

DOWNPATRICK COMMUNITIES AREA
PARISH OF DOWNPATRICK
Sunday 28th 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 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 £2,215 Loose Plate £720
Average Standing Order £190

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.

Your Prayers Are Requested For:

Recently Deceased: John Blaney (Saul), Patricia Rhodes,
Month's Mind: Dermot Trainor, Pat Martin, Liam Martin, Alfie Linehan
Anniv:Fr. Robert Denvir, Fr. James Connon, Sr M Augustine O'Neill, Kathleen Craig, Jack Smyth, Geraldine Bohill, Eithne Mullan, Gerry McDowell, Jenny Rowden, Sheila & Frank McPoland, Kathleen Morrisson, Robert Savage, Pat O'Reilly, Joyce O'Reilly, Sadie Sheilds, John Traynor, Cormac Carson (Kilclief), Tommy Doyle, Rose Foley, James Magorrian, Michael Hamil, Rose McGeown, Annie Holmes, Edward Cunningham, Rita Fitzsimons, Mary McAuley, Willie Phillips, Elizabeth Stitt, Dermot Magee,

May They Rest In Peace

Mass Intentions:

St. Patrick's, Monday 29th July, 7.30pm: Anniv: Kathleen Craig,
St. Patrick's, Wednesday 31st July, 7.30pm: John Traynor, Michael & Mary Hamil,
St. Patrick's, Saturday 3rd August, 5.30pm: **Months Mind:** Julie-Anne Murphy,
St. Colmcille's, Sunday 4th August, Month's Mind: Peggy Irvine

The Evening Of Mercy: Continues on Monday Evening 29th July

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!

Necatechumenal Mass in St. Colmcille's has been suspended for the holiday period. The Mass will resume on August 17th at 8pm.

Dates for your Diary!

Parish Mission: A traditional Parish Mission will be given in the parish by the Dominican Order from October 19th -26th. Details to follow.

Theology Of the Body: The existing course which focuses on the teaching of Pope John Paul II on sexuality will be offered on the parish on the Wednesdays of September and early October in Patrick's Place, from 8.10pm – 9.30pm. Refreshments provided – a small offering would be appreciated.

Parish Baptisms: We Welcome **Callie Leathem, Jackson Turner, & Carter Thompson** into Our Parish Family. Six weeks' notice required for all Baptisms. Families booking a Baptism are required to attend one short evening session on Baptism in Patrick's Place, the date for your course is issued at the time of booking. Baptisms can be booked by contacting Mary at the Parish Office, Monday – Thursday 9am – 2.30pm.

Eucharistic Ministers: New Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion needed. The parish are looking for new Eucharistic Ministers for all the Churches – if you are over 18 and are willing to offer this service, please contact the parish office – 02844612084. There will be training provided prior to installation in the role.

Making A Killing: Join Trocaire for their annual talk at Féile an Phobail. Making A Killing – holidn corporations to account for land and human rights violations. Speakers include Caoimhe De Barra, CEO, Trocaire, on Thursday 8th August, St. Mary's University College, Belfast. All Welcome.

Silent Retreat: Theme – 'If you but knew the gift of God...' at Ards Retreat Centre, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal from September 16th – 22nd. E390, Full Board. A privileged time to come away from noise and distractions and listen to the Spirit of God, Who is Love. Contact Helen @ 00353861678027

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

RGU: winning Numbers 5, 7, 8, 11, No Jackpot winner. 7people matched 3 numbers. This week's jackpot £2,200.

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. **Members of DFC and RGU have NOT given permission to anyone to allow them to walk their dogs in the field.** 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.**



Venue: St. Colmcille's P. S, Glebetown Drive, Downpatrick, BT30 6PZ. Ages: 10 – 14 (P7 to Y10) for two weeks, 5th-9th August, 12th – 16th August Contact 07803363668, Email: gary@youthinitiatives.com, Web: www.youthinitiativesni.com

Pilgrimage To Fatima & Lisbon: September 2019, Led by Fr. Eugene O'Neill & Fr. Tony McAleese. 8th – 14th September, 2nights Fatima, 4 nights Lisbon, £875 pps. Booking forms and full itinerary can be obtained from St. Patrick's Parish Office, Tel: 02890324597 or Cultural Connections Ltd, @ 00353579355050 or email info@culturalconnections.eu

First Friday Sick Visitation; Sick Visitation as usual next week.

First Saturday Devotion of Reparation as requested by Our Lady of Fatima will take place in St. Joseph's church, Killough on Saturday 3rd August . Sacrament of Reconciliation from 9am; Rosary at 9am, Meditation on the Mysteries of the Rosary at 9.30am, Mass at 10am.

Garabandal, Only God Knows, this is the first film to be made concerning the alleged Marian apparitions that took place in Garabandal, Spain in the 1960's and has already been seen by more than 2500,000 people worldwide. The Knights of Columbanus are having a gathering at Omnplex Cinema, Downpatrick on Friday 2nd august, there will be three screenings, 2nd, 3rd & 4th August at 6.30pm, Tickets available from Omnplex Downpatrick.

Parish Draw: The winners of the draw which took place on Thursday 25th July in the Parochial House are:

£1000: (947) Desmond McMahon,

£200 (1101) Clara Mageean

£100 (278) Laura Tate

£100 (818) Oliver & Sue Walsh

£100 (242) Josephine Fitzsimons

Promoters Prize – Mary Cullen. Many thanks to our promoters and generous members. Congratulations to all the winners. The next draw will take place on Thursday 29th August, at 7pm in the Parochial House. Promoters' returns should be in by 7pm on Sunday 25th August 2019.

St. Vincent De Paul Clare Lodge Newcastle: Why spend Christmas alone this year when you can be among friends and have company? Clare Lodge have availability for Christmas Breaks from December 24th – 27th, Accommodation and full board meals – Single Occupancy £175 or sharing a room £145. New Year 30th December – 2nd January, accommodation and full board meals, same price as the Christmas offer above. Or, if you would like to spend the day in the company of new friends, why not join us for Christmas Day or New Years Day for dinner and evening tea – cost £20 per person. Numbers are strictly limited to 20, so early booking is advisable. Bookings must be made in advance – contact Clare @ 02843722849 or email clare.lodge@svpni.co.uk

St. Vincent De Paul: Outing for Senior Citizens – reminder.... Bus leaves Church Car Park at 10am on Tuesday 6th August.

Missionaries of Africia: Would like to extend their sincere thanks to all who contributed to the recent collection. The amount raised was £3551.