

**DOWNPATRICK PASTORAL
COMMUNITY AREA
PARISH OF DOWNPATRICK
Sunday 10th 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 £2,230 Loose Plate £691

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 are

available at the parish office.

Your Prayers Are Requested For:

Recently Deceased: Msgr. Ambrose Macaulay, Fr. Desmond Wilson,

Bernie Fitzpatrick, Peter Lennon,

Month's Mind: Damien Greenwood, Mary Magorrian,

Anniv: Fr. Sean McFerran, Msgr. Tom Toner, Fr. Edward McCallion, Fr. James

Kelly, Fr. Hugh Bradley, Peggy McKeever, Elizabeth Wade, Nan Hennedy,

Robert Bonner, Michael Boyd, Veronica Molloy, Annie Sloan, Edward Sloan,

Peggy McCavera, Monica Slavin, Mary Mount, Sammy Mason, Betty Gwyther,

Thomas Savage, Sarah Savage, Pat McMullan, Dymphna Rooney,

Eddie McGrady, Eilis McGrady, Rosaleen Halloran,

May They Rest In Peace

Mass Intentions:

St. Patrick's, Monday 11th Nov, 7:30pm: Agatha Smyth, Patsy Kearney,

Perpetual McAloon, Anna Denvir, Patricia Smyth, Veronica Molloy,

St. Patrick's, Wed, 13th Nov, 7:30pm: Month's Mind: Muiread Cunningham

St. Patrick's, Fri, 15th November, 7.30pm: Thomas Reynolds, James

Ferguson, Bridie Rooney, Kathleen Miley,

St. Patrick's, Sat 16th Nov, 5:30pm: 1st Anniversary: Seamus Mulligan

St. Malachy's, Sun 17th Nov, 10am: Geordie Breen

St. Colmcille's, Sun, 17th Nov, 11am: Month's Mind: Hugh McGreevy

St. Patrick's, Sun 17th Nov, 12 Noon: Month's Mind: Henry Dagens

The Evening of Mercy: Continues on Monday Evening, 11th November 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!

Please Note: The 'Sleeping St. Joseph' Statue will be blessed during this

Mass.

Parish Baptisms: We Welcome Michael Raymond McCreesh 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

Hope and Healing: A service of prayer, Music and reflection for those who

have lost love ones through suicide. At St. Patrick's on Sunday 24th November

at 3pm. Refreshments in Patrick's Place (Crypt) afterwards. All Welcome.

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 20,23,26,27 One lucky person won £2,700. Also, one

lucky person won £100 by matching three numbers. Jackpot now £1,500.

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

Eucharistic Ministers: Certificates received on Sunday 3rd November can be signed by Fr. Murray this week.

BBC Mass Recording: The BBC are recording a Mass on Friday, 29th November at 1pm in St. Brigid's Church. The Choir will be from St. Mary's HS. Conducted by Mr Cathal Murphy. The Celebrant will be Fr. John Murray. All parishioners are welcome to attend but should be seated by 12:40pm at the latest.

Come and listen to a series of **TALKS ON FAITH** 7:30pm (1 hour) in St. Patrick's Place (Crypt) 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!

QUB Catholic Chaplaincy: Sr. Ann Swailes OP, assistant chaplain to Cambridge University, will lead a holy hour of prayer and reflection on the theme of vocation. Anyone discerning where their vocation lies – be it priesthood, religious life, marriage or the single life - is most welcome to attend. Wednesday 13 November at 7pm, 28 Elmwood Avenue, Belfast.

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.

Youth Parish Group: NEW! Our parish youth group will officially start on the **17th November**. It will run weekly on Sunday evenings from 7.30pm-9pm in Patrick's Place. The youth group will be for young people in 4th year & up. Come along for some food, activities, and opportunities to grow in faith. For more info. contact Matt Brennan at 07549870334 or mattbrennan@youthinitiatives.com

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.

Pro Life Meeting: The next Pro Life Group Meeting will be in Patrick's Place on Tue 12th Nov at 6:30pm. All Welcome

PATRICIAN YOUTH CENTRE: MONSTER BAZAAR & FAMILY FUN AFTERNOON SUNDAY 1st DECEMBER: 2 PM – 5 PM Big Wheel – Fabulous Prizes to be won! Tombola (Bottles & Gifts), Christmas Crafts & Live Music! For the Children.... Santa's Grotto, Face-painting, Gold Fish and much more! Coffee bar facilities. Not to be missed!

'Discovering Christ' Course is a 7- week course and will run on Tuesday evenings from 14 January to 25 February 2020, starting at 6:30 pm and finishing at 8:40 pm, in Patrick's Place. Participants will: > Gather one evening a week to share a meal (free but donation accepted). > View an informative teaching video and then explore answers to questions worth asking about God and finding purpose in life through small groups. > Have an away retreat day on 15th February. We invite YOU to attend this life-changing encounter. It is an excellent way to revitalize or rediscover your faith. Register by contacting the parish office directly on 02844612084.

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)**

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.