Parish of Downpatrick

08 November 2026

32nd, 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

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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

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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 – 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

Please note: There will be no 7:30pm Mass in St. Colmcille's Church on Wednesday 11 November. The Mass will be in St. Patrick's at 7:30pm where the Annual Bereavement Mass will take place.

Annual Bereavement Mass:

You are warmly invited to join in our annual Mass for those who have died in the parish in the last year. This is a very important moment of solidarity and healing for our many bereaved families. Coming as it does in November – the Month of Holy Souls – it reminds us that our departed beloved are not gone. They are intimately with us though just beyond us. They are never forgotten by our families or the Church.

Please pass on word of this Mass to anyone who might not regularly see the bulletin. The date of the Mass will be 11 November at 7:30pm in St. Patrick's.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday 07 November, St. Patrick's, 5pm:
1st Anniv: Brian Trainor,
Anniv: Pamela McDowell, Dickie McDowell,

Saturday 07 November, St. Brigid's, 6:30pm
Anniv: Rosaleen Burns, Rita O'Callaghan, Brian Quinn,

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. Patrick's, 7:30pm:
1st Anniv: Sally Liggett
All of the deceased parishioners between 1 Nov 25 to 31 Oct 26.

Saturday 14 November, St. Patrick's, 5pm:
1st Anniv: Richard Starkey, Marina Annals, Alan Hunt,
Anniv: Patricia & Robert Hunt,

Your Prayers are Requested for:
Recently Deceased: Francis (Frank) Frew,

Anniv: David Lobb, Dennis Halpin, Eileen Halpin, Mary Halpin, Hugh Fitzsimons, Josie Fitzsimons, Gerry Burke, Jim Mageean, Michael Crossen, Michael McMullan, JP Marks, Hilda Smyth, Josephine McKinney, Margaret Connolly, Rosaleen Hallaran, Clara Annett,

PARISH COLLECTIONS:

01 November 2026

Offertory £2625 **Monthly Offertory** £2031

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.

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

St. Patrick's Parish Podcast: This week Fr. Murray has posted a piece on Antoni Gaudi, the architect of the Sagrada Familia (Holy Family) cathedral in Barcelona which was blessed in June by Pope Leo XIV. You can find this podcast on the parish Facebook page or also go to the web app PODBEAN and type in 'St. Patrick's Parish Podcast' and you will locate it there.

Society of St Vincent de Paul

The Coffee Morning on Sunday 25 October raised £555.14 for the St Vincent de Paul in Downpatrick. Sincere thanks to the organisers and to the parishioners and their friends that so generously supported it. This finance will enable the Society to continue to help those in need in our community.

Trócaire volunteers: Trócaire is looking for volunteers to help deliver school talks during our annual Lent Appeal during February and March 2027! We are particularly interested in hearing from people with public speaking experience, especially retired teachers or those who have worked with young people. Volunteers will visit local schools during school hours to share stories of hope, justice and solidarity from communities around the world. The role involves approximately 1-2 short talks per week during the four-month campaign period. Full training, presentation materials and ongoing support will be provided. Please contact Fionnuala McGuinness on 028 9080 8033 or fionnuala.mcguinness@trocaire.org by the first week of December if you are interested!
Help inspire young people to become agents of change

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