



Parish of Downpatrick

Sunday 3 May 2026



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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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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: Amanda Weatherall,

Month's Mind: John Doherty,

Anniv: John & Agnes Molloy, Eileen Murray, Brian & Nell O'Hare, Tommy Stitt, Bill Galbraith, Elizabeth Williams, Jack Quinn, Ethna Quinn, Michael Williams, Alf Oakes,

Ursula Rice,

May They Rest in Peace

Cemetery Sunday Dates:

Killough Road, Sunday 21 June at 3pm

Struell, Sunday 5 July at 3pm

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday 9 May , St Patrick's 5pm: Anniv: Joseph Torney, Isobel Galbarith, Noreen McStay, Bridie & Paddy Rice, Mary Rea, Thomas Gilgunn,

Monday 11 May, St Patrick's 7.30pm:

Month's Mind: Paddy McCartan & John (Jonty) Slavin,

Anniv: Venny Blaney, Jacqueline Trainor, Veronica Sloan, Mary & Harry Harris,

Baptisms

We Welcome Ieva & Zoe 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'.

Baptisms can be booked by calling in person to the Parish Office, Mon – Thurs 10am -2pm.

PARISH COLLECTIONS:

26 April 2026

Offertory £2004.26

Direct Debits (Offertory for Month of April) £1975

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/offertings going forward.

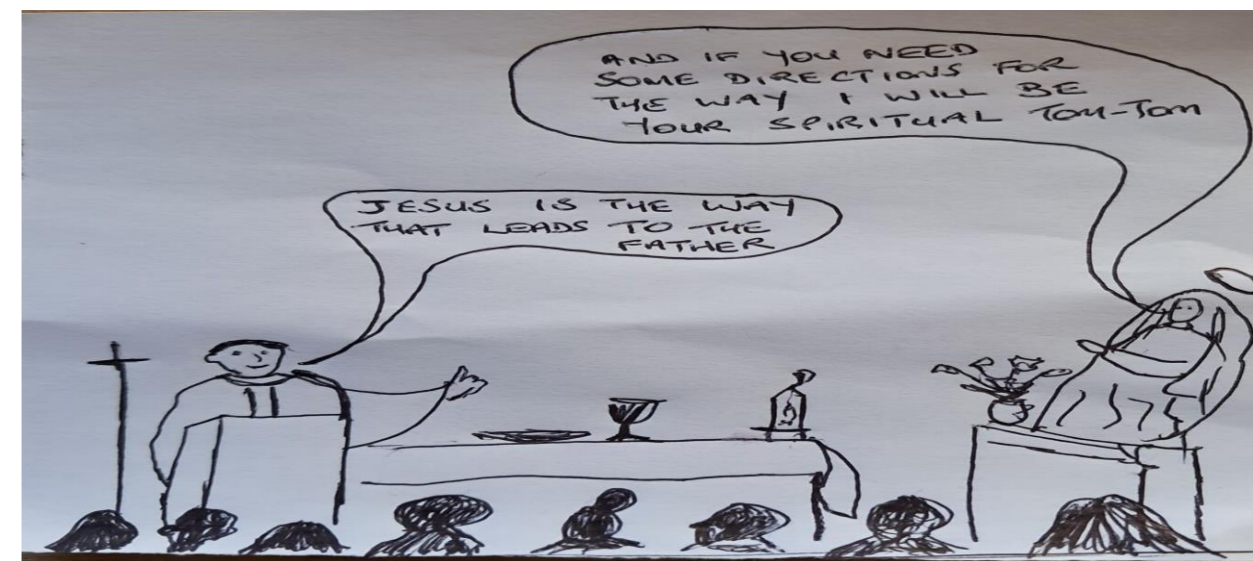
Thank you for your kindness and generosity to the Parish, it is sincerely appreciated.



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

Congratulations to the Children from St Colmille's Primary School and Downpatrick Primary School who made their First Holy Communion this weekend. Thank you to the Parents, Grandparents, Teachers and Class room assistants for all their hard work in helping the children prepare!

Fr Jim's Cartoon Corner



Knock Pilgrimage to Pray for Peace in the Holy Land

People from all over Ireland are invited to Knock Shrine on Saturday May 16, for a special pilgrimage to pray for peace in the Holy Land. The pilgrimage – organised by the papal charity Aid to the Church in Need – will be led by Bishop William Shomali from Bethlehem. Bishop Shomali will offer a message of hope at 11am and celebrate Mass at 3pm. All are welcome. More information at www.acnireland.org

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