



## Downpatrick Family of Parishes

Parish of Downpatrick

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2025



### Your prayers are requested for

**Recently Deceased:** Angela McKeown,  
Bernadette Frew,

**Anniversaries:** Margaret Ann O'Neill, Gerard McGarry,  
Mary McAuley, Isabel O'Hare, John Trainor,  
James Rooney (70<sup>th</sup> Anniv), Mary Valentine,

**Weekly Collections:**  
Offertory £1366, DD £1900, Loose Plate £760.

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

**Mon 30<sup>th</sup> June: Month's Mind:** Nellie Cooper,  
**Anniv:** David McGrady,

**Fri 4<sup>th</sup> July: Anniv:** Sean & Isabel O'Hare,  
Joseph Layden, Colette McMahon,



**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](mailto:dpk@youthinitiatives.com)) or click the QR code to register. Week 1 is at Our Lady and St Patrick's - 21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> of July Week 2 is at St. Colmcille's 11-15<sup>th</sup> of August.

**Please Note:** There will not be a morning Mass on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June. Evening Mass at 7:30pm as usual.

Mass Schedule June / July 2025		
Date	Church	Time
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup>	St. Patrick's	5:30pm
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup>	St. Brigid's	7pm
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup>	St. Patrick's	10:30am
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> July	St. Patricks	5:30pm
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> July	St. Brigid's	7pm
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> July	St. Patrick's	10:30am
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup>	St. Patrick's	5:30pm
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	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](mailto:downpatrick@downandconnor.org)

### PARISH OF DOWNPATRICK UPDATE:

**ST. BRIGID'S:** THE EVENING MASS HAS RESUMED FROM 21<sup>ST</sup>, 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE AND 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY. 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.

**Migrant Collection:** Will be taken up at Masses this 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.


**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.

**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 27<sup>th</sup> July** leaving St. Patrick's, Downpatrick, with stops at Crossgar & Saintfield. To book, contact 07368832805.

**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](mailto:Philip.ohara@soddc.org)

**Bus to Mass for Life and Rally for Life in Dublin - 5 July** Mass for Life in St Saviour's Church, Dublin 12 noon, followed by Rosary procession to the Rally for Life. Also a visit to view the two bells of St Patrick, the Ardagh chalice and other treasures of the Church. Evening Mass at 5.30 pm (for 2nd Jubilee Yr daily indulgence) Bus leaves Belfast city centre at 9 a.m. also picking up in Sprucefield and Banbridge. Tickets £25, children free. To book contact Orla 07545 452362

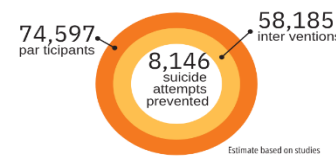


# Make a connection. Help save a life.

Suicide is preventable. Anyone can make a difference.

- Half-day training in suicide alertness skills
  - Learn four basic steps to create a life-saving connection
- Widely used by professionals and the general public

safeTALK's impact in 2022




Estimate based on studies

safeTALK works

Studies show that participants gain confidence:

- ☒ Asking people about suicide directly
- ☒ Connecting them to life-saving resources
- ☒ Keeping them safe until those resources take over

People making a difference with safeTALK





**Upcoming SafeTALK:**

**Monday July 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:15-9:45pm**  
**@ Youth Initiatives**  
**49-51 Market Street**  
**Downpatrick**

**Email to Register:**  
**[dpk@youthinitiatives.com](mailto:dpk@youthinitiatives.com)**


Learn more about safeTALK and see the evidence at [www.livingworks.net/safeTALK](http://www.livingworks.net/safeTALK)

## KEEP HOPE ALIVE IN 2025!


**Join thousands at the biggest and most EXCITING pro-life event of the year – the All-Ireland RALLY FOR LIFE.**

We're seeing change for good across the world, so join pro-life people from across the country to Keep Hope Alive in 2025. Plus, let's demand that the government tackles the heartbreaking abortion rate – now at 10,000 a year – and offer women REAL choices.




**YOUTH PRO-LIFE NIGHT**


Our annual youth evening with speakers, games and ceilí is the night before the Rally - 4th of July in Dublin city centre! Ages up to 35 welcome, a great evening to support the cause and make great friends! **To register text +353 87 167 4656 or email [reclaimingireland@gmail.com](mailto:reclaimingireland@gmail.com)**



**ASSEMBLE FROM 1PM AT PARNELL SQUARE, TO MARCH AT 1.30PM**



**SUPPORT ON SOCIAL MEDIA:**  
#rallyforlife  
#stopabortingourfuture



**CONTACT US TO BOOK A SEAT ON A BUS FROM YOUR AREA: 01 8730465**

If you can help distribute leaflets please email us at [info@rallyforlife.net](mailto:info@rallyforlife.net)

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**Rally for life 5<sup>th</sup> July 2025 1:30pm**  
**Parnell Square – Dublin**