



Downpatrick Family of Parishes

Parish of Downpatrick

Sunday 6th July 2025



Your prayers are requested for

Recently Deceased: Paddy Haughian, Stephen Hamilton

Anniversaries: Richard Fitzsimons, Margaret McGrady, Monica Harris, Susan Taggart, Rosena, Brian & Robert McCartney, Jack Foley, Conor Smith, Niamh Evans, Hugh Cunningham, Edmund Hanna, David Williams, William & Rita Polly, Martha Newman, Maureen McKinney, Tony McKee, Sean Tumelty, Jim Tumelty,

Weekly Collections:

Offertory £1616, DD £1900, Loose Plate £560.

Mass Intentions – St. Patrick's 7.30pm

Mon 7th July: Month's Mind: Eleanor Hanna,

Anniv: Pat Kernan, Martha Newman, Rosena, Brian & Robert McCartney,

Wed 9th July: Month's Mind: Patricia McLaughlin,

1st Anniv: Mary Shields, **Anniv:** Jennifer Deegan, Joan Farrell, Maureen McKinney, Patrick Denvir, Augustine (Gus) Burns, Tony McKee,

Fri 11th July: Month's Mind: Paul Quinn,

Anniv: Sean Tumelty, Jim Tumelty,

PARISH OF DOWNPATRICK UPDATE:

ST. BRIGID'S: THE EVENING MASS HAS RESUMED FROM 21ST, 28TH JUNE AND 5TH 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.

Mass Schedule July 2025

Date	Church	Time
Sat 5 th July	St. Patricks	5:30pm
Sat 5 th July	St. Brigid's	7pm
Sun 6 th July	St. Patrick's	10:30am
Sat 12 th	St. Patrick's	5:30pm
Sun 13 th	St. Patrick's	10:30am
Sat 19 th	St. Patrick's	5:30pm
Sun 20 th	St. Patrick's	10:30am
Sat 26 th	St. Patrick's	5:30pm
Sun 27 th	St. Patrick's	10:30am

Please note there will be no Mass in St. Brigid's on Saturday 12th July.



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) 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.

Please note: Fr. Toland will visit his sick during the week commencing 7th July on the usual days / times.

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 Grandparents Day 27th 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@sodd.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

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

74,597 participants

8,146

suicide attempts prevented

Estimate based on studies

58,185 interventions

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 6th
6:15-9:45pm
@ Youth Initiatives
49-51 Market Street
Downpatrick

Email to Register:
dpk@youthinitiatives.com

Learn more about safeTALK and see the evidence at www.livingworks.net/safeTALK

LIVINGWORKS

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.

SEE MORE

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**

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

www.rallyforlife.net

thelifeinstitute.net/rally2025

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Rally for life 5th July 2025 1:30pm
 Parnell Square – Dublin