



Downpatrick Family of Parishes

Parish of Downpatrick

Sunday 31st August 2025



Parish Priest: Fr. Eugene O'Neill P.P., V.F.,

Email: downpatrick@downandconnor.org

Your prayers are requested for

Recently Deceased: Maeve Hanna, Kathleen Layden, Michael Maguire (Dublin),

Anniversaries: Annie McKee, Letitia & James McVeigh, Christopher McNally, Raymond Valentine, James Jamison, Kathleen Laverty, James & Margaret Cassidy, Jack & Nora Wall, Catherine McAlinden, Ena Vaughan, Tony Oakes,

Weekly Collections: Offertory £1110, Monthly DD £2020, Loose Plate £435.

Confession times: Saturday 4:30pm to 5:15pm

Mass Intentions – St. Patrick's 7.30pm

Friday 5th Sept: Month's Mind: Sheila McKee,
Anniv: Hubert Doyle, Christopher Casement, Annie McKee,

Fountain Foodbank are extremely grateful for the tremendous contributions from parishioners over the summer. Your donations both monetary and in food allow us to continue to support others in the community. We are desperately in need of carrier bags – if you have any spare, please leave them at the parish office.

Weekend Mass Times

Sat 30th Aug	St. Patrick's	5:30pm
Sat 30th Aug	St. Brigid's	7pm
Sun 31st Aug	St. Patrick's	10:30am

Sacristy: Parishioners are asked NOT to enter the Sacristy at any time. If you wish to speak to a Priest, please knock on the door and WAIT – a Sacristan will check the availability of the Priest for you. Altar Servers should 'Robe Up' outside the Sacristy and sit in the Pew beside the Sacristy door.

Confessions – will be heard in the Confessional boxes or in the Church – this will be determined by the Parish Priest at a later date. We are very appreciative of your co-operation at this time.

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.

USER GROUPS: Groups Currently using the Parochial House in the evenings are asked to contact Mary Cullen before they next meet, to arrange access and an alternative room for their meeting.

Day Pilgrimage Knock Shrine

In Memory of Fr Brendan Smyth RIP
SATURDAY 4TH OCTOBER
Day of thanksgiving for Priesthood

Bus leaves Downpatrick @ 6:45am - Crossgar - Saintfield

Contact Hugh 07724771595

Morning Stop at Motorway Restaurant
BREAKFAST NOT INCLUDED

Accompanied By Fr Derek Kearney SMA



£35 Per Person
Includes tea/coffee &
Scone
On return Journey