



Parish of Downpatrick

Sunday 26 April – 4th Sunday of Easter

(Good Shepherd Sunday)



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Loop System Operating in St Patrick's Church. Please follow your manufacturers instructions for your hearing aid in order to experience a better audio quality.



Mass Schedule:

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Weekend Masses

Vigils

St. Patrick's 5pm

St Brigid's 6.30pm

Sunday

St Patrick's 10.30am

St. Malachy's – 3 May, 9am

Daily Masses

St. Patrick's

Monday 7.30pm

Tues – Friday 10am

St. Colmcille's

Wednesday 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: Catherine Cunningham, Mary McMullan, Eugene Blaney (Drumaness)

Month's Mind: Dermot Quail, Brian Quinn,

Anniv: Isobel Oakes, Thomas Prior, Eilish Peel, John Peel, Maurice Campell, Harry Harris, Margaret McComiskey, Maureen Stranney, Kevin Curran, Willie McConvey,

Thomas Prior, Jim Connolly, Callum Fitzsimons,

Sean Mooney, Alice Denvir, Margaret Foley,

Robert Hanna, Ailish Phillip, Imelda McCaugherty,

Hugh & Ciara Burns, Maureen & James Rice, Patrick McVeigh,

May They Rest in Peace

Cemetery Sunday Dates:

Killough Road, Sunday 21 June at 3pm

Struell, Sunday 5 July at 3pm

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday 25 April 5pm St Patrick's

Month's Mind: Brian Quinn,

1st Anniv: Olive McConvey,

Anniv: Elish Peel, John Peel,

Saturday 25 April 6:30pm St. Brigid's

Anniv: Tommy McCrissican, Alan Vaughan,

Sunday 26 April 10.30am St Patrick's:

Month's Mind: Dermot Quail,

Monday 27 April 7.30pm St. Patrick's

Anniv: Isobel & Alf Oakes, Thomas Prior, Jim Connolly, Callum Fitzsimons, Sean Mooney,

Wednesday 29 April 7:30pm St. Colmcille's

1st Anniv: Edward James Milligan,

Anniv: Brigid & Stewart McKervey,

Brian, Damian & Gerard McGrady,

PARISH COLLECTIONS:

19 April 2026

Offertory £2805 **Dona** £90

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.

Donations Via QR Code

We now have a new donation QR Code – use the camera on your phone to scan the code below and follow the prompts to donate to the Parish.

The QR code can be used for all types of donations to the Parish. If you have any issues, please contact Mary at the Parish Office for assistance.

PLEASE NOTE: This QR code replaces the previous codes and is the only one that should be used for donations/offering going forward.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity to the Parish, it is sincerely appreciated.



DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: 1-DAY RETREAT AT TOBAR MHUIRE RETREAT CENTRE, CROSSGAR, on SAT 6TH JUNE 2026, 10.00AM – 4.00PM, "LET GO, LET GOD, SURRENDER TO JESUS" LOOK OUT FOR MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW IN YOUR NEWSLETTER OVER THE COMING WEEKS RE BOOKING PROCESS AND COST.

Baptisms

We Welcome Creidhe Eve & Aria Katie into our Parish Family.

'Heavenly Father, we thank You for the gift of new life. As our child is reborn by water and the Holy Spirit, help us to be faithful to the promises we make this day. Teach us to guide our child by word and example in the way of faith, hope, and love. Through Christ our Lord. Amen'.

Fr. Jim's Cartoon Corner



