



Downpatrick Family of Parishes

Parish of Downpatrick

Sunday 22nd June 2025



Your prayers are requested for

Month's Mind: Danny (Donny) Maguire,

Anniversaries: Anne Cahalane, Dermot Trainor, George Flood, Annie Carr, Anne Sloan, Joe Casement, Emily Morgan, Danny McCartan, Alfie Linehan, David Linehan, Malachy Wallace, Dermot McGrady,

Weekly Collections:

Offertory £1400, DD £1900, Loose Plate £362.

Mass Intentions – St. Patrick's 7.30pm

Mon 23rd June: May Bell, Dermot Trainor,

Wed 25th Month's Mind: Danny (Donny) Maguire,
Anniv: Roisin Ward,

Fri 27th June: Anniv: Con Magee, Angela Bardon,
Anne Sloan,

PARISH OF DOWNPATRICK UPDATE:

ST. BRIGID'S: THE EVENING MASS HAS RESUMED FROM 21ST AND 28TH JUNE WE ARE UNABLE TO RESTORE MASS AT ST. COLMCILLE'S AND ST. MALACHY'S. WE HOPE TO RESTORE THESE MASS TIMES IN THE FUTURE. **CONFESSIONS** IN ST PATRICK'S ON FRIDAY AFTERNOONS HAVE 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.

Fountain Foodbank acknowledge, with thanks, £200 received in donations.

Migrant Collection: Will be taken up at Masses next weekend. The Council for Migrants, Refugees and Justice and Peace have requested a collection in support of migrant people, whether they are coming to Ireland or indeed those Irish who have left these shores and are still very much part of our church and communities around the world. Funds raised through this collection will be used to support the work of the Council and other projects that provide pastoral outreach to marginalised and vulnerable communities within Ireland and among Irish people abroad. Thank You For Your Support.

| Mass Schedule June 2025 | | |
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| Date | Church | Time |
| Sat 21 st | St. Patrick's | 5:30pm |
| Sat 21 st | St. Brigid's | 7pm |
| Sun 22 nd | St. Patrick's | 10:30am |
| Sat 28 th | St. Patrick's | 5:30pm |
| Sat 28 th | St. Brigid's | 7pm |
| Sun 29 th | St. Patrick's | 10:30am |

Killough Road
Cemetery Sunday



29th June
3pm

Struell Cemetery
Sunday



6th July
3pm



CAN YOU HELP US?

We are currently looking for volunteers to help with the Parish Count. We would welcome anyone interested, whether you have been on a count team in the past or are new to the idea, we would really like to hear from you. The Count is carried out on a Rota basis, commitment is one count each fortnight and usually only for a couple of hours on a given morning. Interested? Contact Mary by email: downpatrick@downandconnor.org



18th - 26th June 2025

Clonard Solemn Novena

In honour of our Mother of Perpetual Help



WEEKDAYS

6:45am, 9:30am, 11:30am,
4:00pm, 6:00pm, 8:00pm.

SATURDAY and SUNDAY

6:45am, 9:30am, 11:30am,
1:30pm, 4:00pm, 6:00pm, 8:00pm.

Sacrament of the Sick

Friday, 20th June at 9:30am, 11:30am and 6:00pm

Procession in Thanksgiving to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

After the final 8:00pm Mass on Thursday, 26th June

Clonard Novena: The month of June in the minds of many people is connected to the annual Novena in honour of Our Mother of Perpetual Help here at Clonard. The Novena this year begins on Wednesday, June 18th and concludes on Thursday, June 26th, with the Feast Day of Our Mother of Perpetual Help on Friday June 27th. The theme of the Novena this year, in line with the theme of the Holy Year, is "Pilgrims of Hope in a time of Uncertainty."



**Novena to
The Most Sacred
Heart of Jesus**

Relics of St Margaret Mary Alacoque
& St Claude la Colombière
present from Paray-le-Monial, France at each Friday Novena Mass

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|  <p>Bishop Paul Dempsey Church of the Holy Child Friday, May 2nd</p> |  <p>Archbishop Eamon Martin Church of the Sacred Heart Friday, May 30th</p> |
|  <p>Bishop Fintan Monahan Cathedral of St. Peter & Paul Friday, May 9th</p> |  <p>Father Charlie McDonnell Church of the Assumption Friday, June 6th</p> |
|  <p>Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan Cath. of the Most Holy Trinity Friday, May 16th</p> |  <p>Bishop Donal McKeown Church of the Sacred Heart (Strabane) Friday, June 13th</p> |
|  <p>Bishop Brendan Leahy St John's Cathedral Friday, May 23rd</p> |  <p>Bishop Alan McGuckian St Peter's Cathedral Friday, June 20th</p> |
|  <p>Archbishop Dermot Farrell Sacred Heart Church Friday, June 27th</p> | <div><p>WATCH LIVE ON</p><p>shalomworld.org/sacred-heart-2025</p></div> |
|  <p>Archbishop Eamon Martin "Corpus Christi" Knock Shrine Sunday, June 22nd</p> | |

Watch online via:

<https://shalomworld.org/sacred-heart-2025>

Safeguarding: Our parish safeguarding information is on the posters at the back of every church, in Patrick's Place and in the Parochial House. If you have any concerns, suspicions or wish to make an allegation of child abuse contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Office Philip O'Hara, designated liaison person, 02890492798, Mob 07534992124 or email Philip.ohara@soddc.org

Blurb about Summer Schemes: Youth Initiatives Summer Schemes are happening again this summer at two great locations here in Downpatrick for anyone 10-14 years old FREE of charge (except for trips). Message YI (dpk@youthinitiatives.com)

Week 1 is at Our Lady and St Patrick's - 21st -25th of July
Week 2 is at St. Colmcille's 11-15th of August.

FUNDRAISER FOR TOBER MHUIRE: (Following damage caused by storm Eoin) Presenting 'The Andrea Rice Band' St Patrick's Centre, Downpatrick Friday 27th June '25 Tickets £15 from the St. Patrick's centre or Crossgar monastery.

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

Day Trip to Knock Grandparents Day 27th July leaving St. Patrick's, Downpatrick, with stops at Crossgar & Saintfield. To book, contact 07368832805.

In this Jubilee Year of Hope, come on an authentic ST PATRICK'S WAY pilgrimage experience in Downpatrick on 5 July or 9 August, led by pilgrim guides Martina Purdy and Elaine Kelly. Visit The Saint Patrick Centre & see the fabulous IMAX film, receive your pilgrim passport on a 6 mile walk with guides to Inch Abbey and Saul Church & St Patrick's grave. Pilgrim Lunch @Saul Barn and bus transfers included £50 pp. (9am-3pm approx.) More info contact the Centre 028 4461 9000 or book online www.saintpatrickcentre.com/experiences/

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 5:30pm for Downpatrick Mass at 730pm

Parish Webcams: Downpatrick, Saul and Ballee, Strangford - The Webcams for these Parishes are Managed by Mary Cullen, at Downpatrick Parish Office, Families who would like a Requiem Mass or other event recorded should contact Mary directly, or for Funerals, speak to the undertaker, who will organise this for you. Itech Church Media supply the system, but are not responsible for arranging recordings etc - these requests MUST come through Mary @ 02844612084 or Amanda @ 02844612525