



## Parish of Downpatrick

Sunday 22 February 2026



**PARISH PRIEST:** Fr Eugene O'Neill,

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### Contacts:

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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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### 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 01 March 9am

#### 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:** 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month

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

### Your Prayers are Requested for:

**Recently Deceased:** Frankie Vaughan, Patricia McAllister,

**Month's Mind:** Colette Rooney, Teresa Heaney, Anthony Sloan,

**Anniv:** Maureen Morgan, Mary Ferguson, Jim Rice, Matthew Fleming, Arthur Martin, Kathleen Murphy, Danny Gilmore, Marie Breen, William Herron, Eileen McVeigh, Philip Tummon,

Kathleen Rooney, Veronica Stockdale, Mary Crane, Bobby Savage, Colin Jones, Clara Keenan,

Vincent P. Murphy, Danny Mageean (Bright),

James & Sarah Halpin, Maria Graham,



### MASS INTENTIONS:

**Saturday 21 February 5pm, St. Patrick's**

**Month's Mind:** Colette Rooney,

**Anniv:** Danny Gilmore,

**Saturday 21 February, 6:30pm, St. Brigid's**

**Anniv:** Alfie Murphy, Billy Burns,

**Sunday 22 February, 10:30am, St. Patrick's**

**Month's Mind:** Teresa Heaney,

**Anniv:** Gareth Smith,

**Monday 23 February, 7.30pm, St Patrick's**

**1<sup>st</sup> Anniv:** Colin Jones

**Anniv:** Robert (Bobby) Savage, Seamus Murphy, Hugh McKee, Hugh Finn,

**Wednesday 25 February, 7:30pm, St. Colmcille's**

**Month's Mind:** Anthony Sloan,

**Recently Deceased:** Martin Ritchie (Luton, late of Downpatrick),

### PARISH COLLECTIONS:

**15 February 2026**

**Offertory** £ 1939.10, **Sick & Retired Priests** £1251.50

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) please contact your bank to arrange.

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

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.*

**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. We will keep parishioners updated as we proceed.

**Volunteering:** 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](mailto:downpatrick@downandconnor.org)

# TROCAIRE

Working for a Just World

This Year's Trocaire Campaign focuses on climate change and the damage it does. Uwamahoro 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](http://www.trocaire.org)

**Saint Patrick Centre's 25th Anniversary Celebration:** As part of the anniversary celebrations, Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ, Bishop of Down and Connor, will be "In Conversation" with the acclaimed journalist and former editor of The Irish News, Martin O'Brien.

Friday 27th February, at The Saint Patrick Centre, Downpatrick, BT30 6LZ, with a drink's reception at 7pm and the main event at 7.30pm. The tickets are £10.00. To book please phone the Saint Patrick Centre on 02844619000.

### Fr. Jim's Cartoon Corner

