



Parish of Downpatrick

Sunday 05 April 2026 – Easter Sunday

Sunday 12 April – Low Sunday/Divine Mercy Sunday

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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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EASTER WEEK

Mass Schedule:

PLEASE NOTE: NO EVENING MASS IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK.

Easter Sunday

St. Malachy’s 9am

St Patrick’s 10.30am

Easter Tuesday – Friday, Mass at 10am

Second Sunday of Easter

(Low Sunday/Divine Mercy)

Saturday Vigil Masses

St. Patrick’s 5.00pm

St Brigid’s 6.30pm

Sunday

St Patrick’s 10.30am

Weekday Masses

Monday 13 April – St Patrick’s, 7.30pm

Tuesday 14 April – St Patrick’s 10am

Wednesday 15 April – St Patrick’s 10am

St Colmcille’s 7.30pm

Thursday 16 April – St Patrick’s 10am

Friday 17 April – St Patrick’s 10am

Your Prayers are Requested for:

Recently Deceased: John Doherty, Dermot Quail, Brian Quinn, Noel McGarry, Eleanor Seiglow (Edinburgh, formerly Dpk),

Victor Vaughan (Australia)

Month’s Mind: Ailish Fegan, Vincent Sharvin,

Anniv: Sr. Angela, Michael McCabe, Cissie McGrady,

Betty Byrne, Rory Walsh, Kathleen Doyle, Jack McGrady,

Sue & Oliver Walsh, Edward Synott, Dominic Quinn, Christopher McNeilly, Agnes Blaney, Joe Fisher, Nellie Craig, Dessie Craig, Leonard Craig, Margaret & Cyril Curran,

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday 11 April 5pm St Patrick’s

Months Mind: Ailish Fegan,

1st Anniv: Sue & Oliver Walsh,

Anniv: Kathleen Doyle, Edward Synnott,

Saturday 11 April 6:30pm St. Brigid’s

Anniv: Dominic Quinn,

Sunday 12 April 10.30am St Patrick’s:

Month’s Mind: Maurice Cassidy

Anniv: Stephen Rice,

Monday 13 April 7.30pm St. Patrick’s

Month’s Mind: Vincent Sharvin,

1st Anniv: Christopher McNeilly,

Anniv: Anne Murphy, Cormac & Agnes Wylie,

Deceased members of the Wylie & McGreevy families,

PARISH COLLECTIONS:

29 March 2026

Offertory £2082.40 Dona £80, Direct Debits for March £2050

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.

Thank You for your ongoing support.

Offertory Envelopes: There are a number of boxes still to be collected. If you could help by taking a box of envelopes for a friend, neighbor or family member, that would be appreciated.

Cemetery Sunday Dates:

Killough Road, Sunday 21 June at 3pm

Struell, Sunday 5 July at 3pm

Parish Office is closed for Easter week, re-opening on Monday 13 April.

All emails/calls will be responded to then.

Fr. Eugene and Fr. Jim would like to wish all our Parishioners and those for whom our Parish Churches are a haven of peace in today’s busy world, every blessing for the Holy Season of Easter.

‘Risen Jesus, show us the Resurrection you are working out in us. Open our eyes to see you, our hearts to receive your healing and miracles.

Free us from indifference and entitlement, that we might celebrate with abandon the gifts you have poured out on us.

May we be overwhelmed by the joy of new life in you.’

Amen.



DIVINE MERCY: will be celebrated in the Church of Mary, Mother of The Church, Saintfield on April 12.

Confessions from 2pm, Rosary from 2.30pm followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Mass at 3pm.

Webcam link available via www.carryduffsaintfield.co.uk

Fr. Jim’s Cartoon Corner

