



Downpatrick Family of Parishes

Parish of Downpatrick

Sunday 27th July 2025



Your prayers are requested for

Recently Deceased: Richard (Dick) Cull (Kilclief), Margaret (Eleanor) McGurnaghan (Kilclief),

Months Mind: Bernadette Frew, Gerard Oakes,

Anniversaries: Robert Savage, Pat Braniff, Elizabeth Stitt, Colette Hutton, Brendan & Clare King, Harry Sheridan, Maurice & Imelda McCormick, James Magorrian, John Traynor, Joe & Mona O'Reilly, Patrick Flynn, Ceilie Carson, Ethel Flynn, Eithne Mullan, Pat O'Reilly, Sammy Sharvin, Cormac Carson, Kathleen Morrison,

Weekly Collections: Offertory £1387, DD £2020, Loose Plate £476.

Mass Intentions – St. Patrick's 7.30pm

Mon 28th: Month's Mind: Bernadette Frew,
Anniv: Jenny Rowden, Sammy Sharvin & Barrie - Sharvin, Pat O'Reilly,

Wednesday 30th Month's Mind: Gerard Oakes,
Anniv: Roisin Magee,

Friday 1st Aug: 1st Anniv: Peter Quinn,
Anniv: Brendan Wilson, Kathleen Craig, Patrick Martin,

Please Note: 9:30am Morning Mass on Friday has resumed. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament has also resumed on Friday, from 1pm to 4pm.

Mass Schedule July/August 2025		
Date	Church	Time
Sat 26 th July	St. Patrick's	5:30pm
Sun 27 th	St Malachys	10.00am
Sun 27 th	St. Patrick's	10:30am
Sat 2 nd Aug	St Patrick's	5.30pm
Sat 2 nd Aug	St Brigid's	7.00pm
Sun 3 rd	St Patrick's	10.30am
Sun 3 rd	St Colmcilles	10.00am
Sat 9 th	St Patricks	5.30pm
Sat 10 th	St Patrick's	10.30am
Sat 10 th	St Malachy's	10.00am
Thursday 14 th Aug (Vigil of the Assumption)	St Patricks	7.30pm
Fri 15 th Aug	St Patricks	9.30am
Fri 15 th Aug	St Brigid's	10.00am
Fri 15 th Aug	St Patricks	7.30pm
Sat 16 th	St Patrick's	5.30pm
Sat 16 th	St Brigid's	7.00pm
Sun 17 th	St Patricks	10.30am
Sun 17 th	St Colmcille's	10.00am

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




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) . 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 6.45am, Crossgar 7:00am and Saintfield 7:15am. All pick ups will be at churches. Money to be put in envelope with name and telephone number and put in the priest's house. Or ring Colette on 07732610247.