



Downpatrick Family of Parishes

Parish of Downpatrick

Sunday 8th June 2025



Your prayers are requested for

Recently Deceased: Eleanor Hanna,

Anniversaries: Terry Denvir, Jim Curran, Margo Linehan, Thomas Breen, Catherine & Thomas Miley, Margaret & Cyril Curran, Lily & James Ferguson, Lily Mullan, Eamon Hogan, Michael Logue,

Weekly Collections:

Offertory £1120, DD £1900, Loose Plate £365.

Mass Intentions – St. Patrick's 7.30pm

Mon 9th June: Marty Kearney, Dylan Kelly, Terry Denvir,

Wed 11th June: Anniv: Margaret Wilson, Niall McNeill, Jim Curran, Barney, Maureen & Mark Fitzsimons,

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

Please Note: Readers Course, scheduled for 7th June, has been postponed until further notice.

Please Note: There will be no baptism or wedding bookings at the office for the next week. They will resume on Monday 16th June. Sorry for any inconvenience. For any other queries contact the office on 02844 612084 or downpatrick@downandconnor.org and leave a message, if there is no answer.

Pilgrimage to Slemish: The Family of Parishes have organised a Pilgrimage to Slemish on June 14th 2025. Leaving St. Patrick's Church Car Park at 9.30am and returning for approx 5.00pm. Those who are comfortable and able to climb Slemish are invited to do so, however, those with Motability issues or who are not comfortable with the climb can join in with prayers. Prayer leaflets will be provided.

Mass Schedule June 2025		
Date	Church	Time
Sat 7 th June	St. Patrick's	5:30pm
Sun 8 th	St. Patrick's	10:30am
Sat 14 th	St. Patrick's	5:30pm
Sun 15 th	St. Patrick's	10:30am
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

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.

PARISH OF DOWNPATRICK UPDATE:

ST. BRIGID'S: THE EVENING MASS WILL RESUME ON 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.

In this Jubilee Year of Hope, come on an authentic ST PATRICK'S WAY pilgrimage experience in Downpatrick on 7 June, or 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/

Cemetery Sunday will take place at the Killough Road on Sunday 29th June at 3pm and at Struell cemetery on Sunday 6th July at 3pm.

DROMANTINE: FAMILY FUN DAY: SUNDAY 8TH 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 96 Glen Road, Newry, BT34 1RH

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

ALPS Ltd: The parish are pleased to have been able to make a donation of £500 towards ALPS Ltd who travel to Kologoni Parish, Africa, in July. The donation will help towards the construction of St. Marys primary school in Moshi.

Parish of Dunsford and Ardglass Mission: to mark the Jubilee Year begins Sunday 8th June, each weekday-evening until Friday at 7.30pm, finishing with Mass for the sick at 11.00am Saturday. Blessing of new Shrine and placing of the relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis on Wednesday evening 11th June. All welcome!

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 Firday 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.



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

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

Watch online via:

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

Thomas Hampton: We ask for your prayers for Thomas who will be ordained Deacon in Rome next week.

Parish Carpet: You may have noticed that we have a new carpet in the porch. This was made possible by a group of very generous parishioners who paid for the majority of the work, alongside a donation from the Parish. We are extremely grateful for the very generous donations, and in particular, want to thank the individual who co-ordinated the entire project.

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."