

**DOWNPATRICK COMMUNITIES AREA**  
**PARISH OF DOWNPATRICK**  
**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 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 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 £2,295 Loose Plate £530  
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:** Henry Dagens, Teresa Lavery, Jean Cassidy, Aidan Fitzpatrick (Belfast),

**Month's Mind:** Michelle Sheppard, Martina Moore, Roisin McCann

**Anniv:** Msgr. Gerard Montague, Fr. Gerard Lavery, Msgr. Thomas Bartley, Fr. Alexander Darragh, Maisie & Gerry Stratton, Catherine Rooney, Rosena Johnston, Peter Johnston, Seamus Smyth, Margaret Trainor, Barney Trainor, Robert Major, Carmel Lowry, Ellen Hawkins, James Allsopp, Josephine Polly, Alison Magee, Niall Holmes, Paul McMenamin, Mary Devlin, Molly Fitzsimmons, Brigid Byrne, Stephen Hanna, Ann Galbraith, Arthur & Bridget Rooney, Catherine Mason, Mary Kelly, Paschal Robinson, Clare McDonald, Sean McManus, Geraldine Brady,

**May They Rest In Peace**

**Mass Intentions:**

**St. Patrick's, Mon, 28<sup>th</sup> Oct, 7:30pm:** Month's Mind: Michelle Sheppard,  
**Anniv:** Oliver Burns, Pat & Clare McDonald, Geraldine Brady, Pauline Vance,  
Kevin & Philomena O'Hare,

**St. Patrick's, Wed, 30<sup>th</sup> Oct, 7:30pm:** Months Mind: Martina Moore

**Anniv:** Roisin McCann, Margaret Magorrian, Barney Croskery,  
Deceased Members of the Croskery Family & Caldwell Family,

**St. Patrick's, Fri, 1<sup>st</sup> November, 7.30pm:** Mabel Denvir, Seamus Baker,

Anthony Smyth, Patrick O'Reilly, Isobella Bohill,

**St. Patrick's, Sat, 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 5:30pm:** 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary: John McCann

**St. Colmcille's, Sun, 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov, 11am,** 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary: Mairead Brady

**St. Patrick's, Sun, 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov, 12pm,** Month's Mind: Mickey Fallon

The Evening Of Mercy: Continues on Monday Evening, 28<sup>th</sup> 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 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!

**Parish Baptisms:** We Welcome Emma Isobel Watters and Aaron Manish Chawla 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 10, 15, 18, 27, Five people shared £100. No Jackpot winner. This week's jackpot £2,500.

**St. Joseph's Young Priests Society:** Meeting will take place in St. Michael's Parish on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October. After 7:30pm Mass.

**First Friday Sick Visitation:** The priests of the Parish will be visiting the sick and housebound during First Friday week, on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November.

**Please Note:** If you would like any anniversaries for next Sunday, please have them in by 10am on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October. Thank you.

**Please Also Note:** The Parish office will be closed on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November In an emergency please ring 07841101678.

**Tobar Mhuire Retreat: Loss and Blessings:** November is a time when we remember loved ones who have died. At times of loss we are often too hurt or too busy looking after others to reflect upon the blessings we have received from those who have died. This day of prayer; reflection and symbols, will be a chance to take time aside; to reflect upon the memory of those who have gone before us, and to give thanks for those who have touched our lives. You are welcome to bring a picture or memento of the person you are remembering.  
**Saturday 23rd November 2019. 10.30am – 4.00pm Day led by: Brian McKee Cost: £30 (includes tea/coffee and light lunch)**

**Parish Website, Facebook, Twitter 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'. 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](mailto:downpatrick@downandconnor.org)

**Mission – THANK YIOU!** A big thank you to all of you who came during the week to the masses and the wonderful evening sessions. THANKS to all our musicians and cantors. THANKS to our sacristy team and the laptop and streaming people. Above all THANKS on all our behalf to the Dominican Friars Fr. Columba, Fr. Colm and Fr. John.

**Mass for Deceased Teachers of D&C:** Mass for the deceased teachers of D&C will take place on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019** at the Good shepherd Church, Ormeau Road, Belfast, BT7 3GS at **7:30pm**. Also on **5<sup>th</sup> November 2019** at All Saints Church, Broughshane Road, Ballymena, BT43 7Dx at **7:30pm**. Relatives of the deceased are invited. Refreshments afterwards.

**Eucharistic Ministers:** A big word of THANKS to the new Eucharistic Ministers who did the recent course run by Fr. Murray. They will be commissioned at the 12pm Mass on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. They will minister in St. Patrick's and St. Brigid's. Some of them will also bring Communion to the sick and housebound.

**Bishop County Collection:** We recently sent a donation of £4,600 to Bishop County, this was the total of the money collected in Downpatrick. Sincere thanks to all who contributed.

Come and listen to a series of **TALKS ON FAITH** beginning on the Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> of October at 7:30pm (1 hour) in St. Patrick's Place (Crypt) and going on every Tuesday and Thursday during the month of November.

Jesus has the power over all the events of our lives. We look for the meaning of our life in all the things we do... In the family, In our job, In our social life, but the problem we have is that many people are living in fear, in loneliness, with depression. Does God help us...? Come and listen to the GOOD NEWS.

**Songs of Praise show:** You are warmly invited to a special Songs of Praise music recording of hymns and songs at Down Cathedral on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November. All are welcome and we are especially keen for enthusiastic singers to join us and lead the viewers at home in the singing. The recording will be on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November, 6:30pm–9:30pm. It is located at 35 English Street Downpatrick, BT30 6AB. To apply for free tickets, please send your name, address, contact number and how many tickets required to [SOPcongregations@avantimedia.tv](mailto:SOPcongregations@avantimedia.tv) Please include 'Songs of Praise Downpatrick in the subject header. Alternatively, you can call them on 0161 873 7073.

**The Why? Course:** Why Pray? How should I pray? Tips for praying. Just some of the questions and issues for the Why? Join our trainee deacons Paul McCormick and Jackie Breen for tea & coffee as they share their thoughts on experience of prayer. An opportunity to enrich your prayer life. Everyone is welcome. **Where:** Patrick's Place (Formerly the Crypt below St. Patrick's Church Downpatrick) **When:** Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 8:10pm – 9:30pm. Everyone Welcome.

**Youth Mass:** If you are interested in helping with the youth mass on the first Sunday of every month, Please contact [mattbrennan@youthinitatives.com](mailto:mattbrennan@youthinitatives.com) or call 0754 987 0334

**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.

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

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

**Feast of All Saints Day (Holyday of Obligation) 1st November**

**Vigil Masses:**

**Thursday 31st October – St. Patrick's 7:30pm & St. Malachy's 7:30pm**

**Masses during the day:**

**Friday 1st November – St. Patrick's 9:30am – St. Brigid's 10am – St. Colmcille's 11am**

**Downpatrick Parish Draw:**

The results of the Parish Draw held on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> October 2019, are as follows:

1. Elizabeth Bell – £1,000 (727)      2. Patsy McCormick – £200 (924)  
3. Ciaran Murray – £100 (941)      4. Tom Price – £100 (675)      5. Anne Curran – £100 (564)

**Promoter's Prize: Eddie McDonald – £30**

Many thanks to our hard-working promoters and our generous members. Congratulations to the winners.

The next draw will take place on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2019 at 7pm**, in the Parochial House.

Promoters' returns should be in by **7pm on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November**.