

**DOWNPATRICK COMMUNITIES
AREA
PARISH OF DOWNPATRICK
Sunday 20th 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 £2,100 Loose Plate £685
Average Standing Order £190

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.

Your Prayers Are Requested For:

Recently Deceased: Muiread Cunningham,
Month's Mind: Martina Moore,
Anniv: Fr. Arthur Haughey, Canon Hugh Murphy, Fr. Austin McNabb, Fr. John
Sloan, Fr. James Sherlock, Fr. Richard O'Neill, Canon Daniel Gogarty,
Patrick J Byrne, Colette McEvoy, Isabel Molloy, Sean & Mary Mulvaney,
Mary Perry, Pat Trainor, Mary Hanna, Vincent Quinn, Marie Galbraith,
Roisin McCann, Fergus Moore, Bernadette Smyth, Sr. Dympna,
Sr. Margaret Mary

May They Rest In Peace

Mass Intentions:

St. Patrick's, Sat, 26th Oct, 5:30pm: Maurice Blaney
St. Patrick's, Sun, 27th Oct, 12pm: Glynn Roberts

The Evening Of Mercy: Continues on Monday Evening, 27th October in
St. Patrick's Church:
6.30pm – 8:45pm.
6.30pm: Rosary,
7.30pm: Mass,
8.15pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet
8:30pm Benediction

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.

Exposition: There will be the usual Exposition on Friday 25th October. It will
take place in the main church. There will be no exposition on Saturday 26th
October and also no confessions from 12 -1pm.

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

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.**

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!

Hearing Aids: If you have a hearing aid, please turn the setting to 'T' in order
to pick up sound in the church. Newer hearing aids should automatically pick
up the sound without manual adjustment.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour in St Joseph's Church, Killough on Sunday 20th October at 3.00pm: Eucharistic Adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Litany, Sermon, Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image, concluding with
Benediction. **The special intention for the October Holy Hour** is to implore the Merciful Jesus that Westminster's abortion law will not be imposed on the people of Northern Ireland and that the NI Assembly, if they
have not already reconvened by then, will do so on Monday 21st October

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

Parish Mission:

The Parish Mission will be given this year by the Dominican Fathers – Fr. John Harris, Fr. Colm Mannion and Fr. Columba
Toman – It will take place this week 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.

Parish Mission Mass Times:

19th to 26th October:

Opening Session:
Sunday 20th October 7:30pm

-
Monday to Friday 7am

-
Monday to Friday 9:30am

-
(Mission Session)

Monday to Friday 7:30pm

-
Confessions: All Day Thursday

-
Final Session:

Saturday 26th October 11am

This includes:
Mass for the sick &
The conclusion of the Mission

Everyone Welcome

There will be a special collection to defray the expenses of the Mission on Thursday 24th October and also on Friday
October 25th. If you can manage to donate at one session, it is not necessary to contribute to the other.

MASS FOR THE SICK/CONCLUDING EUCHARIST: If anyone needs transport to the final Mass of the Mission on Saturday 26th October
at 11am, please contact the parish office on 02844612084

Eucharistic Ministers: If you are a Minister of the Eucharist attending any of the Mission sessions, you are welcome to assist us with
the distribution of Holy Communion.

Parking: Please do not block entry/exit points around the church when parking during the Mission – please also be aware that the
nursery school exit must be kept clear at all times.

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 live footage by visiting the website or
on the parish App

Thank you to all the parishioners who filled in the prolife cards on Oct 12th/13th – 744 in total. They were taken to Stormont on
Monday 14th Oct. Now 'water' with your prayers that we will remain Pro-Life.