



Parish of Downpatrick

Sunday 18 January 2026

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A



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Sign of Peace:

As a precaution, and to protect our more vulnerable parishioners, the Sign of Peace has been suspended during this current cold/flu season

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 – First Sunday of Each Month at 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: Raymond Martin

Month's Mind: Darryl Walker, Martin Fitzsimons,

Anniv: Claire O'Hare, Bernie Sharvin,

Patricia McComiskey, Mary Kelly, Hugh Linehan, Colette Murphy, James Digney, Angela McGarry, Mairead Vance-Shields, Peggy Fairfield,

Steven Wallace, Angela Wallace, Joe Gordon Jnr.,

Susan Laverty, John & Mary Turley, Caoimhe Mathers,

Cyril Denvir, Frank McCrissican, Carmel Hayes, James Mullan, Alexis Mullan,

May They Rest In Peace



MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday 17 January 5pm, St. Patrick's

Month's Mind: Darryl Walker & Martin Fitzsimons,

Anniv: Maria Lannin, Margaret Robinson,

St. Brigid's, 6.30pm

Anniv: 1st **Anniv:** Caoimhe Mathers,

Anniv: John & Mary Turley, Dolores Bohill,

Sunday 18 January, 10.30am, St. Patrick's

1st Anniv: Claire O'Hare,

Monday 19 January, 7.30pm, St Patrick's

Anniv: Sean McGarry, Robert Hanna, Mary McGrady, Charles McGrady, Patricia McComiskey, Mary Anne & Pat Kelly, Jim Thompson, Willie Shields,

Wednesday 21 January St. Colmcille's

Anniv: Malachy & Colette McGrady,

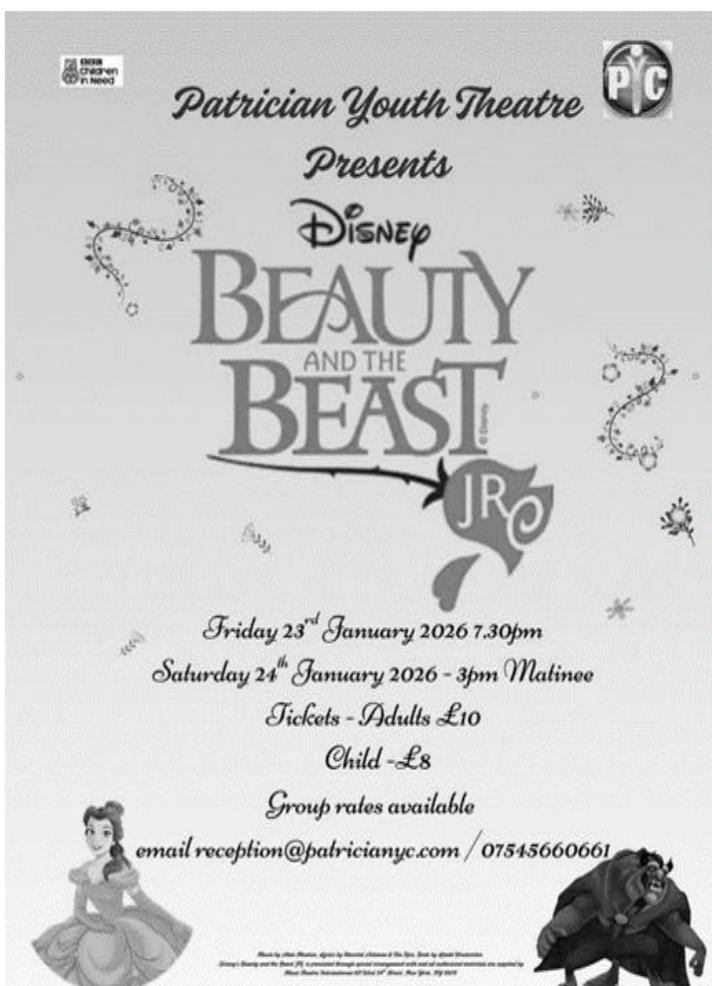
Lectio Divina: will resume in Patrick's Place on Tuesday 20 January at 11am. New Members always Welcome!

Patrick's Place: Those wishing to use Patrick's Place for 2026 are asked to contact Mary at the Parish Office to confirm their booking for the year.

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>



Thought for The Week;

'In This New Year, why not keep things sweet, no bitter word ever lightened a burden or made a rough road smooth'