

**DOWNPATRICK COMMUNITIES
AREA
PARISH OF DOWNPATRICK
Sunday 3rd November 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 £2,295 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: Pasty Mason (Scotland, formerly Downpatrick)
Month's Mind: Alfie Fitzsimmons, Mickey Fallon,
Anniv: Fr. Patrick O'Neill, Fr. Bernard McLAverty, Fr. John Gilmartin,
Fr. Michael Coppinger, Mgr. Thomas McGrattan, Mairead Brady, John McCann,
Clara Annett, Anna McMullan, Tom Rea, George Galbraith, Henry Smyth,
Jim Mageean, Lilian Lundy, Betty Murphy, Mary Frances Morgan,
Norma & Gabriel Morgan, Daniel McCormack (Castlewellan) Eileen Halpin,
Mary Halpin, Paul Killen, Perpetual McAloon, Danny Keenan, Brian Quinn,
Emily, John & James Feenan, Margaret Connolly, Frances Hennedy,
Joseph Kelly, James Laverty, Paddy John Trainor, John Trainor,
Joseph Savage, Annie Coughlin, Daniel Gilmore Snr, Samuel Quinn,
Mary Jennings, Betsy Vance, Joe Gordon Snr, Louis Curran, Catherine Curran,
Helen Curran,

May They Rest In Peace

Mass Intentions:

St. Brigid's Monday 4th Nov, 7:30pm: Perpetual McAloon,
St. Patrick's, Wed, 6th Nov, 7:30pm: Michael McMullan, **Rosaleen Burns,**
St. Patrick's, Fri ,8th November, 7.30pm: Paul Mageean, Rose Murphy
St. Brigid's, Sat 9th Nov, 7pm: Months Mind: Mary Magorrian
St. Colmcille's, Sun, 10th Nov, 11am: 1st Anniv Anne Dobbin
St. Patrick's, Sun 10th Nov, 12 Noon: Josephine McMechan

The Evening Of Mercy: Continues on Monday Evening, 4th November in
St. Brigid's Church, Rathkeltair Road, Downpatrick:

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!
Please Note: The 'Evening of Mercy' on Monday 4th November will be
'livestreamed' on Facebook for those who are unable to attend. Only the Altar
and Pulpit area will be livestreamed.

Parish Baptisms: We Welcome Hannah-Rose Wilson Magee 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.

November Dead: During the month of November, each of the priests will offer
15 Masses for the happy repose of our faithful departed. The morning Mass at
9.30am and the Saturday morning Mass at 10am will be reserved for this. The
Annual Mass for the deceased will take place in St. Patrick's Church on
Wednesday 27th November at 7.30pm

Parish Mission: Parishioners may still want to help cover the cost of the
Mission. If you have not already done so, you can put a donation in an
envelope marked 'Mission' and either leave in the parish office, give to one of
the clergy or leave on the plate during any of the weekend masses. Your
support is greatly appreciated.

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!

RGU: winning Numbers 1,2,3,22, two people matched three numbers.
Jackpot now £2700

Downpatrick Parish Draw: The next draw will take place on **Thursday 21st
November 2019 at 7pm**, in the Parochial House.
Promoters' returns should be in by **7pm on Sunday 17th November.**

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

Downpatrick Nurses Lourdes Group: would like to thank all those who contributed to the recent church door collection. The
amount raised was £1163. Sincere thanks to all who assisted with the collection also.

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 3rd November. They will minister in St. Patrick's and St. Brigid's. Some of them
will also bring Communion to the sick and housebound.

Come and listen to a series of **TALKS ON FAITH** which began on Tuesday 29th 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. Join us for one of the talks or for all the remaining talks, Everyone Welcome!

Songs of Praise Recording: You are warmly invited to a special Songs of Praise music recording of hymns and songs at Down
Cathedral on Monday 25th 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 25th 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 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 6th 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 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.

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

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)**

Northern Ireland Blood Transfusion Service: Will hold blood donation sessions in the South Eastern Regional College on
Wednesday 6th November from 2.30pm – 4pm & 5.15pm – 8pm. In order to maintain an essential supply of blood to our hospitals, we
need the support not only of existing donors, but also new donors. Please consider coming along – It could save a life!

Parking at St. Patrick's: PLEASE DO NOT park at the front of the Parochial House **at any time** - or across the entrance to Folly
Lane – this area is the access and exit point for the priest on call – there are disabled spaces in front of the church and there are
further parking spaces in the main church car park. Your co-operation is appreciated.

November Dead Lists: There have been several queries in relation to November Dead Lists and how we process them – ALL of the
envelopes are opened, offerings are removed and the lists are then placed in a basket before the Altar, when all of our deceased
family and friends are prayed for during the month of November. You can submit your list and offering at anytime during the month
and it will be added to the basket and included in the prayers. Dead Lists are available in all of the Church porches and can be
returned via the Offertory Plate or by posting through the box, which is signposted in St. Patrick's Church.

The Three Tenors in Concert: In St. Patrick's Church on Sunday 29th December at 8pm. Tickets are £25 and are available from the
Parish Office or the Shop at St. Patrick's. Seating is not allocated and will be on a first come first served basis.