

**DOWNPATRICK PASTORAL
COMMUNITY AREA
PARISH OF DOWNPATRICK
Sunday 19th 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 £1,970 Loose Plate £674
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: Caroline Fitzsimmons, (Marian Park & Rahlop)
Patsy McGarry (England, Formerly Downpatrick),
Month's Mind: Chris Doglay
Anniv: Fr. Denis Watt (DPK), Msgr, Joseph Maguire (DPK), Fr. Henry McGuigan,
Fr. Brian Mullan, Fr. James McCloskey, Fr. Con Flanagan, Maurice McConvey,
Harry Nixon, Susan Laverty, Jim Hampton, Rita Kane, Anna McKeating,
James Moran, Jimmy Mullan, Alexis Mullan, Patricia McComiskey, Thomas
Smyth, Kathleen Walls, Margaret Smyth, Joe Gordon (Jnr), Agnes Halpin,
Benedict Higgins, Ursula Hanna, John Foley, Margaret Smyth, Alice McAlister,
Moirá Reilly, Kevin Sloan, Rose Maginn, Cyril Denvir, Ann-Marie Smyth, Carmel
Hayes, Stephen & Angela Wallace, Brian Farrell, Mairead Vance-Shields, Delia
Coyle, Kathleen & Catriona Barry Walsh, Harry & Hannah Robinson,

May They Rest In Peace

Mass Intentions:

St. Patrick's, Mon, 20th Jan, 7:30pm: Hugh & Vincent Kelly, Michael Laverty,
Patricia McComiskey,
St. Patrick's, Fri, 24th January, 7:30pm: Róisín Kearney, John & Mary Turley,
Billy & Helen Quinn, Cyril Denvir, Brian O'Hare,

The Evening of Mercy: Continues on Monday Evening, 20th 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!

Pro-life Group: Next meeting in 'Patrick's Place' on January 29th at 7pm.
Everyone Welcome.

St. Patrick's Mass time: Last Sunday a vote was taken on whether to retain the
current time (9:00am) or move the Mass time to 10:00am.

The voting was as follows: -

Keep the 9am Mass time – 85 votes – Move the Mass to 10am – 51 votes –

Accordingly the Mass will remain at 9am. Thank you for your participation in this.

St. Patrick's Porch Carpets: You will have noticed that these carpets have
been replaced. Thank you to one anonymous donor for contribution for the cost.

Parish Baptisms: 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!

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

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine: 24th February 2020. £399 per person sharing.
Price includes bus, 4 nights Knock House Hotel full board. All entertainment
and excursions included. Single room supp £40. To book contact Patricia on
01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email: knockpilgrimages@gmail.com

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 This Weekend Sunday 19th January at 7pm. The Church is at the bottom of Irish Street opposite St.
Patrick's. ALL WELCOME. **SOSNI:** Work to assist and support vulnerable people at times of crisis in Belfast. The bus works in
partnership with all the relevant agencies to ensure the safety of all those out in Belfast in the evenings. A collection in support of
SOS NI will be taken up during this service.

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

NEW PARISH GROUP: Are you AGED 25-45? Are you interested in deepening or re-connecting with your faith? We need you to
help form a NEW PARISH GROUP - CONNECT 25! Come join us in St Patrick's Church Downpatrick on 28 January 2020 at
7.00pm. The aim is to spend some time in Adoration (Facetime- Conversation-Prayer with Jesus) followed by a time of social
gathering. "Let God surprise you with His love and care for you!" We hope to see you there!

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**.

'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 evening & Sunday Mass 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

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

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.

Insertion: The insertion in last weeks bulletin referred to Downpatrick Men's Group and NOT Men's Shed as quoted in the bulletin.
Apologies for any confusion caused.

Beginning Experience: Are you suffering the pain of loss of a partner? Looking for help and understanding? Beginning Experience
(a support group for widowed, separated and divorced people) meets every Wednesday evening from 8pm to 10pm, commencing
Wednesday 22nd January 2020, in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave., Malone Rd., Belfast. All welcome. For details please contact
Phil Tel: 028 90 207645 or Marie Tel: 07896119669

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