



Parish of Downpatrick

Sunday 12 July 2026

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH PRIEST: Fr Eugene O'Neill,
Curate: Fr. Jim Conway

Contacts:

Parish Office: 028 44612084 or 07841101678

Temporary Address until further notice: Patrician Youth Centre,
John Street, BT30 6HS

New Office hours 10.00am – 2.00pm Monday & Thursday
New office hours 10.00am – 1.00pm Tuesday & Wednesday

Parish Support Officer: Tel: 07841101678

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

Website: www.stpatricksdowndpatrick.com

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Please note: The parish office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday 13 and 14 July and will re-open on Wednesday 15 July from 10am to 2pm, before closing again on Thursday 16 July and not re-opening until Monday 03 August.

150 Year Jubilee

A sincere thank you to all who gave so freely of their time, talent and energy to make last week's Jubilee Mass and reception the great success that it was. It is a testament to the energy of the parish that such an event can be organized so beautifully. The liturgy, the music, the flowers, the wonderful reception, the good humour and joyous spirit of parishioners was commented upon by the bishop and the jubilarians. Thank you to everyone who made it the evening of celebration that it was.

Knock Day Trip: Saturday 26 July, celebrating Grandparents day. The Bus will leave St. Patrick's Car Park at 06:45am. Cost £60 for each seat, depending on numbers. For further information please contact 07762211658 to book a place.

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

Monday 7.30pm **St. Patrick's**

Tues – Friday 10am **St. Patrick's**

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: Monica (Mona) Smyth,
Richard Smyth, Mark Stockdale,

Anniv: Sr. Bernadette Keilty, Edmund Hanna, Joan Mills,
Sean Tumelty, Jim Tumelty, Tommy McCartan, Tony McKee, William & Rita Polly, Anastasia Smyth, Louisa Byrne,

The annual Pioneer pilgrimage Mass at Knock Shrine will be celebrated in the Basilica at 3pm next Sunday 19 July 2026. Pioneers extend a welcome to families and relatives of people who are undergoing treatment for addiction at this time. Pioneer emblems and certificates will be available in St John's Rest and Care Centre from 1pm. People who are in recovery / aftercare and who live by the 12 Step Programme are particularly welcome to Knock during this Golden Jubilee Year of the Basilica of Our Lady Queen of Ireland. Further information from Fr Robert: prayer@pioneers.ie

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday 11 July, St. Patrick's, 5pm:

1st Anniv: Patrick McAuley,
Anniv: Jennifer Deegan, William & Rita Polly,
Sean Tumelty, Jim Tumelty,

Sunday 12 July, St. Patrick's, 10:30am:

Month's Mind: Paul Sloan
Anniv: Augustine (Gus) Burns,

Wednesday 15 July, St. Colmcille's, 7:30pm:

Anniv: John English, Maureen McKinney,

Saturday 18 July, St. Patrick's, 5pm:

Anniv: John Forsythe, Oliver Smyth, Patricia Rhodes,
William Rhodes,

Saturday 18 July, St. Brigid's, 6:30pm:

Anniv: Maurice & Imelda McCormick,

Monday 20 July, St. Patrick's, 7:30pm:

Anniv: Philomena Curran, Dermot McShane,

Wednesday 22 July, St. Colmcille's, 7:30pm:

Anniv: Pat Branniff,

Saturday 25 July, St. Patrick's, 5pm:

Anniv: William & Elizabeth Wade,

Sunday 26 July, St. Patrick's, 10:30am:

Anniv: Joe & Mona O'Reilly,

Wednesday 29 July, St. Colmcille's, 7:30pm:

Anniv: Roisin Magee,

Saturday 01 August, St. Patrick's, 5pm:

Anniv: Brendan Wilson,

Saturday 01 August, St. Brigid's, 6:30pm:

Deceased members of the Murphy Family,

Sunday 02 August, St. Malachy's, 9am:

Anniv: Eamon Maginn,

Sunday 02 August, St. Patrick's, 10:30am:

Month's Mind: Malachy Doran

Anniv: Sadie Shields,

Monday 03 August, St. Patrick's, 7:30pm:

Anniv: John Starkey,

Saturday 08 August, St. Patrick's, 5pm,

Anniv: Nan McStay,

Parish Office Summer Closure

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

THURSDAY 16 JULY UNTIL MONDAY 3 AUGUST.

To allow for staff holidays, the Parish Office will be closed from Thursday 16 July and will reopen on Monday 3 August.

During that time, please use the Parish Emergency Phone for emergencies such as urgent sick calls, sudden deaths and funeral arrangements.

If you need to make a Mass booking in this time, please drop into the Sacristy before or after Mass and make the booking directly with the priest.

We would be grateful if you could hold off other bookings and enquires until the office reopens. If you have a pressing query, please feel free to approach any of the parish clergy who will be happy to assist.

The Parish Emergency Number is: **078 4110 1678**

Fr. Aloysius Lumala

Fr. Aloysius Lumala will be assisting in the parish for the next few weeks. Fr. Aloysius is a priest from Uganda who currently works in the training of teachers in Kampala. Fr. Aloysius is no stranger to this part of the world. He worked in various parts of the Diocese for ten years whilst pursuing postgraduate studies. I am delighted that he is able to spend some time with us this year. I hope that he will be able to tell us something of the experience of the thriving African Catholic Church in his home country. I would be grateful if you would give him the warm Co Down welcome that I have received and show him the hospitality that you have shown Fr Jim and myself since our arrival in Downpatrick.

Fr Eugene

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>