

**DOWNPATRICK COMMUNITIES AREA**  
**PARISH OF DOWNPATRICK**  
**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August 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 £2,215 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:** Amy Lee Hughes, Dominic Montgomery, Gertie Marner, Samuel Sharvin,

**Month's Mind:** Peggy Irvine, Julie Anne Murphy,

**Anniv:** Mgr. John Murphy, Fr. Oliver Kennedy, Fr. Hugh Mullan, Fr. Geoffrey Lynch, Fr. Gerard McCall, Fr. Liam McSorley, Lily Quinn, Patrick Taggart, Patrick Joseph Taggart, Harty Craig, Oliver O'Hare, Ailish Cunningham, Oliver Morgan, Kitty Magee, Esther Rhodes, Kathleen Trainor, James Hennedy, Marie Lavery, Patrick Martin, Sheila Foley,

**May They Rest In Peace**

**Mass Intentions:**

**St. Patrick's, August 5<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: Brendan Wilson, Rose Foley,**  
**St. Patrick's, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 7.30pm:** Nan McStay, Mona O'Reilly, Tom & Lily Hogan, Margaret & Patrick Hanna, Carmel Rice, Mary Madine,  
**St. Patrick's, Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August, 7.30pm: Month's Mind:** Jim Lennon,  
**Anniv:** Patrick Martin, Sadie Shields, Marie Lavery, James Magee,  
**St. Patrick's, Sat, August 10<sup>th</sup>, 5.30pm:** 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv Oliver Morgan  
**St. Brigid's, Sat Aug 10<sup>th</sup>, Month's Mind:** Josephine Hogg

The Evening Of Mercy: Continues on Monday Evening, August 5<sup>th</sup> in

**St. Brigid's Church,**

**6.30pm – 8:45pm.**

**6.30pm: Rosary,**

**7.30pm: Mass,**

**8.15pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet**

**8:30pm Benediction**

**Sacrament of The Sick will be administered during Mass**

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

**Dates for your Diary!**

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

**Theology Of the Body:** This exciting 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 Aidan Vance & Caleb Martin 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 – holding corporations to account for land and human rights violations. Speakers include Caoimhe De Barra, CEO, Trocaire, on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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](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)

**RGU:** winning Numbers 8,12,15,21 six share £100 No Jackpot winner. This week's jackpot £2,300.

**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, 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> August, 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> August Contact 07803363668, Email: [gary@youthinitiatives.com](mailto:gary@youthinitiatives.com), Web: [www.youthinitiativesni.com](http://www.youthinitiativesni.com)

**Pilgrimage To Fatima & Lisbon:** September 2019, Led by Fr. Eugene O'Neill & Fr. Tony McAleese. 8<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:info@culturalconnections.eu)

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

**Parish Draw:** The next draw will take place on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August, at 7pm in the Parochial House. Promoters' returns should be in by 7pm on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2019.

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

**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 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>, Accommodation and full board meals – Single Occupancy £175 or sharing a room £145. New Year 30<sup>th</sup> December – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

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

**Cancer Research UK: Coffee Morning/Garden Party:** On Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August from 2pm at 22 Ardmore Avenue, Knocknashinna. Craft Stalls, Tombola, Raffles, Delicious Cakes and much more!! All proceed to go towards achieving the goal 'To beat Cancer Sooner'

**ALPS:** Working to raise awareness around mental health and emotional wellbeing. Flag Day/Street collection on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August in Downpatrick. ALPS will be available in Market Square on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August with information on the work they do and services available.

**Pilgrimages:** Christmas Pilgrimage To The Holyland - €1,795

Pilgrimage for Halloween, 31<sup>st</sup> October for 8 Night €1685 – Taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, River Jordan, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee.

Fatima Pilgrimage for the Miracle of The Sun – 13<sup>th</sup> October €759, Prayers, Mass and Hungarian Stations of the Cross in Fatima. Contact James Treacy 00353860572216

**Holy Face Of Jesus:** 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Mass in Atonement and Reparation in Honour of the Holy Face in the Parish Church, Knock on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Eucharist Adoration and Reflection led by Fr. Ken Byrne at 2pm, Rosary procession at 3.20pm outside the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Holy Face Devotions and brief talk at 4pm. Mass in the Parish Church at 4pm. For information, contact Peter Meleady on 00353878343322 or Caoimhe on 00353852525612