



Parish of Downpatrick

Sunday 23 August 2026

21st, Sunday in Ordinary Time



PRIESTS: Fr Eugene O'Neill PP, Fr. Jim Conway CC

Contacts:

Parish Office: 07337 485743 (TEMPORARY PARISH OFFICE NUMBER)

For emergencies please ring (for example- an urgent sick call or a sudden death): 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: 07337 485743

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

 [downpatrickfamilyofparishes](https://www.facebook.com/downpatrickfamilyofparishes)

ADVANCE NOTICE

The Parish Office will be closed on the following days in August: Friday 28th and Bank Holiday Monday 31st.

The office can still be reached by phone or email on Friday.
Please note the new temporary Parish Office number-
07337 485743

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 – 9am –

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

PARISH COLLECTIONS:

16 August 2026

Offertory £2873, **Loose Plate:** £820 **Cathedral Fund:** £1020

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.

NAME CHANGE

You will have noticed that the new title "PARISH SUPPORT OFFICER" is being used in the bulletin information section and in the job advertisements in this weeks parish bulletin. This is simply the new term for parish secretary being used across the diocese.

MEDICAL MISSIONARIES OF MARY: We welcome Sister Sheila Campbell who will speak to us at each mass this weekend. She will speak of their work, mainly in Africa and South America, and their mission to bring Christ's healing love to those most in need. Our parish and our diocese have supported MMM generously in the past, both in finance and in prayer, and MMM wishes to express gratitude for that support and to emphasise that we here at home are the body of mission, and those who are sent to far away places are the hands and the feet. When they speak to us and share their story they serve as a connection between us and those whom they serve.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday 22 August, St. Patrick's, 5pm:

1st Anniv: Maeve Hanna, **Anniv:** Ivan Hanna, Paul McKenna,

Sunday 23 August, St. Patrick's, 5pm:

1st Anniv: Mary Nicholson Trimble,

Monday 24 August, St. Patrick's, 7:30pm:

Anniv: James Cahalane, Francis Savage, Noel & Bill Kearney, Brian Kearney, John Whinnery, Noreen Lannin,

Wednesday 26 August, St. Colmcille's, 7:30pm:

Anniv: Siobhan Smyth,

Saturday 29 August, St. Patrick's, 5pm:

Month's Mind: Anne Robinson,

Month's Mind: Pauline Houston,

1st Anniv: Kathleen Layden, **Anniv:** Patrick Stephen McEvoy,

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

1st Anniv: Gerard Denvir,

Monday 31 August, St. Patrick's, 7:30pm:

Month's Mind: Stephen Peters,

Anniv: Annie McKee,

If you would like a Mass booking, please drop into the sacristy and make the booking directly with the priest.

Your Prayers are Requested for:

Recently Deceased:

Anniv: James Cahalane, Michael Coyle, Francis Savage, James, Kathleen & Mary Carson, Francis Savage, Edward Kerr, Malachy Kerr, Tom Duffy, Noel Walsh, Mary Nicholson Trimble,

Legion of Mary Annual Trip to Knock will take place on Sunday 27th September. The cost is £30 per person, making the usual stops for breaks. Pick up points are at the following Churches:- Newcastle – (back of the Church) 6.15am, Castlewellan – 6.30am, Downpatrick – 6.45am, Crossgar – 7am and Saintfield – 7.15am To book your place you can place your money in an envelope along with your name and phone number and drop it into the Parish offices in Saul or Downpatrick (Patrician Youth Centre) or you can phone Geraldine on 07845 422723



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St Mary's Hall, Main Street,
Newcastle BT33 0AD



**7PM
FRIDAY
4TH
SEPTEMBER**



**GUEST SPEAKER
MICHAEL MURPHY**



ADMISSION FREE



TEA & COFFEE SERVED



SUGGESTED DONATION £3

ALL WELCOME – BRING FAMILY & FRIENDS!
Instaurare Omnia In Christo

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www.marriageencounter.ie

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Email: philip.ohara@soddc.org or visit
<https://downandconnorsafeguarding.com>

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