

**DOWNPATRICK PASTORAL
COMMUNITY AREA
PARISH OF DOWNPATRICK
Sunday 12th January 2020**

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
1st Friday's 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 £1,951 Loose Plate £646
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

**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: Irene Young (Australia), Terry Slavin, Rosaleen Murray,
Month's Mind: Pat Ward
Anniv: Fr. Andrew Scott, Fr. Cyril Reilly, Fr. Noel Watson, Canon Malachy
Murphy, Fr. Gregory Cormican (DPK), Fr. Thomas Cunningham, Fr. Matthew
Dillon, Fr. Gerard McAteer, Most Rev. Daniel Mageean, Fr. Ernest McCaughan,
Sr. Mary Philomena, George O'Donnell, Bernie Sharvin, Peter Burns, Ellen
Burns, Patrick Denvir, John Denvir, Bill Holland, Gordon & Sean Morrisson, Rose
Gordon, Brian Traynor, Oliver McNulty, Simon O'Reilly, Willie Shields, Geraldine
Ritchie, Pat Ligett, Peter McCormick, Leo McCormick, Sean Martin, Hugh
Linehan, George Peacock, Snowy Graham, John Quail, Liam Mackel, Elizabeth
Major, Carmel Halfpenny, Margaret Murray, Mary & David McQuade, Jean &
Barney Halfpenny, Marin McGlenon, James, Agnes & Harry Blaney, Harry &
Saide Nixon, John Oakes, Baby Charlotte Kearney, Mary, Stephen & Laurance
Woods, Maria Quaic, Bernard McKinney, Mary & Patrick McCrissican, William
Vance, John & Mary Vance, Daniel Haughian, Martha McMullan, Bridget
Stuttard, Theresa Rees, James McGreevy, Patrick & Mary Molloy, Brenda Ross,
Kathleen & Robert Fitzsimons, Bridie McCarthy, Joseph Pleasants, Eugene
Simons, Willie & Maria Mills, Mary McCrissican, Margaret McGrady, Leo &
Genevieve Walsh, Geraldine Blanchette, Charles McGrady, Robert Hanna,
Hugh Henry Kelly, John Rogan, Bill Holland,

May They Rest In Peace

Mass Intentions:

St. Patrick's, Mon, 13th January, 7:30pm: Oliver McNulty, John Ritchie,
Annie & Daniel O'Boyle,
St. Patrick's, Wed, 15th Jan, 7:30pm: Greta McCavera, Malachy B. McGrady,
Willie Shields, Joseph Pleasants,
St. Patrick's, Fri, 17th January, 7:30pm: Snowy Graham, Colette Murphy,
St. Patrick's, Sat, 18th January, 5:30pm: Month's Mind: Chris Doglay,

The Evening of Mercy: Continues on Monday Evening, 13th January 2020 in
St. Patrick's Church:
6.30pm – 8:45pm.
6.30pm: Rosary,
7.30pm: Mass,
8.15pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy
8:30pm Benediction

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

Parish Baptisms: We welcome into our Parish Malachy Sean Martin Yeo and
Darragh Joseph Mageean into our parish. 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.

Parish Shop: We are open before and after every Mass or by calling to the
Parish Office, Monday – Friday 9.30 – 2pm. Wide range of Cards, Books,
Newspapers, Magazines, Rosary beads, Grave lights, Gifts for Weddings,
Baptisms, Birthdays etc. We also stock a varied range of Cards for all
occasions – Birthday, Anniversaries, Ordination, Marriage as well as Mass and
Sympathy Cards. Pop in and have a look! Can't see what you are looking for?
Let us know and we will try and source it for you!

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society: Meeting will take place in St. Michael's
Parish on Wednesday 15th January at 8pm. New volunteers always welcome.

RGU: winning Numbers 10,15,26 ,28. No Jackpot Winner. Three people shared
£100. Jackpot now £2,400.

Flowers for Churches: Sincere thanks to all who donated towards Christmas
flowers at Ballykilbeg (£192.20) and to those who donated towards flowers in
the other churches also.

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

Church Unity Week 2020: This year the churches of Downpatrick will be holding their annual service in the Non – Subscribing
Presbyterian Church on Sunday 19th January at 7pm. The Church is at the bottom of Irish Street opposite St. Patrick's.
ALL WELCOME.

Nursery Enrolment -September 2020/2021 - Open Days St Colmcille's Nursery on Monday 6th January 2020 from 9.00 am to
10.30 am. Convent of Mercy Nursery on Monday 6th January 2020 from 2.30pm to 5.00pm. This year parents must apply on line
through the Education Authority Website.The web portal for applications will open 12 noon 7th January 2020 and close at 12 noon
30th January 2020. Parents are then required to provide their child's birth certificate and two recent proofs of address to the school
of their first preference before noon 7th February 2020.

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

Downpatrick Parish Draw: The next draw will take place on **Thursday 23rd January 2020 at 7pm**, in the Parochial House.
Promoters' returns should be in by **7pm on Sunday 19th January 2020**.

Diocesan Liturgy Seminar 2020: The Diocesan Liturgy seminar 2020, entitled 'Word of God – Gift and Challenge' will be held on
Saturday 25th January 2020 from 1:30pm – 4:30pm in St. Brigid's Parish Centre, 38 Derryvolgie Avenue, Belfast BT9 6FP.
Registration from 1pm. It will be presented by Fr. Albert McNally. The seminar is open to all and the cost is £10 per person.
To book, please contact: Malachy McKeever on 07598 346011 or email: liturgy@downandconnor.org

'Discovering CHRIST' is a 7- week course and will run on Tuesday evenings from 11 February to 31 March 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 Saturday 14th March.

We invite YOU to attend this life-changing encounter. It is an excellent way to revitalize or rediscover your faith. Register
in the Parish Shop after each Mission Session or by contacting the parish office directly on 02844612084.

*"There is nothing more beautiful than to be surprised by the encounter with Jesus – to know Him and to speak to others
of our friendship with Him". Benedict XVI*

Downpatrick Nurses: 46th Annual Lourdes Pilgrimage: 23rd to 28th June 2020. Price: £695. Staying at Hotel Agena with full board
accommodation. Travel Insurance is included (up to 86 years old), Also included is airport taxes, Lourdes City Tax and transport to
and from Belfast International Airport. For Further information contact Eddie on 07834325885 after 7pm.

The Joy of Love In Marriage: A Marriage Enrichment Weekend offers married couples (of all ages) private time to rekindle the joy of
their love. The next residential Weekend is 31 January - 2 February 2020 in Dromantine Conference Centre, Newry. For information
and booking: www.marriageencounter.ie or call 0770 281 2321

Preparing for Marriage? Catholic Engaged Encounter: A two day non-residential course will be held in Castle Community Centre,
Ballymoney on 21-22 March 2020. This weekend is a positive way of preparing for Marriage where you will discover how you can
enrich your future relationship. Information/Booking: www.marriageencounter.ie or 028276 38512.

Fatima Easter Pilgrimage: 8th to 13th April 2020. All Easter Ceremonies in Fatima Mass in Santarem where the bleeding host took
place and prayers, and Hungarian Stations of the Cross in Fatima. To book contact James Treacy +353 86 0572216.

The Hearing Aid User Support Service (HAUSS) is a free service funded through the Health and Social Care Board which operates
throughout Northern Ireland. If you need help with your NHS hearing aids, visit us for: • Retubing, ear mould cleaning and battery
replacement • Basic training for hearing aid use and maintenance • Information on other equipment and services • Basic hearing
check if you are worried about your hearing. Appointments are available at Ballymote Community Centre, 40 Killough Road (next to
Supervalu), Downpatrick, BT30 6PY, Time: 1.30pm to 3.30pm. They are available on the first Thursday of each month: 2nd Jan, 6th
Feb, 5th Mar, 2nd Apr, 7th May, 4th Jun, 2nd Jul, 6th Aug, 3rd Sep, 1st Oct, 5th Nov, 3rd Dec

Divine Mercy Holy Hour: in St Joseph's Church, Killough on Sunday 19th January at 3.00pm: Eucharistic Adoration, Divine Mercy
Chaplet and Litany, Sermon, Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image, concluding with Benediction.

Retrouvaille – A Lifeline for Married Couples: Do you want to improve the communication with your spouse? Do you feel lost,
alone or bored in your marriage? Are you hurt, frustrated or angry with your spouse? Does talking about it only make it worse? The
Retrouvaille programme can help marriages at all stages. Next programme starts 7th – 9th February 2020. For information contact
Tony & Anne (01) 495 3536, Mike & Anne (01) 450 0922, text or call 086 413 5440, or email info@retrouvaille.ie or visit
www.retrouvaille.ie

Downpatrick Men's Shed Group: AGM in Murphy's, Market Street on Friday 17th January at 7pm. All Welcome. If you would like to
learn more about the group or are interested in joining, contact John @ 07885439873