



Downpatrick Family of Parishes

Parish of Downpatrick

Sunday 5th October 2025



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

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Your prayers are requested for:

Recently Deceased: Maudie Marks, Anne Kelly, Charlotte King, Austin (Auky) Dobbin, Michael Nugent, Lisa Beattie (Ardglass),

Anniversaries: Patrick Connor, Patricia Webb, Kathleen Nixon,

Weekly Collections: Offertory £1059, Loose Plate £539 Monthly DD £2020,

Weekend Mass Intentions St. Patrick's:

Sat 4th Oct 5:30pm: Month's Mind: Marie Tweedie & Brendan Sharvin, **Anniv:** Mae & Johnnie Smyth,

Sun 5th Oct 10:30am: 1st Anniv: Rosena Quinn,

Confessions: The sacrament of confession will be available in St. Patrick's Church on Saturdays from 4:30pm to 5:15pm.

Mass Intentions weekday's – St. Patrick's 7:30pm

Mon 6th Oct: Anniv: Betty & Seamus Byrne, Brendan Goley,

Wed: 8th Oct: Anniv: Catherine McDonagh, Unis Dagens,

Sat 11th 5:30pm: Month's Mind: Christopher Scallon, **1st Anniv:** Eileen Jervis, **Anniv:** Mary McKee,

Please note: There will be no wedding and baptism bookings from Mon 6th to Mon 13th October. The parish office will be closed on Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th October. It will re-open on Thursday 9th October at 9:30am. For emergencies please contact 07841101678.

Weekend Mass Times

Sat 4th Oct	St. Patrick's	5:30pm
Sun 5th Oct	St. Malachy's	10am
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Annual Rosary procession 12th October from St. John's Parish to St. Peter's Cathedral at 2:30pm, followed by a catholic organisation fair in the church hall. Bus leaving St. Patrick's Church car park, Downpatrick, at 1:20pm sharp – cost £12 return. To book a place, contact Mary or James at the Parish Office.

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.

FR PETER MCVERRY in conversation with author and journalist Martin O'Brien. An evening of sharing with this social justice campaigner who has worked with Dublin's poorest for decades, providing homes and shelter. The Saint Patrick Centre, Downpatrick, October 23, 7:30pm. Tickets are £10 and available by phoning 02844 - 619000.

On behalf of the entire Parish, we congratulate St. Colmcille's Primary School on 50 wonderful years serving the people of Downpatrick.

St Colmcille's has made a massive contribution to thousands of children and their families and the community.

To celebrate this special event, Fr. Eugene will celebrate Mass in St Colmcille's Church at 9.30am on Monday, October 6th, to which everyone is warmly invited.

Ad Multas Annas!

Pause for Hope

Bringing together in prayer:

- those who have or have had cancer and, their loved ones and, those who care for them,
- doctors and nurses,
- those with special skills involved in the investigation and treatment of cancer,
- those in authority who have responsibility for providing resources,
- our scientists trying to find the cure.

Sunday, October 26 at 3.30pm in Clonard Church

CLONARD BELFAST