

**DOWNPATRICK COMMUNITIES AREA**  
**PARISH OF DOWNPATRICK**  
**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 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 £2,275 Loose Plate £776  
Average Standing Order £190

**Your Prayers Are Requested For:**  
**Recently Deceased:** Peggy Irvine, Canon Bernard Magee (Castlewellan)  
**Month's Mind:** Teresa O'Loone,  
**Anniv:** Fr. Noel Fitzpatrick, Fr. Eamonn, William Hampton, Niamh Evans,  
P.L. Byrne, Anastasia Smyth, Mary & Patrick Coyle, Maureen O'Donnell,  
Thomas & Sarah Connolly, Joan Mills, Susan Taggart, Connor Smith, Jack Foley,  
Elizabeth Feeney, Mary Valentine, Annie McNulty, James & Mary Ellen Trainor,  
Alphie & Molly Graham, James & Catherine & Rosena Keenan, Brian Holland,  
Tony McKee, Sean Tumelty, Jim Tumelty, Tommy McCartan,

**May They Rest In Peace**

**Mass Intentions:**  
**Mon, 8<sup>th</sup> July, 7.30pm, St. Patrick's:** Tony McKee, Thomas McKeown,  
John McSharry, Sue Martin,  
**Wed, 10<sup>th</sup> July, 7.30pm, St. Patrick's:** Sean Tumelty, Jim Tumelty,

The Evening Of Mercy: Continues on Monday Evening 8<sup>th</sup> July in:  
**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!

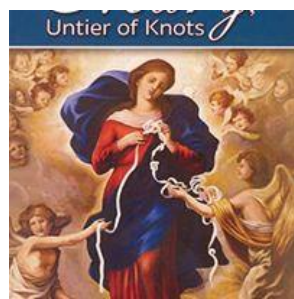
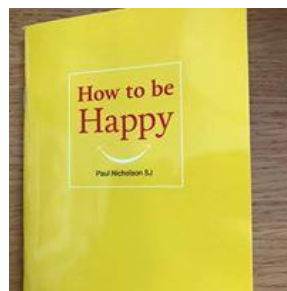
**Parish Office Closure:** Please note that the parish office will be closed on  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July and Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July. If you want any notices to be put into the  
bulletin, please have them in by 12pm on Wednesday. The Parish office will re-  
open on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July. In an emergency please ring 07841101678

**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.



**Cemetery Sunday:**  
**Struell, today, 3pm**  
**on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July.**  
Parking will be  
available in the  
grounds of Struell  
Cemetery and in the  
grounds of the RGU.

**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!



**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.

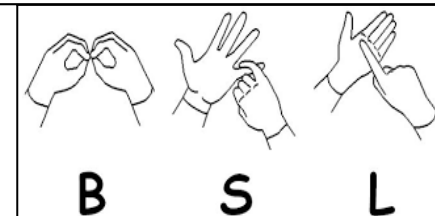
**Parish Website, Facebook and App:** The Parish Website is available at [www.parihofdownpatrick.com](http://www.parihofdownpatrick.com) We regularly update the site. You can also find us on Facebook 'Downpatrick Parish' or by visiting your phone / iPads app store and downloading our App 'Downpatrick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

**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.

**Shalom World event – Jesus Heals:** 2 events coming up in August 2019. Both events will include Divine Mercy Chaplet, Holy Mass, prayer & Eucharistic Adoration, Individual anointing of Holy oil and finishing with Eucharistic blessing.  
First Event: **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August – St. Colmcille's Church – 191a Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast, BT4 3JB**  
Second Event: **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August – St. Mary, Start of the Sea – Whitehouse, 305 Shore Road, Belfast, BT37 9RY**  
Both events will start at 6:30pm to 9:30pm. For further information please contact Jacinta 07756225114 or Roshni 07737230680.

**British Sign Language:** Are you interested on doing a course on British Sign Language (BSL)? If the numbers are high enough the South Eastern Trust is hoping to run a two hour course from September 2019 (venue and time to be confirmed) for either 10 or 15 weeks. You will also receive an award qualification. You will be taught by a member of the deaf community. For further information and to include your interest please contact Petra Fulton on 07595609592 or email [petra.fulton@setrust.hscni.net](mailto:petra.fulton@setrust.hscni.net) Or contact Victoria Kelly,



**St. Vincent de Paul outing** for senior citizens. Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August. Bus will leave church car park at 9:30am. Outing includes morning tea / coffee & scone, followed by Belfast City Tour, returning to Eighth South for lunch. Senior citizens wishing to go, should phone the helpline on 02844616557, leaving your name and contact number. Early booking advisable as number of seats are limited.

**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 08, 11, 16, 28, No Jackpot winner. 3 people share £100. This week's jackpot £1,900.

**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. **WE ARE ASKING PARISHIONERS NOT TO WALK DOGS IN THE FIELD.**



**Castlewellan's cross community** Irish language group, Glór Uachtar Tíre invites you to enjoy the many exciting activities presented in this year's Scoil Samhraidh Shéamus Uí Neill/Séamus O'Neill Summer School which they are coordinating in cooperation with the Soma Festival. The line-up includes an Intensive Irish language course, a nature walk, a singing workshop, a concert and lots of free events. For more info see [www.gloruachtartire.com](http://www.gloruachtartire.com), or call 07501 252027 or email [gloruachtartire@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:gloruachtartire@hotmail.co.uk)



**Venue:**  
St. Colmcille's P. S  
Glebetown Drive  
Downpatrick  
BT30 6PZ  
Ages: 10 – 14 (P7 to Y10)  
Contact 07803363668  
Email:  
[gary@youthinitiatives.com](mailto:gary@youthinitiatives.com)  
Web:  
[www.youthinitiativesni.com](http://www.youthinitiativesni.com)  
**Free of charge**  
**Excluding day trips**

Week 1 5 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> August	Monday Overthrown	Tuesday Shape it	Wednesday Press on	Thursday Turn up the VOLUME	Friday Dream Big
Registration	10:15am	10:15am	10:15am	10:15am	10:15am
Session Begins	10:30am	10:30am	<b>All Day Trip</b> <b>More details to follow</b>	10:30am	10:30am
Session Ends	3:30pm	3:30pm	N/A	3:30pm	3:30pm
Week 2 12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> August	Monday Own your Future	Tuesday Go M.A.D	Wednesday Rise of the Titans	Thursday EVOlve	Friday Freedom
Registration	10:15am	10:15am	10:15am	10:15am	10:15am
Session Begins	10:30am	10:30am	ALL DAY TRIP More details to follow	10:30am	10:30am
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