

**DOWNPATRICK COMMUNITIES AREA**  
**PARISH OF DOWNPATRICK**  
**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 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

**St. Colmcille's:**

Saturday 8pm (vigil) (75 Mins)  
 Sunday 11am

**St. Malachy's:**

Sunday 10am  
 Every 1<sup>st</sup> 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 £2,125 Loose Plate £596  
 Average Standing Order £190

**Your Prayers Are Requested For:**  
**Recently Deceased:** Dermot Trainor, Pat Martin, Liam Martin, Jean Totten, Anne Pancott, Alfie Linehan, Jane Totton, Patrick Morgan (California), Julie-anne Murphy,  
**Month's Mind:** Teresa O'Lone,  
**Anniv:** Fr. Malachy Hurl, Fr. Patrick Courtney, Fr. John Fields, Fr. John Murray, Fr. John Skelly, Fr. Hugh McIlDowney, Monica Harris, Isobel O'Hare, Adrian & Mark Lennon (Dublin), David McGrady, Agnes Gilmore,

**May They Rest In Peace**

**Mass Intentions:**

**Wed, 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 7.30pm, St. Patrick's:** Anne Giles,  
**Fri 5<sup>th</sup> July, 7.30pm, St. Patrick's:** 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary: Kevin Maginn,  
**Anniv:** Sean & Isobel O'Hare, Pat Kernan,  
**Sat 6<sup>th</sup> July, St. Patrick's, 5.30pm:** Month's Mind: Teresa O'Lone  
**Sat 6<sup>th</sup> July, St. Brigid's, 7pm:** Anniv: Maurice McCormick,

The Evening Of Mercy: Continues on Monday Evening 1<sup>st</sup> July in:

**St. Patrick's Church,**

**6.30pm - 8:45pm.**

**6.30pm: Rosary,**

**7.30pm: Mass,**

**8.15pm: Rosary,**

**8:30pm Benediction,**

**The Sacrament of the sick will be given out during Mass.**

Join us for all of the evening or part of it. Everyone Welcome!

**Fatima Statue:** The Legion of Mary will bring the statue to any home in the Parish, it remains in the home for one week. If you or your family would like to have the statue in your home, please contact 02844612495, leaving your name and number and someone be in touch to arrange a visit.

**Skip At Killough Road Cemetery:** The skip is located at the rear of the cemetery to ensure we keep the graveyard tidy - unfortunately, it has come to our attention that rubbish is simply being thrown in the general area where the skip sits, and not into the skip, resulting in rotting rubbish which encourages rodents. **This is not acceptable!** The area now has to be dug out and cleaned before the skip can be returned to the cemetery - PLEASE respect the resting place of all our families and friends - use the skip to dispose of rubbish; Please do not throw rubbish on the ground or leave it lying around.

**Killough Road Cemetery Sunday**



**30th June 3pm**

**Cemetery Sunday: Killough Road, today, 3pm on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June.**

Struell, 3pm on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July. As in previous years, parishioners can park in the grounds of St. Colmcille's Church to help ease congestion. Please avoid parking at the rear of the Killough Road Cemetery - we try to keep this area free for disabled parking. Thank you for your co-operation.

**Blessing of Nuns and Priests Graves:** Will take place immediately after the 9am Mass on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June.

**Struell Cemetery Sunday**



**7th July 3pm**

**First Friday:** The Priests of the Parish will visit the sick & housebound during First Friday week. There will also be evening mass in St. Malachy's at 7:30pm.



**Downpatrick Foodbank:** Some good news for the foodbank. ASDA Downpatrick have a new Community Champion and new store manager. They have very kindly offered to allow us to promote the foodbank and have a manned trolley in the entrance for a whole week beginning Friday 5th July. We want to make the most of this wonderful opportunity to make an impact on our community and to get much needed donations for the foodbank. We need as many of you as possible to help with a rota to do the handing out of leaflets and taking donations. We also need people to sort the food later. A Signup Zone has been created. It is easy to add your name - just click on this link: <https://signup.zone/sb8iGPNnuxfwJiDQ>

**Parish Website, Facebook and App:** The Parish Website is available at [www.parishofdownpatrick.com](http://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](mailto:downpatrick@downandconnor.org)

**Corpus Christi (The Body of Christ):**

**Thank you to all who attended this year's event on the front lawn at St. Patrick's. Thank's also to all who helped organise it - Our sacristy team, our parish (9:00am) choir, our knight of St. Columbanus men who carried the canopy, the legion of Mary stewards.**

**Thanks also to our P4 children and parents who attended.**

**Yes - our numbers were not great - considering the size of the vicariate - but let us not be daunted. Next year > June 14<sup>th</sup> 2020 at 5pm. Put in your diary now!**



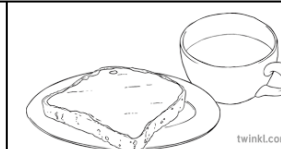
**BAPTISMS:**

We welcome Ciaran Niall Morgan, Arianna Faith Brady and Nathan og Brady into our Parish.

**Blessed Sacrament:** The Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament ended on the Feast of the Sacred Heart on Friday. Exposition will resume on the First Friday of September.

**Chernobyl Appeal Collection:** The organisers of this collection wish to thank parishioners for their very generous response. In all £1,055 was raised to help with bringing children from the area in Belarus to Ireland in July for a much needed holiday as well as providing health and dental checks. There is still additional money to be added. Final total will come soon. Some of the children will be present at the 12:00 Mass on July 28<sup>th</sup> and will say a few words. Thank you.

**Friday Morning Tea & Toast:** A big word of THANKS to Patricia and Margaret for holding this every Friday after 9:30am Mass. It was greatly appreciated. The Tea & Toast will resume in september



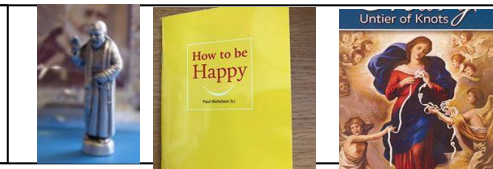
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**Bus to PRO-LIFE Rally in Dublin on July 6<sup>th</sup>** - leaving Downpatrick at 9am. For booking and further information, contact Anna @ 07397809239 or Rally For Life Committee on 02890278484.

**St. Vincent De Paul - Senior Citizens Trip:** Bus leaving Church car park on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 10am for Mass in Holy Cross Monastery, Rostrevor. Lunch in Downshire Arms Hotel on the way home. Any Senior Citizen interested in going should contact the helpline - 02844616557, leaving a name and contact telephone number - it would also help if you could indicate your choice of menu - Turkey & Ham or Roast beef.

Down And Connor Diocesan Bi-Annual Pilgrimage to Fatima: Led by The Most Rev Bishop Noel Treanor, August 15<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>. 7 Nights full board, Hotel Avenida, £715, includes taxes and insurances. Pilgrimage Directors Fr. G. McCloskey & Fr. S. Gilmore. For further details, contact Joe Catney 02890714001

**Parish Shop:** Open before and after each Mass or by appointment through the Parish Office. We have a wide range of cards, Baptism Gifts, Wedding Gifts, Statues, Rosary Beads, Books, Pamphlets, Newspapers and Candles. If you can't find what you are looking for... let us know and we will source it for you!



**Dunsford & Ardglass Annual Pilgrimage to Knock:** Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Limited number of seats available. £25, Contact Mary 07895098189.

**First Saturday Devotion of Reparation:** as requested by Our Lady of Fatima will take place in St. Joseph's Church, Killough, Chapel Street, BT30 7QJ on **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July:** Sacrament of Reconciliation from 9:00am; Rosary at 9:00am; Meditation on the Mysteries of the Rosary at 9:30am, Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 10:00am. Everyone Welcome.

**Downpatrick Parish Draw:** The next draw will take place on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2019**, at 7pm in the Parochial House. Promoters returns to be in by **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July** at 7pm.

**RGU:** winning Numbers 10, 18, 21, 23, No Jackpot winner. 8 people matched share £100. This week's jackpot £1,800.

**St. Dillon's Avenue Playing Fields:** The Parish have agreed to allow both the Russell Gaelic Union and Downpatrick Football Club to continue to use the playing fields over the summer, as in previous years. ALL DOG WALKING IN THE FIELD IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN AT ALL TIMES. The notices to this effect have been in place for two years. Dog waste is seriously dangerous to children's health. **The Primary School recently had to change venue for their annual sports day because of the amount of dog excrement in the field.. WE ARE ASKING PARISHIONERS NOT TO WALK DOGS IN THE FIELD.**



**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

**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.