Parish of Downpatrick

15 November 2026

33rd, 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.stpatricksdownpatrick.com

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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

PARISH COLLECTIONS:

08 November 2026

Offertory £1,596

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.

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.

Fountain Foodbank wishes to thank all those who contribute so generously to our trolley and boxes in the church each week. As Christmas is coming please consider donating some festive treats, boxes of sweets (Roses, Quality Street etc.), selection boxes, chocolate oranges, tubes of smarties. These items will enable the foodbank to help those in need in our community at this time.

MYMY is an accredited counselling service for adults based in Newcastle. If you or someone you know could benefit from counselling please give us call on 028 4372 7549, email hello@mymy.org.uk or self-refer via our website. www.mymy.org.uk

MASS INTENTIONS:

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

Sunday 15 November, St. Patrick's, 10:30am:
Month's Mind: Michael Feenan,

Monday 16 November, St. Patrick's, 7:30pm:
Anniv: Pat Crowe,

Saturday 21 November, St. Patrick's, 5pm:
1st Anniv: Doreen Brown.
Anniv: Patrick & Maureen Magee, Jim Ferguson,
Kathleen Miley, Bridie & Dennis Rooney,
Alex McMahon & Family,

Saturday 21 November, St. Brigid's, 6:30pm:
Anniv: Billy & Jane McKinney, Margaret McCartan,

Monday 23 November, St. Patrick's, 7:30pm:
Anniv: Jim Stranney, Philip Wallace, Cormac Moore,
Deceased members of the Legion of Mary,

Your Prayers are Requested for:
Recently Deceased: Branden Sherrill, Mary Gordon, Frank Frew,

Anniv: Sr. M. Columba Kirkwood, Sr. Dympna Green, Sr. Margaret Mary Nelson, Pat Crowe, Patrick John Trainor, Brian Norton, Edward Norton, Alan Hunt, Patricia Hunt, Robert Hunt, Joe McGuigan, Mary McGuigan, Brigid Skeffington, Elizabeth Lavery, Theresa Tweedie, Thomas Reynolds,

Week of Witness for Persecuted Christians: One in ten Christians, 220 million people, live in countries where they are persecuted for their faith. The charity Aid to the Church in Need, which works to support them, is organising a Week of Witness from November 15-22 to highlight their plight with a special appeal for parishioners to pray for the suffering Church on **'Red Wednesday'** November 18. More information is available at www.acnireland.org

Legion of Mary: Our Lady of Good Counsel Presidium Downpatrick are celebrating their annual mass for deceased legionnaires on Monday 23rd November at 7.30 pm in St Patrick's Church, Downpatrick. All active and auxiliary members are invited to attend.

SVP Christmas appeal: A member of Saint Vincent de Paul will speak at all Masses next weekend on 21/22 November.

Annual Mass for Deceased Diocesan Clergy & Religious will take place on Tuesday 24th of November 2026 in St Peter's {Cathedral}, Belfast, at 7:30 pm. In particular we remember and offer Mass for those who have died in this past year. All are welcome to join Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ as he celebrates this Mass.

St. Patrick's Parish Podcast: RED WEEK - the story of RAGHEED GANNI - this week's podcast by Fr. Murray can be found on the Downpatrick parishes webpage or also on the PODBEAN app - just go to St. Patrick's Parish Podcast to find the post on Ragheed Ganni who became a martyr in 2007 in Iraq.

Society of St Vincent de Paul

St Vincent de Paul: Christmas Dinner for Senior Citizens will be held on Sunday 29th November at 2pm in Murphy's Bar and Restaurant, Market St. Please phone SVP Helpline 07596972093 if you would like to attend. If you have any food allergies, let us know when booking.

Vocation Society of St Joseph: We would like to thank all who contributed so generously to the Church door collection on 25th October. The amount raised was £1535.

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

