



Parish of Downpatrick

Sunday 25 October / 01 November 2026

30th, Sunday in Ordinary Time / All Saints day

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

Please note: The parish office will be closed on Tuesday and Wednesday this week.

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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This feast is a Holy day of obligation in the church's calendar when we honour all the saints of our 2000 year history – the famous and the many more anonymous saints. We should attend Mass on this feast day. Mass times will be the usual weekend Mass times, including St. Malachy's on Sunday at 9am.

SVP Coffee Morning this weekend

Sunday, 25th October 2026 After 10:30 AM Mass.
Where: Patrick's Place (below St. Patrick's Church).
Come along for a warm cuppa, a chat, and some delicious treats! All proceeds go directly to supporting local families in need. Everyone is welcome—bring a friend!

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:

18 October 2026

Offertory £2123 **World Mission Sunday** £1345

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.

St. Joseph's Vocations Society: Church Door Collection

Following on last weeks talk at the weekend Masses, there will be a church door collection for St. Joseph's Vocations Society at all Masses this weekend.

November Dead Lists are available in the Church Porch, Once completed, lists and any donation should be placed in the envelope provided and returned to the Church. All envelopes are opened, and lists are placed before the altar. Those on the lists are remembered during the Masses for the month of November.

Annual Bereavement Mass: Please see the list of the deceased in our Parish from Nov 1st 2025 to Oct 22nd 2026, Check your loved ones name, the spelling and contact us if there are any corrections required. Please note - corrections should be emailed to downpatrick@downandconnor.org The date of the Mass will be 11 November at 7:30pm in St. Patrick's

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday 24 October, St. Patrick's, 5pm:

Month's Mind: Brendan Ayre,

1st Anniv: Rosaleen Traynor, **Anniv:** Richard Orr,

Saturday 24 October, St. Brigid's, 6:30pm:

Anniv: Mary Blaney,

Monday 26 October, St. Patrick's, 7:30pm:

Month's Mind: Michael Teggart, **Anniv:** Oliver Burns,

Jean McCarthy, Albert Groves, Jean Groves, Raymond Burns, Pat & Clare McDonald, Catherine McAlinden, Roisin McCann,

Wednesday 28 October, St. Colmcille's, 7:30pm:

Anniv: Geraldine Brady,

Saturday 31 October, St. Patrick's, 5pm:

Anniv: Paddy O'Reilly,

Sunday 01 November, St. Patrick's, 10:30am:

Anniv: John McCann,

Saturday 07 November, St. Patrick's, 5pm:

1st Anniv: Brian Trainor,

Anniv: Pamela McDowell, Dickie McDowell,

Sunday 08 November, St. Patrick's, 10:30am:

Month's Mind: John Patrick Gough,

Anniv: Peter Vaughan, Cecelia Vaughan,

Monday 09 November, St. Patrick's, 7:30pm:

1st Anniv: Alan McCullough,

Anniv: David Lobb, Margaret Magorrian, Agatha Smith, Patsy Kearney, Perpetual McAbon, Anna Denvir,

Wednesday 11 November, St. Colmcille's, 7:30pm:

1st Anniv: Sally Liggett,

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: 25 October 2026

Recently Deceased: Martin (Marty) Morgan,

Anniv: Clare McDonald, Stephen Hanna, Vincent Quinn, Roisin McCann, Etta Grant, Anna McMullan,

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Recently Deceased:

Anniv: John McCann, Edward McGrady, Mabel Denvir, Annie Coughlin, May Mount, Betsy Vance, James McCrissican, Bridget Murphy, Mary Jennings, John & Veronica Molloy, Seamus Smyth, Rosaleen Traynor,

Brian Trainor, John McNally, Alan McCullough, Sally Liggett, Alan Hunt, Richard Starkey, Marina Annals, Doreen Brown, Mary Ellen Nugent, Aidan Campbell, Darryll Walker, Maureen Rooney, Cecelia Vaughan, Maureen McCrissican, Martin Fitzsimons, Anne McMullan, Steven Laverty, Carmel O'Reilly, Noreen Hardiment, Ann Flynn, Msgr. Edward O'Neill, Raymond Martin, Colette Rooney, Mary Teresa Heaney, Clare Newman, Anthony Sloan, Collette Reynolds, Rosemary McVeigh, Elizabeth Smyth, James Rooney, Frankie Vaughan, Geevarghese Varkey Attasseril, Cathy Irvine, Kieran Shields, Alish Fegan, Maurice Cassidy, Vincent Sharvin, Melissa Parkinson, Dermot Quail, Martin Ritchie (Louton), John Doherty, Brian Quinn, Noel McGarry, Gerard Rice, John (Jonty) Slavin,

Patrick McCartan, Kieran Stitt, Mary McMullan, Catherine Cunningham, Amanda Weatherall, John James -McAllister, Bridget (Bridie) Martin, Jenny McMullan, Kevin Hanna, Paul Sloan, Stevie Lacken, Malachy Doran, Stephan Peters, Bob Connolly, Gerald (Gerry) McCashin, Maud McNeill, Anne Robinson, Pauline Houston, Anthony Sturgess, Michael Millar, Pdraig (Paudie) Jeffers, Dermot MacNabb, Briege Quail, Jackie Kelly, Frank Boyd, Oliver Cunningham, Patrick Kearney, Joseph (Joe) McEvoy, Magdalen Magorrian, David McClean, Helen Kelly, Mary Sharvin, Monica Smyth, James McClements, Mark Stockdale, Richard Smyth, Patricia McAllister, John Sloan, Malcolm Walker, Peter Brendan Ayre, Michael Teggart, John Patrick Gough, Michael Feenan, Eamon Hodgins, Martin (Marty) Morgan,

Recruitment: We are re-advertising the post of part-time Parish Support Officer - formerly called "Parish Secretary". This post will complete our Downpatrick Parish support team which currently comprises James Tumelty as assistant parish support officer and Fiona Connolly as Parish Finance Officer. It is a 16 hour/week, Monday to Thursday post. The link to the job specification and application is below.

Please don't be put off by the detail in that. At its core, what we are seeking is a person with a heart for the parish who has a warm presence on the phone, a strong instinct and respect for confidentiality, the capacity to listen with compassion, the ability to keep us organised so that we are better able to serve the people of the parish. The Parish Support Officer is the welcoming face of Downpatrick Parish and the link person between our groups, our schools, our families, our priests so that all we do together helps to build the Kingdom of God amongst us. It's not just a job, it's a vocation to serve with a smile.

Neither Fr Jim nor I will sit on the interview panel; that part will be in the care of the diocesan team. The time-line for applications is tight. Please consider this prayerfully and, if the challenge appeals to you: apply! We are convinced that the right person is out there waiting to say "yes"! Fr Eugene & Fr Jim

Full details of the role, including the Role Profile and Employment Application Form, are available on the Diocesan website: www.downandconnor.org – select Job Vacancies.