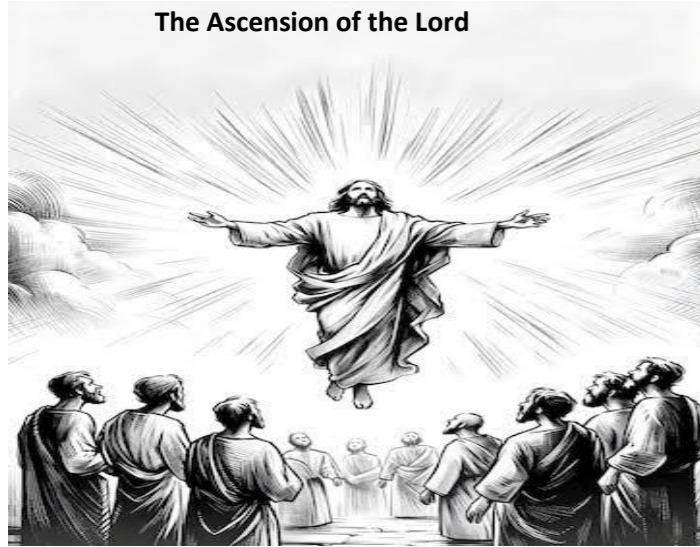




Parish of Downpatrick

Sunday 17 May 2026

The Ascension of the Lord



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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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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 – 1st Sunday of the Month

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: John James McAllister, Bridie Martin, Malcolm Walker (Killough),

Month's Mind: Catherine Cunningham, Mary McMullan, Kieran Stitt,

Anniv: Sr M. Aloysius, Sr. M Leontia, Marie-Lou Mullan, Ellen (Nellie) King, Jackie Graham, Gerry Magee,

Pat Feenan, Rose, James & Charlotte Adair, Billy Blaney

Pat Magennis,

Cemetery Sunday Dates:

Killough Road, Sunday 21 June at 3pm

Struell, Sunday 5 July at 3pm

'Let Go, Let God' (Surrender to Jesus): One day retreat in Tobar Mhuire, Crossgar on Saturday 6 June, 10am -4pm. Tea/Coffee/Biscuits, at 9.40am, lunch provided. Three themed sessions, group discussions and time for individual reflection. £30 Stipend. To book a place, contact Tobar Mhuire 02844830242, providing your name, contact number and email address, you will also be asked if you will be attending 9am Mass (to ensure adequate seating). Early Booking advised – only 40 places available.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday 16 May, St. Patrick's, 5pm:

Month's Mind: Catherine Cunningham

Anniv: Richard & Mary Mageean,

Saturday 16 May, St. Brigid's, 6:30pm:

Month's Mind: Mary McMullan,

Sunday 17 May, St. Patrick's, 10:30am:

Month's Mind: Kieran Stitt,

Monday 18 May, St. Patrick's, 7:30pm:

Anniv: Joseph Hale,

Monday 25 May, St. Patrick's, 7:30pm:

Anniv: William (Willie) McKeown, Tom McKeown,

William & Brigid McKeown,

Wednesday 27 May, St. Colmcille's, 7:30pm,

Anniv: Donald (Donny) Maguire,

PARISH COLLECTIONS:

10 May 2026

Offertory £2427 , **Dona** £53, **Monthly Offering**

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.

Legion Of Mary Knock Trip: A bus will leave St Patrick's Car Park on Saturday 6 June at 6.45am travelling to the All-Ireland Rosary Rally, pickups at Crossgar and Saintfield. Return trip costs £30, bring a packed lunch. To secure a place, please contact Geraldine 07845422723 or put your payment in an envelope, with your name, address and telephone number and leave at the Parish Office.

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/offerings going forward.

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



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>

Congratulations to the Children from St Brigid's Primary School who made their First Holy Communion today!

Fr. Jim's Cartoon Corner

