **Anniv:** Noreen McMullan,

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May: Month's Mind:** Sue Walsh, Elizabeth O'Hare, **Anniv:** Joseph Torney, Thomas Gilgunn, Noreen McStay,

**Canon John Murray:** As Parishioners know, Canon Murray is currently in hospital. In order to facilitate his recovery, visiting is restricted to **Immediate Family ONLY**. Canon Murray is deeply appreciative of your prayers and messages at this time, and asks that you continue to pray for him as he recovers.

**SVP Saul Conference** day trip to Knock, Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

**One day retreat for readers** cancelled from Feb 8<sup>th</sup> (due to Canon Conway's funeral) has been rescheduled for Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June in Tobar Mhuire. Please put this new date in your diary. If you were scheduled to attend on 8<sup>th</sup> Feb and CANNOT attend on 7<sup>th</sup> June please let the office at Downpatrick know (02844612084).

Mass Schedule May 2025		
Date	Church	Time
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> May	St. Patrick's St Brigid's	5.30pm 7.00pm
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> May	St. Patrick's St Colmcilles	10.30am 10am
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> May	St Patricks	5.30pm
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> May	St Patrick's St Malachy's	10.30am 10.00am
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> May	St Patrick's St Brigid's	5.30pm 7.00pm
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> May	St Patrick's St Colmcilles	10.30am 10.00am

**Lectio Divina** Resumes in the Parochial House On May 6<sup>th</sup> at 11am. New Members always Welcome!

**Legion of Mary trip to Knock Shrine:** The 40<sup>th</sup> All Ireland Rosary Rally will be held on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2025. Bus will leave St. Patrick's Church Downpatrick at 6:45am, Crossgar Chapel at 7am and Saintfield Chapel at 7:10am. Return trip costs £30. Bring a packed lunch. Please leave money in an envelope with name and phone number in the parish office to confirm your seat. Posters are on display in chapel.

### ANNUAL PARISH CENSUS 2025

A count of attendance will take place at all Masses across the Diocese next weekend, **10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> May 2025**. The annual parish census captures valuable information about the numbers, ages, and gender of people attending Mass. This information helps the Diocese and parishes to identify pastoral priorities, make plans to address them, and provide support to our faith communities.

When you arrive at Mass, you will be given a small counter for yourself and for each person in your family group and will be asked to place the counters in baskets labelled according to age. There will be red counters for females and blue counters for males. The baskets will be labelled with age bands and the number of counters for each age band will be recorded after each Mass.

