



Downpatrick Family of Parishes

Parish of Downpatrick

Sunday 13th July 2025



Your prayers are requested for

Recently Deceased: Gabriel Trueman, Patricia Reid, Frank MacAleenan, Gerard Oakes, Eileen Hutson, Evelyn Trainor,

Months Mind: Paul Quinn,

Anniversaries: Sr. Mary Bernadette, Daniel Smyth, Joan Mills, Anastasia Smyth, James Lennon, Samuel Cleland,

Weekly Collections:

Offertory £1576, DD £2020, Loose Plate £434.

Mass Intentions – St. Patrick's 7.30pm

Mon 14th: Anniv Philomena Curran

Friday 18th Anniv: John Forsythe

Monday 21st Anniv: Dermott McShane

Wednesday 23rd Month's Mind: Angela McKeown,
Anniv: John English

Friday 25th: Anniv: William Wade

Canon John Murray: As Parishioners will be aware, Canon Murray retires effective from August 16th. We are extremely thankful to have had Fr. Murray as our Parish Priest for the last 11 years. We ask that you pray for his continued good health as he focuses on Ministry within the Family of Parishes.

Fr. Eugene O'Neill: Has been appointed PP of Downpatrick Parish, we look forward to welcoming and working with Fr Eugene in the weeks and months ahead.

Downpatrick Parish Office: Is closed until Monday 21st July. This bulletin cover Sunday 13th July and Sunday 20th July. Bulletin insertions for the next bulletin can be emailed to downpatrick@downandconnor.org

In the event of an Emergency, please contact 07841101678 (**Emergency Calls ONLY**)

Mass Schedule July/August 2025

Date	Church	Time
Sat 12 th	St. Patrick's	5:30pm
Sun 13 th	St. Patrick's	10:30am
Sat 19 th	St. Patrick's	5:30pm
Sat 19 th	St Brigid's	7.00pm
Sun 20 th	St. Patrick's	10:30am
Sun 20 th	St Colmcilles	11.00am
Sat 26 th	St. Patrick's	5:30pm
Sat 26 th	St Malachys	10.00am
Sun 27 th	St. Patrick's	10:30am
August 2 nd	St Patrick's	5.30pm
August 2 nd	St Brigid's	7.00pm
August 3 rd	St Patrick's	10.30am
August 3 rd	St Colmcilles	11.00am
August 9 th	St Patricks	5.30pm
August 10 th	St Patrick's	10.30am
August 10 th	St Malachy's	10.00am
August 14 th (Vigil of the Assumption)	St Patricks	7.30pm
August 15 th	St Patricks	9.30am
August 15 th	St Brigid's	10.00am
August 15 th	St Patricks	7.30pm
August 16 th	St Patrick's	5.30pm
August 16 th	St Brigid's	7.00pm
August 17 th	St Patricks	10.30am
August 17 th	St Colmcille's	11.00am



YI 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) or click the QR code to register. 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.

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.

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



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

Volunteer Driver Required: We have some older individuals who try to attend 9.30am Mass on a daily basis, however, transport can sometimes be an issue. If you attend the 9.30am Mass and would be interested in offering a lift to individuals who wish to attend Mass, please contact Mary Cullen on 02844612084 or email downpatrick@downandconnor.org

Legion of Mary: Annual Trip to Knock will take place on Sunday 28th September. The cost is £30, making the usual stops for breaks. First pick up is at the back of the Church in Newcastle at 6.15am, followed by Castlewellan at 6.30am, Downpatrick at 7.00am and Saintfield at 7.15am. Those wishing to book should place their payment in an envelope, with name address and

telephone number of those travelling and drop into the Parish Office.

Light the Fire
August 3rd 2025 Hill of Slane

Dana Archbishop Eamon Martin Deacon John Taaffe

12pm - 1pm Gathering
1pm Welcome by Fr. Richard Matthews PP
1.15 Rosary
1.45pm Michael Murphy on Ven. Matt Talbot
2pm Holy Mass
3pm Eucharist Healing
4.30pm Depart for home

Website: lightthefire.ie
Email: info@lightthefire.ie

• Please bring a fold up stool • Come back holy boy

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



Are currently looking to recruit Volunteers for the local Conference – If you can spare a couple of hours a week and are interested in helping and supporting individuals in the local community – contact us! Interested individuals can leave their name and contact details at the Parish Office.

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