



DOWNPATRICK FAMILY OF
PARISHES
PARISH OF DOWNPATRICK
Sunday 14th September 2025

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PARISH MASS TIMES:

St. Patrick's:

Sat: 10am, 5.30pm (Vigil)

Sun: 10:30am,

Mon- Fri: Daily Mass at 9.30am

Mon, Wed & Fri, 7.30pm

St. Colmcille's:

St. Malachy's:

Sunday 14th Sept – 10am

St. Brigid's:

Confessions:

St. Patrick's, Saturdays

4.30pm -5.15pm and

Telephone Numbers:

Fr. Eugene O'Neill : 44612443

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Parish Office:

Open Mon - Thurs

9.15am – 2:30pm

Hospital Switchboard

02844613311

Weekly Collection:

Offertory £2,085

Loose Plate £485

Monthly Direct Debit £2,020

Your Prayers Are Requested For:

Recently Deceased: Brendan Sharvin, John McCormick, Patrick Quinn,

Month's Mind: Mary Carter, Maeve Hanna,

Anniversaries: Chris Fairfield, John Mullan, Irene Cochrane, Vera Marron,
Pat McDonald, Rowland Quail, Veronica McKinney, Helen Reilly, Betty Graham,
May They Rest In Peace

Mass Intentions, St. Patrick's:

Wednesday, 17th Sept, 7:30pm: **Month's Mind:** Mary Carter,:

Saturday, 20th Sept, 5:30pm: **Month's Mind:** Maeve Hanna,

Anniv: Patricia McCashin, Rosaleen McLaughlin,

Sunday, 21st Sept, 10:30am: **Anniv:** Maura Craig,

Canon John Murray: We are pleased to say that Fr. John continues to make good progress, though he still requires in-patient treatment of an indefinite duration. He is now back in Downpatrick, having been recently transferred from the RVH to the Downe Hospital. As before, Visits are still restricted to immediate family and clergy. As always both Fr. John and ourselves wish to express our appreciation for all the prayers and messages of goodwill, and our gratitude to all the medical staff for their care. The Murray Family.

Media enquiries – 07811144268 or dcpress@downandconnor.org

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.

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.

Lectio Divina resumes on Tuesday 16th September in the parochial house at 11 o'clock. We open the gospel passage for each Sunday to read, meditate, pray, listen for God's voice and quietly rest in God's loving presence. If interested please come and join us. Everyone is welcome.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

EVERY SUNDAY at
St. PATRICK'S at 10.30 mass

Fill out the initial registration
form for your child given by the
team before mass

Sign up each Sunday by coming
though the Main Entrance

ALL P1 TO P5 CHILDREN WELCOME

Children's Liturgy resumes in St. Patrick's on
Sunday 21st September.

**RAISING HOPE
FOR OUR
COMMON HOME**

Saturday, September 20th, 2025
10am to 3pm | KNOCK HOUSE HOTEL, F12 R6Y5

GUEST SPEAKERS AND PANEL DISCUSSIONS

Éanna Ní Lamhna Scientist & Broadcaster
Jane Mellett Outreach Officer - Trócaire
Dr Brendan O'Keeffe Geographer & Social Scientist

Bookings, email Nicola at faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie. Cost €15. www.knockshrine.ie

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

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.

Lectio Divina resumes in Patrick's Place on Tuesday 16th September at 11am. New members welcome.

St. Joseph's vocations group will meet in Patrick's Place on Wednesday 17th September at 2pm. New members always welcome.

Mother's Prayers resumes in Patrick's Place on Wednesday 24th September from 9:45am. All welcome.