

**DOWNPATRICK COMMUNITIES
AREA
PARISH OF DOWNPATRICK
Sunday 13th October 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 £2,360 Loose Plate £685
Average Standing Order £190

**Parish Mission Mass Times:
19th to 26th October:**

Opening Session:
Sunday 20th October 7:30pm
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Monday to Friday 7am
-
Monday to Friday 9:30am
-
Monday to Friday 7:30pm
-
Confessions All Day Thursday
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Final Session:
Saturday 26th October 11am
This includes:
Mass for the sick &
The conclusion of the Mission

Everyone Welcome.

Your Prayers Are Requested For:

Recently Deceased: Hughie McGreevy,
Anniv: Fr. William Lynn, Canon Patrick Rodgers, Fr. Patrick McAtamney,
Agnes Graham, Catherine Irvine, Bob Irvine jnr, Kathleen Ward, William Denvir,
Margaret Denvir, Patrick Burns, John & Martha McKinney, Danny O'Flynn,
Arthur & Kathleen Overend, Gerard Fitzsimons, William Reynolds,
James Reynolds, John Reynolds, Danny Perry, Annie Feenan, Ellen McVeigh,
Jimmy Fitzsimons, Marie McConvey, Freddie Stitt, James & Sarah Branay,
Patrick Campbell, Una McNulty, Annie O'Reilly, James Patrick McGorrian,
Sean King, Patrick Connor, Charles Donnelly,

May They Rest In Peace

Mass Intentions:

St. Patrick's, Mon, 14th Oct, 7:30pm: Cahul Deegan, Charles Duggan,
Gertie Hanna,
St. Patrick's, Wed, 16th Oct, 7:30pm: Arthur & Kathleen Overend,
John McAuley, Annie O'Reilly,
St. Patrick's, Fri, 18th Oct, 7.30pm: Gerard & Colette Bryce, Jimmy McKinney,

Parish Mission: We will live stream the Parish Mission on our Facebook page -
we hope that those who are housebound, in hospital or unable to attend
because of poor health will be able to join us live. You can access it by
[clicking here](#) on the parish App



Parish Mission: The Parish Mission will be given this year
by the Dominican Fathers - Fr. John Harris, Fr. Colm
Mannion and Fr. Gary Toman - It will take place 19th - 26th
October. The full details can be seen on the flyers in the
churches - and posters - as well as the website and
Facebook. It is 3 years since our last Mission - The Ceili
Community in 2016. Please try to mark out this week in your
diary. It will be an occasion of great grace and blessing for
the Parish.

The Evening Of Mercy: Continues on Monday Evening, 14th October in

St. Patrick's Church:

6.30pm - 8:45pm.

6.30pm: Rosary,

7.30pm: Mass,

8.15pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet

8:30pm Benediction

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

Parish Baptisms: We Welcome Freya Tweedie and Grace McCann 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.

RGU: winning Numbers 02, 17, 18, 24, Five people shared £100. No Jackpot
winner. This week's jackpot £2,400.

Parish Finances: Parishioners would have seen recently in the Parish App
and Facebook pages the status of the Finances for the years 2014 - 2018 and
especially last year. Printed copies of these can be obtained from the Parish
Office upon request. As a commitment to accountability expected of the Parish
Finance committee I wished to give an update on the expenses for the last few
months in 2019.

1. Painting of St. Colmcille's church & house £5,545
2. Maintenance of the church grounds and cemetery £12,625
3. Cemetery skip hire £420
4. Webcam streaming £600
5. Youth initiatives Monthly £2,300
6. Choir Microphone (St. Patrick's) £822
7. New speakers for organ (St. Patrick's) £3,065
8. New office computer (to replace 12 year old one) £1,176.

Fr. John Murray

Parish Website, Facebook, Twitter 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'. Download the twitter App and follow the up to date news. Find us at 'parish of St. Patrick Downpatrick'
<https://twitter.com/JohnMur95940145> They Are Free. You can also contact the parish by email at: downpatrick@downandconnor.org

Pro Life Petition: In their recent joint statement, the Church leaders of Ireland have called for the weekend of 12-13 October to be
dedicated to prayer for the protection of the unborn in our society and for women facing difficult and challenging pregnancies and
their families. This is in response to the proposed introduction by Westminster of legislation on 21st October allowing for unregulated
abortion in the North. In addition to other prayer initiatives, you may wish to say and distribute the 'Choose Life Prayer' of the Irish
Bishops' Conference. It is available at the web site of the Bishops' Conference or through the following link:
<https://www.catholicbishops.ie/wp-content/uploads/2012/10/prayer-for-the-unborn-prayercard-web.pdf>

**Please support the online petition by Baroness Nuala O'Loan calling on the Secretary of State and Members of the Northern
Ireland Assembly to take action to prevent unregulated abortion being introduced to the North by Westminster on 21st
October. The petition can be found online at www.change.org (search for Nuala O'Loan).**

Please contact your local MLA and ask them to take action to stop the introduction of unregulated abortion to Northern Ireland by
Westminster on 21st October. You can find contact details for your MLA online at www.bothlivesmatter.org/findmyMLA. You can
also send a postcard to your MLA. You can order the postcards for you or your Parish, free of charge, by contacting Both Lives
Matter at: Tel. 028 90739079 or 07976414817, or by email at stand@bothlivesmatter.org Signatures can also be given at our
parish Masses this weekend 12th to 13th October.

Both Lives Matter invite you to Stand With Us at our cross-community, inter-generational peaceful gathering to
oppose Westminster's extreme abortion regime which is set to come into effect here on 21st October. **Date:** Sunday
13th October 2019 **Time:** 3:30pm **Location:** Falls Road, Belfast. Follow @bothlivesmatter on Facebook, Twitter and
Instagram. Visit www.bothlivesmatter.org for more information on the campaign. #TakeMyHandNotMyLife



Day of Prayer for the unborn: This Friday 18th Oct we would ask that you try to get to Mass or maybe a visit to the Blessed
Sacrament (10am to 7pm) which will be on the main altar at St. Patrick's. A short prayer service will take place at 1pm both in St.
Patrick's and the Cathedral as we pray on this day before the abortion legislation is due to be introduced on October 22nd

Theology of the Body Course: The last session of the 'Theology of the Body' course will be a double one - starting at 7:30pm on
Wednesday 16th October and ending at 9:30pm. This is to avoid a clash with the parish mission. Further information is available by
contacting Maureen 07719284748 or Geraldine 077192854738

Young Adult Conference: Takes place on Sat 19th Oct from 10am to 5pm at Queens University Chaplaincy, Elmwood Avenue,
Belfast (registration at 9am). Entrance £10. Talks on - Mary Lewis, Keep the Faith - Nashville Dominicans save the family, Save
Society Asceticism. It includes Testimonies, Confession, Holy Mass and Benediction. Lunch and refreshments provided.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: 26th May to 3rd June - led by Fr. Murray - Visiting Jerusalem, Bethlehem, the Sea of Galilee and
Nazareth as well as many other sites. Cost: £1,590 per person sharing. If interested please contact St. Patrick's Parish at
02844 612084 or downpatrick@downandconnor.org

Saul Parish Church Presents Phil Coulter in concert on Friday 25th October at the Downshire Estate, Downpatrick, at 8pm. Tickets
cost £30 You can also get tickets from Bargainland, 02844614284 and St. Vincent de Paul, Irish Street, 02844614194.

Downpatrick Nurses Lourdes Group: Annual church door collection will take place this weekend 12th to 13th October. We
appreciate your continued support.

Bequest: The parish is very grateful for a recent generous bequest. The donation has been duly acknowledged with gratitude.

Tea / Coffee & Hot Toast: will take place every Friday after 9:30am Mass in Patrick's Place. Everyone welcome.

St. Patrick's Church Choirs - New Members Needed: If you would be interested in joining the choir please speak to any of the
choir members after 9am or 12pm Mass on a Sunday. Alternatively, ring the parish office on 02844612084 and leave your name,
contact number and what choir you would like to join.

Thank You: After fifteen years as organist and choir master Niall O'Hara is moving on to new pastures. The parish is deeply
appreciative of Niall's wonderful contribution to the liturgy in the parish over these years. We wish him every blessing and good wish
in the years to come.

Altar Servers wanted: We need new altar servers in all our churches for Sunday Mass. If you are P5 and older contact the parish
office and give your name and contact number on 02844612084.

Parish Shop: Open before and after each Mass, or by appointment through the Parish Office. Lots of new stock arriving daily,
Cards, Candles, Christmas decorations and gifts, medals, books and much much more!

Downpatrick Parish Draw: The next draw will take place on **Thursday 24th October 2019 at 7pm**, in the Parochial House.
Promoters' returns should be in by **7pm on Sunday 20th October.**

Coastal Rosary: Join in with thousands of people all around Ireland, as we gather on our coasts, near rivers, in our churches, at
grottos etc. to pray the Rosary for Life, Faith and Love on Sunday, 13th October at 2:30pm. We will join in with many countries around
the world. On the feast of Our Lady of Fatima. To see the locations visit www.coastalrosaryireland.ie The coastal rosaries taking
place locally are at Dunsford Church 2:30pm and Rossglass at 2:30pm and Newcastle parish at 2pm.

3 days in Knock: Limited number of seats available for coach. Leaving St. Malachy's Castlewellsan at 10:30am approx on Fri 1st Nov
(All saints Day) Saturday 2nd Nov (All Souls Day) leaving knock after Sunday lunch 3rd Nov. To book call Rita on 07557 642057.