

DOWNPATRICK COMMUNITIES AREA
PARISH OF DOWNPATRICK
Sunday 21st April 2019

Emergency Mobile: 07841101678
Parish Office:
Tel: 02844612084

PARISH MASS TIMES:

St. Patrick's:
Sat: 10am, 5.30pm (Vigil)
Sun: 9am, 12 Noon,
Mon- Fri: Daily Mass at 9.30am
Mon, Wed & Fri, 7.30pm From 29th

St. Colmcille's:
Saturday 8pm (vigil) (75 Mins)
Sunday 11am

St. Malachy's:
Sunday 10am
Every 1st Friday at 7:30pm

St. Brigid's
Saturday 7pm (Vigil)

Confessions:
St. Patrick's, Saturdays 12:00pm to
1:00pm & 4.45pm -5.20pm and
Monday 6:30 – 7:25pm & 8:15 –
8:40pm

Telephone Numbers:
Fr. J. Murray : 44612443
Fr. M. Henry : 44616224
Fr. L Toland: 44613430
Saint Vincent de Paul: 44616557

Parish Office:
Open Mon - Thurs 9.30am –
2:45pm
Priest on Duty: Mon & Tues 6.15pm
– 7.15pm Tel: 44612084
St. Michael's Parish Centre:
07518436591
Hospital Switchboard
02844613311

Weekly Collection:
Offertory £1911 Loose Plate £771
Average Standing Order £190

**Requests for
Baptism/Confirmation/Marriage
Certificates:**

In line with new Diocesan Policy on
Data protection, all requests for
Certificates MUST be made in
writing to the Parish Office. A
request form and package is
available at the parish office.

Bethany Bereavement Group:
Is a Parish based voluntary ministry
which aims to support the bereaved
and those suffering loss of any kind.
Many of the group have themselves
been bereaved; they are trained to
listen with compassion and
understanding. A Bethany group
member is available by calling
07407172174

Your Prayers Are Requested For:

Recently Deceased: Michael McCashin,
Anniv: Fr. Thomas McKillop, Fr. Hugh J Mulvenna,
Canon Alexander McMullan, Fr. Peter McCann, Sr. Mary Comgall, William B
Laverty, Kathleen McMahon, Alice Denvir, William Phillips, Ellen Phillips,
Thomas, Jarlath & Annie Murray, Margaret Foley, Robert Hanna, Bernard
McCartan, Rosie Craig, Alice Taggart Harry Harris, Maurice Campbell, Willie
McConvey, Ursula Rice, Deirdre Haines, Annie Smyth, Patrick Quinn,
Eamonn Croskery, Declan McKeown, Kathleen Moran, Mary Catherine Quinn,
Noel Galbraith,

May They Rest In Peace

Baptisms: We welcome into our Parish: Jack Smyth, Harry Slavin,
Michael Rodgers, Patrick Turley

New Arrangements for Baptism: As part of our Faith Development Process
in Our Parish, Parents are asked to give 6 weeks notice for Baptism. They
are also required to undertake a "Preparing Your Child for Baptism
Session". The dates for these sessions along with the Baptism application
form and further important information will be available to download from the
website or collect from the Parish Office over the coming weeks. At the time
of making your booking with Mary, the Parish Secretary, you will be invited
to attend Mass on a Sunday before your baby's Baptism, when your child will
be introduced and welcomed to the Parish Community.

Mass Intentions:

St. Patrick's, Sat 27th, 5.30pm: Month's Mind: John Skeffington
St. Brigid's, Sat 27th, 7pm: Month's Mind: Teresa Laverty
St. Patrick's, Mon, 29th, 7.30pm: Anniv: Isabel & Alf Oakes, John Peel,
Eugene Smyth, Hugh Webb, Anthony Fitzsimmons, Willie McConvey,
St. Patrick's, Wed, 30th, 7.30pm: Deceased Members of The O'Boyle Family,
Vincent Murphy, Lionel Pleasants,
St. Patrick's, Fri, 2nd May, 7:30pm: Anna Mahon, Eddie Morgan,
St. Brigid's, 4th May, 7pm: Month's Mind: Fergus Curran

The Evening Of Mercy: Continues on Monday Evening 29th April
St. Patrick's Church,
6.30pm – 8:45pm.
6.30pm: Rosary,
7.30pm: Mass,
8.15pm: Rosary,
8:30pm Benediction,

Join us for all of the evening or part of it. Everyone Welcome!
PLEASE NOTE: NO EVENING OF MERCY ON MONDAY 22nd April
will resume on Monday, April 29th

PLEASE NOTE:

There will not be an evening Mass in the week after Easter. Morning Mass
Mon – Fri 9.30am, Sat 10am as normal.

The Parish Office will re-open on Monday 29th April.
For Emergencies Only, Contact 07841101678

The Easter Sunday Bulletin will cover Sunday 21st & Sunday 29th April.
Normal bulletins will resume from the first Sunday in May.

Trocaire Boxes: Please leave Trocaire Boxes into the Parish Office or in the
designated area at St. Patrick's – This is the ONLY AUTHORISED MEANS
of returning your Trocaire Box.

NORMAL MASS SCHEDULE RESUMES FROM SATURDAY 27th APRIL

Convent Of Mercy Nursery School: Please do not park across the school
gates – the school caretaker needs 24 hour access in the event of an
emergency. Those attending 5.30pm Mass and 12 Noon Mass are asked
especially to be mindful that access is required to the school.

Parish Website, Facebook and App: The Parish Website is available at www.parishofdownpatrick.com We regularly update the site.
You can also find us on Facebook 'Downpatrick Parish' or by visiting your phone / iPads app store and downloading our App
'Downpatrick Parish'. It's Free. You can also contact the parish by email at: downpatrick@downandconnor.org

Downpatrick Parish Draw: The next draw will take place on **Thursday 25th April 2019 at 7pm**, in the Parochial House. Promoters'
returns to be in **by 7pm, on Easter Monday 22nd April 2019.**

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima: Down and Connor Diocesan Bi-Annual Pilgrimage to Fatima Led by The Most Reverend Bishop
Noel Treanor DD. 15-22 August 2019. 7 Nights Full Board Hotel Avenida. £715 Includes Taxes and Insurance. Pilgrimage Directors Fr
G McCloskey and Fr S Gilmore. For Further Details Contact Joe Catney – 028 9071 4001 or 077 7642 5631.

The Feast Of Divine Mercy: will be celebrated in Mary, Mother of The Church, Saintfield on Sunday, April 29th at 3pm. Confessions
will be available from 2pm and the Rosary will be recited at 2.30pm. Refreshments will follow in the Sacred Heart Centre.

St. Patrick's Eucharistic Ministers: Rota will be available in the Sacristy at St. Patrick's this weekend.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society: Draw will take place on Saturday, 4th May after the 10am Mass in Patrick's Place. Light
refreshments will be served. All Welcome.

Following Christ Course: All those who completed the two Discovering Christ courses are invited to join 'Following Christ' which will
begin on April 30th in Patrick's Place at 7pm. There will be a break for refreshments during the evening which will end at 9pm. The
teachings in the course are not academic, rather they are focused on helping people to develop a lifestyle of living for Jesus Our Lord.
There will be a retreat day on June 1st and the course end on June 11th. Please text 07704670795 mentioning 'Following Christ' and
giving your name and a phone number to confirm your attendance.

RGU: winning Numbers – 10, 20, 24, 25 No Jackpot winner. 3 people shared £100. This week's jackpot £4800

ACCORD: are inviting applications for the Certificate in Counselling (Marriage & Relationship) for the Academic Year 2019/2020. The
certificate, validated by St. Patrick's College, Maynooth is aligned to level 8, 20 ECTS on the National Framework of qualifications and
is aimed at qualified, experienced counsellors/psychotherapists who have a degree /diploma in counseling/psychotherapy, completed
a minimum of 200 client hours and have a current supervised caseload, applicants also need knowledge/experience of the person
centred approach. Successful applicants course and supervision fee paid by Accord – to apply, visit <http://www.accord.ie/joining-accord/becoming-a-counsellor> closing date for receipt of applications is May 31st.

Time for a New Challenge? – are you interested in becoming a Facilitator or Associate Counsellor with Accord Catholic Marriage
Care Service? Would you like to share your positive married experience with engaged and married couples? For further information,
please contact 02890233002 or email info@accordni.com

Lough Derg Pilgrimage Season: One Day Retreats during May, August & September, Three day pilgrimages during June, July &
August. One day retreats are a guided day of prayer and reflection, pilgrims keep footwear on, refreshments on arrival and a light
lunch is served – cost 45 Euro per person. Group concessions are available – visit www.loughderg.org for booking and information.

Parking at St. Patrick's Church: Please avoid parking at the front of the parochial house – the priest on call uses this route to leave
the house. Please do not park on the grass and try to ensure that no entry or exit points are blocked. There have been several
instances recently where cars were double parked at the front of the parochial house, meaning there was no way for visitors or clergy
to gain access to the house. When parking in Folly Lane, please do not park across the entry to the Parochial House – please do not
park across the gates of the nursery school as access is required to the property 24/7.

Beloved Christ Course – A new Course for the over sixties! An opportunity to meet friends, watch a short DVD presentation, followed
by a question and answer and discussion session. Starting on May 2nd at 10.15am (immediately after Mass) in Patrick's Place – and
running over six weeks until June 6th.
Pope Francis has been reminding us that all 'older people are a treasure' – come and join us for a very profound and enjoyable course
which will help you deepen your faith, giving you more confidence and value in your day to day life. Each Session last 30 minutes – join
us for all of the sessions or some of them! Everyone Welcome. Contact 02844612084 to let us know if you wish to attend. Light
refreshments will be served.

Divine Mercy Chaplet: Join us to pray the Chaplet in St. Patrick's Church on Sunday, 28th April at 3pm. Divine Mercy Novena
Commences on Good Friday and lasts for nine days until Divine Mercy Sunday.

**Please Pray for Fr. Pier Luigi Macalli, Italian SMA Priest, who was kidnapped in Niger republic on September 17th 2018. The
Condition and whereabouts of Fr. Pier are currently unknown.**

