



Parish of Downpatrick

Sunday 01 March 2026 – 2nd Sunday of Lent



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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 – 1st Sunday of the Month

Daily Masses

St. Patrick's

Monday 7.30pm

Tues – Friday 10am

St. Colmcille's

Wednesday 7:30pm

Lenten Stations of The Cross, Monday's 7pm in St Patrick's

Wednesday, 7pm St. Colmcille's

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: Catherine (Cathy) Irvine, Kieran Shields (Cushendall & Downpatrick), Geevarghese Varkey Attasseril, Jean Marie (Saintfield),

Month's Mind: Clare Newman, Rosemary McVeigh, Colette Reynolds, Anthony Sloan,

Anniv: Sr. Brigid Fitzsimons, Liam Lynn, Brendan Burns, Patrick Hanna, Vincent Murphy, Elizabeth Cochrane, Harry Russell,

Kathleen & Robert (Bobby) Phillips, Donald Monkhouse, Jean Peacock, Maureen McKeown, Oonagh Carson,

May They Rest in Peace

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday 28 February 5pm, St. Patrick's

Month's Mind: Clare Newman,

Anniv: Patrick Hanna, Kevin Keenan, Brendan Burns,

Saturday 28 February, 6:30pm, St. Brigid's

Month's Mind: Rosemary McVeigh,

Sunday 01 March, 10:30am, St. Patrick's

Month's Mind: Colette Reynolds,

1st Anniv: Mary (Mollie) O'Reilly,

Anniv: Margaret Doran, Liam Lynn,

Monday 02 March, 7.30pm, St Patrick's

Month's Mind: Elizabeth Smyth,

Anniversaries: Gerry Tracey, James Perry, Gerard McAuley,

Wednesday 4 March, 7.30pm, St Colmcille's:

Anniv: Maureen McKeown

PARISH COLLECTIONS:

22 February 2026

Offertory £1,903 **Monthly offertory DD** £1,980 **Dona** £115

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) please contact your bank to arrange.

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

New Envelopes: We are currently preparing envelopes for the new collection year – if you wish to contribute using envelopes, please email us with your details.

Thank You for your ongoing support.

TROCAIRE

Working for a Just World

This Year's Trocaire Campaign focuses on climate change and the damage it does. Uamahoro and her family feature on your Trocaire box this year – a huge storm destroyed everything this family had – they are currently trying to rebuild their home and need your support! Any donation, no matter how small, will help this family and many others, to build a future, repair their homes, plant a kitchen garden and store clean drinking water for their families.

Trocaire Boxes are available from the Church Porches, Trocaire do not send representatives to collect boxes door to door – they should only be returned to the Church or Parish Office. For more information, or to donate online, visit: www.trocaire.org

New Readers: Do you have time to become a reader at St. Patrick's church for 5pm Mass on a Saturday? If you would like to become a reader, please contact the parish office on 02844 612084 or you can email downpatrick@downandconnor.org

St. Patrick's Roof Repairs: Parishioners will be aware that there has been significant damage to the roof of St Patrick's Church as a result of recent storms. Work to the repair the damage will commence on 2 March. Scaffolding will be erected in the Church for a period, there will also be scaffolding erected outside. The project is estimated to run over several weeks and weather permitting, should be finished in approx. 4-6 weeks.

Fr. Jim's Cartoon Corner

