



Parish of Downpatrick

Sunday 24 May 2026

Pentecost 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.

**Parish email:** [downpatrick@downandconnor.org](mailto:downpatrick@downandconnor.org)

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**Please note:** The parish office will be closed on Monday 25 May and will re-open on Tuesday 26 May.

**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 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month

**Daily Masses**

**St. Patrick's**

Monday 7.30pm

Tues – Friday 10am

**St. Colmcille's**

Wednesday 7:30pm

**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:**

**Anniv:** Sr. M. Teresa, Marie-Lou Mullan, John Kerr, Seamus Kelly, John Kelly, Bill Smyth, Susan McCrissican, Sylvester Vaughan (snr), Michael McGrady, Lily Connor, Patrick McCrissican, Donald (Donny) Maguire, Mary Rea, Brendan Keenan, Sheila & Robert McAllister,

**Baptisms:** We Welcome Fianna & Flonn into our Parish Family.

**Cemetery Sunday Dates:**

**Killough Road,** Sunday 21 June at 3pm

**Struell,** Sunday 5 July at 3pm

**Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Slieve Patrick on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June (Saul Sunday). Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Alan McGuckian at 3pm. Everyone welcome.**

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

**Saturday 23 May, St. Patrick's, 5pm:**

**Month's Mind:** Amanda Weatherall, **Anniv:** Mary Rea

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

**Anniv:** William (Willie) McKeown, Tom McKeown, William & Brigid McKeown, Frank Forbes,

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

**Anniv:** Donald (Donny) Maguire,

**Saturday 30 May, St. Patrick's, 5pm:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Anniv:** Clare Campbell,

**Sunday 31 May, St. Patrick's, 10:30am:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Anniv:** Nellie Cooper,

**Anniv:** David Doran, Anna Murphy, Geraldine Keenan,

**Monday 01 June, St. Patrick's, 7:30pm:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Anniv:** Eleanor Hanna,

**Anniv:** Assumpta Taggart, Olive McCashin, Tommy Vance,

**Wednesday 03 June, St. Colmcille's, 7:30pm,**

**Anniv:** Bella & Frank Ritchie, Eileen Joan Sharvin,

**PARISH COLLECTIONS:**

**17 May 2026**

**Offertory** £2106 , **Dona** £59, **Education of Students** £1327,

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](mailto:philip.ohara@soddc.org) or visit <https://downandconnorsafeguarding.com>

**Fr. Jim's Cartoon Corner**

