

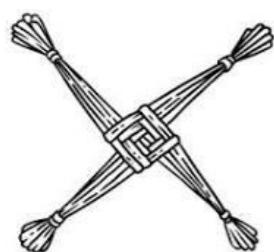


Parish of Downpatrick

Sunday 01 February 2026

Feast of St Brigid

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A



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You can contact us by telephone or email. Since Downpatrick is a very busy Parish Office; we can't always answer the phone immediately. Please leave a message with your telephone number and we will call you back.

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St. Brigid's Crosses will be available in Church Porches after Mass next weekend. Proceeds to St Vincent De Paul.

Feast of St. Blaise: Blessing of Throats will take place at the 10am Mass on Tuesday 3 February

Parish Choir: Have you some spare time? Can you sing? Why not join the Parish Choir on Sunday Mornings for the 10.30am Mass? Interested? Speak to Mary McHugh or any member of the Choir before or after Mass.

Downpatrick Parish Mass Schedule:

Weekend Masses

Vigils

St. Patrick's 5pm

St Brigid's 6.30pm

Sunday

St Patrick's 10.30am

St. Malachy's – Sunday 1 February 9am

Daily Masses

St. Patrick's

Monday 7.30pm

Tues – Friday 10am

St. Colmcille's

Wednesdays 7.30pm

Sacrament of Baptism: 2nd, 3rd & 4th Sunday of each month

Confession available in St Patrick's, Saturdays 4.15pm – 4.45pm

Your Prayers are Requested for:

Recently Deceased: Clare Newman, Anthony Sloan, Collette Reynolds, Mary Tumelty (Bright),

Month's Mind: Carmel O'Reilly, Susie Hardiment,

Anniv: John Doris, Vera Coyle, Gretta McDonald, Matthew Fleming, Patrick Joseph (Pat) Keenan,

Rita Quinn, Kathleen Quinn, Miriam Quinn, Mary & Francis Woods, Peter McCartan,

Patrick McCrissican, Johnny Perry, Betty Perry, Raymond Hazard, Brendan Rice, Willie Byrne,

May They Rest In Peace



MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday 31 January 5pm, St. Patrick's

Month's Mind: Carmel O'Reilly

Anniv: Vincent & Hugh Kelly, Brendan Rice, Michael (Mickey) O'Hare,

Saturday 31 January, 6:30pm, St. Brigid's

Anniv: Eileen Walsh, Josie Lobb, Peter McCartan,

Sunday 01 February, 10.30am, St. Patrick's

Anniv: Jimmy Shields, Rita Quinn, Kathleen Quinn,

Monday 02 February, 7.30pm, St Patrick's

Month's Mind: Susie Hardiment,

Anniv: Sharon Heaney, Noel McGrady, Roisin Kearney, Kash Wright, Francie Kearney, Jean Kearney,

Wednesday 04 February,

10am St Patrick's – 1st Anniv Canon Noel Conway

7:30pm, St. Colmcille's

1st Anniv: Anthony Blaney,

Thursday 5 February 10am:

1st Anniversary Fr Brendan Smyth

PARISH COLLECTIONS:

26 January

Offertory £2212

Direct Debits £2010

Dona (Card Machine) £175.50

To donate directly via Bank Transfer the parish bank details are: **Account Name: Parish of Downpatrick, Account Number: 80146471, Sort Code: 95-06-79** (please add an identifying name to your transaction) or you can contact the Parish Office for a Standing Order Form.

Card Machine is available for convenience at Our Lady's Shrine.

Thank You for your ongoing support.

SAFEGUARDING

If you have a concern, suspicion, or wish to make an allegation of child abuse, or abuse in relation to an adult at risk, please contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Office: Philip O'Hara, Designated Liaison Person, 120, Cliftonville Road, Belfast BT14 6LA. Mobile: 07534 992124 or Telephone: 028 90 492798.

Email: philip.ohara@soddc.org or

visit <https://downandconnorsafeguarding.com>

Celebrating 70 years of Faith

St Agnes' Parish, Belfast

Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes 2026

begins 10am Tuesday 3rd Feb

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

The Call of the Good Shepherd

"I know my own and my own know me"
(John 10:14)

Speakers:

Jim Deeds

Bridget McNicholl

Paula & Joseph McKeown

Sunday: 9.30am & 12.30pm

Monday to Friday: 10am & 7pm

Saturday: 1pm & 6.30pm (Vigil)

Penitential Service: Friday 6th Feb 7pm

Mass for the Sick: Sat 7th Feb 1pm

Gathering of Youth: Sunday 8th Feb 7pm

Divine Mercy Conference 2026

Divine Mercy Conference

Saturday 28th February 2026

Bus will leave St Paul's Church, Falls Road at 7.30pm Returning approx. 10.45/11.00pm. Yes, a long day but well worth it,

Travel cost is £25 (bus price only) which must be paid when booking your seat. Failure to get 30 people the bus would have to be cancelled. Travel confirmation, 1 week before departure.

Unfortunately, no refund can be given in cases of sickness etc.

Conference tickets to be bought individually at the venue £35 or Euros.

Bring enough food for lunch and dinner – there are tea and coffee stations where hot drinks and snacks can be purchased.

Telephone Tina McCrory – 07523824350 to book a seat on the bus.

Thought for The Week....

'Progress is made in the moments when you decide to keep going'