



Parish of Downpatrick

Sunday 21 June 2026

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.



Cemetery Sunday – Killough Road June 21 2026

Cemetery Sunday will take place in Killough Road this Sunday at 3pm. Arrangements are as in previous years. We ask that as far as possible parishioners use St Colmcille's Church car park for parking and walk down to the cemetery from there. And that Racecourse Hill is used by those with blue badges of with significant mobility challenges.

Blessing of Convent and Priests' Graves – will take place immediately after Sunday Mass in St Patrick's this week.

Mass Schedule:

Downpatrick Parish Mass Schedule:

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: Paul Sloan,

Anniv: Anne Cahalane, George Flood, Alfie Linehan, Danny McCartan, Hugh & Mary Ellen Keenan, Margaret Ann O'Neill, Emily & Patrick Morgan, Malachy Wallace, Dermot McGrady, Anne Graham,

Killough Road
Cemetery Sunday



21st June
3pm

Struell Cemetery
Sunday



5th July
3pm

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday 20 June, St. Patrick's, 5pm:

Anniv: Julie-Ann Murphy, Bernadette Frew,

Saturday 20 June, St. Brigid's, 6:30pm

Anniv: Patrick Martin & Son Liam Martin,

Monday 22 June, St. Patrick's, 7:30pm,

1st Anniv: Angela McKeown **Anniv:** May Bell,
Dermot Trainor, Seamus & Josephine Madine,

Wednesday 24 June, St. Colmcille's, 7:30pm:

1st Anniv: Angela McKeown,
Anniv: Con Magee, Angela Bardon,

Saturday 27 June, St. Brigid's, 6:30pm

Anniv: Roisin Ward,

Monday 29 June, St. Patrick's, 7:30pm:

1st Anniv: Gerard Oakes,
Anniv: David McGrady,

Wednesday 01 July, St. Colmcille's, 7:30pm:

1st Anniv: Paddy Haughian,

PARISH COLLECTIONS:

14 June 2026

Offertory £2,423, **Cemetery Upkeep:** £1115

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.

Fr Aidan McCaughan, a former curate in our parish, celebrates the 40th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood this week. A special Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated in St Peter's Cathedral on Tuesday 23 June at 7.30pm with light refreshments to follow in the Immaculata Youth Club. Parishioners are warmly welcome to attend.

Save the Date!

We are delighted to announce that this year sees the Ordination Jubilees of three priests living in Downpatrick Parish. Canon John Murray will celebrate his 50th anniversary, Fr Jim Conway, his 30th and Fr John Moley, his 70th. There will be a Mass of Thanks giving to celebrate all three jubilees – 150 years of priestly service! – in St Patrick's Church on Monday 6 July at 7pm (please note that the early start time!) More details next week.

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.



Join us in the Belfast Jesuit Centre on Thursday 25th June at 7pm for Greta Gerwig's Barbie; our final Faith & Film screening before the summer break. Though bright and playful on the surface, the film offers a thoughtful reflection on truth, dignity, and the journey toward becoming who God created us to be. In the Ignatian spirit of "finding God in all things," we'll explore how even an unexpected story can open space for grace, insight, and good conversation. All are welcome. Small donation suggested.

Ordination to the Priesthood of Rev Thomas Hampton.

Rev Thomas Hampton of Saul Parish will be ordained to the priesthood for service in the diocese next Sunday, June 28, at 3pm. Thomas has strong links to Downpatrick and we are delighted that he should have chosen St Patrick's Memorial Church for his ordination. We are expecting large numbers and ask that any parishioners who wish to attend use their local knowledge to find car parking and leave as many spaces as possible in the church carpark for visitors. The Knights of Columbanus have kindly agreed to steward parking on the day. There will be a parish reception in the Patrician Youth Club immediately following the Ceremony of Ordination. All are welcome to join Thomas, his family and the entire Parish Family Community for that. We are grateful to all who have generously given their time and energies to all aspects of the organization of the ordination over the last months. Please pray for Deacon Thomas in the last week of his spiritual preparation.