

**DOWNPATRICK PASTORAL AREA**  
**PARISH OF DOWNPATRICK**  
**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2018**

**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 £2,075 Loose Plate £761  
Average Standing Order £190

**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 is available to  
download at  
parishofdownpatrick.org. We can  
no longer accept email or telephone

**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

**Your Prayers Are Requested For:**

**Months Mind:** Frank Brogan,

**Anniv:** Canon Padraig Murphy, Fr. Henry Loy, Fr. Maurice McAleese,  
Hugh & Ellen King, Pauline McCartan, Jim Curran Mary Vallely, Eileen McShane,  
Mel McGrady, Austin Cunningham, Anna Murphy, David Doran, Danny Morgan,  
Clare McCartan,

**May They Rest In Peace**

**Baptisms: Please note:** Four week's notice required for Baptism. An information  
sheet is available in the porch of St. Patrick's Church. This sheet should be filled  
in and brought to the Parish Office, Mon – Thurs 9.30am – 2.15pm or Mon & Tues  
Evenings 6.15pm – 7.15pm.

**Mass Intentions:**

**St. Brigid's, Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 7pm:** Pauline McCartan (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)  
**St. Patrick's, Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 12 Noon:** Eileen Lynch (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)  
**St. Patrick's, Mon 4<sup>th</sup> June, 7pm:** Tommy Vance  
**St. Patrick's, Wed, 6<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm:** John Quinn, Elsie Quinn, Noel Quinn,  
Mary Thomson (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv),  
**St. Patrick's, Fri 8<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm:** Don Bradley, Harry Hogg, N. K. Peter Angela  
Carpenter (Months Mind),  
**St. Patrick's, Sun 10<sup>th</sup> June, 12 Noon:** Month's Mind: Mary Deegan

**The Evening Of Mercy:** Continues this Monday Evening, June 4<sup>th</sup>  
**St. Patrick's Church.**

**With a slight change to the running order -** You may remember that Sr. Clare  
Crockett SHM, originally from Derry was tragically killed in an earthquake in  
Ecuador in April 2016. Many of her pupils also died that day. Our usual 'Evening  
of Mercy' will have a different format – Rosaries at 6.00pm, Mass at 7pm (Please  
Note the earlier time), this will be followed by a film on the life and vocation of Sr.  
Clare. Refreshments will be served at approx 8.45pm in 'Patrick's Place', There  
is no charge for the film, donations can be left at the parish office, given to clergy  
or donated on the evening – all donations will be used to continue Sr. Clare's  
work in education and health care in Ecuador.

**SPRED:** Religious Education for Special Needs Adults and young adults – Our  
initial group has diminished due to changed circumstances of some people. **We  
still need some volunteers.** If you think you can give help here – or want more  
information – please contact the parish office on 44612084.

**Legion of Mary:** Wish to thank all those who contributed to the recent Church  
Door Collection. The amount raised was £1247.29 and will be used to support  
the ongoing work at our hostels.

**Saints for The Family:** The latest in the series of books written by Fr. Murray.  
This book focuses on 'Family' and is particularly relevant, given the approach of  
the World Meeting of Families Event in Dublin in August. From the parents of  
Pope John Paul II to those of John the Baptist, from the horror of the Holocaust  
to the violence of the Contras in 1980s Nicaragua, the book demonstrates that a  
holy life can be and frequently is, one deeply enmeshed with social life.  
Copies available from the Parish Office or the Shop at St. Patrick's, £8.95 each.

**Cemetery Sunday;** Killough Road, 3pm on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June, Struell Cemetery,  
3pm Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July.

**Ministry Of Welcome:** Open Invitation- The first meeting for volunteer greeters  
from all over the parish will take place in Patrick's Place on June 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. If  
you are interested in becoming a member of the Ministry of Welcome – Why not  
pop in and see us on the 12<sup>th</sup>! Everyone Welcome!

**Apostolic Work:** Cake sale, Raffle & Tombola in 'Patrick's Place' on Saturday  
and Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> of June. Raffle will take place after Mass. The Annual  
Collection will take place on July 8<sup>th</sup>.  
Your continued support of the Missionaries in the developing world is greatly  
appreciated.

**Corpus Christi Procession**

In honour of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament will take place, today, Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June leaving St. Colmcille's Church  
at 4pm, proceeding towards St. Patrick's Church, the Rosary and hymns will be recited en route. (Hymn sheets will  
be provided) The Procession will end with Benediction at 5pm in St. Patrick's. Participants are encouraged to park  
in either St. Colmcille's Car Park or St. Patrick's Car Park – Please do not obstruct access points to the churches or  
to private properties along the route.

All Children are especially welcome to attend – with their parents, we welcome the First Communion & Confirmation  
Children who should attend dressed in their Communion or Confirmation finery! Free Ice Cream for all the children  
when the procession ends – Ice Cream van in Folly Lane.

This is the first procession of its kind in the town for over 20 years. The weather forecast is dry for Sunday... there  
is no Down match and no World Cup Football! So let us hope for an excellent turnout.

**WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES NEWS:**

**Bus to Phoenix Park on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August. We have had some cancellations and have five seats remaining on the bus  
travelling to the Papal Mass. These seats will be reallocated on receipt of FULL Payment when booking – contact Mary or  
James to book.**

**CHOIR MEMBERS WANTED!** Would you like to join the 1000 member choir for the Papal Mass? Please log onto the WMOF 2018  
website to sign up!

**VOLUNTEERS:** Anyone who would like to volunteer during the WMOF event should contact them via the website. Volunteers are  
required for one day, two days or all of the event – whatever suits you... If you are interested and sign up to volunteer, the Parish will  
offer some financial assistance to both choir members and volunteers. Contact the parish office leaving your details

**KEYS TO PARISH PROPERTY:** Despite appeals in the bulletin for those with keys to contact us – very few have done so! It is  
essential that if you have keys to any parish property, that you contact Mary at the Parish Office to notify us of what keys you hold.  
Those who may have keys – particularly keys belonging to Patrick's Place (known as the Crypt) should return them as soon as  
possible. Thank you for your co-operation.

**Clare Lodge Holiday Home Newcastle:** Beautiful setting overlooking the sea. Close to all shops amenities. You can stay overnight,  
midweek, weekend or for a full week. For further information, contact St. Vincent de Paul Helpline on 44616557.

**Diocesan Annual pilgrimage to Knock:** The Down and Connor Annual Pilgrimage to knock, led by bishop Treanor, will take place  
on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2018. We encourage Parishioners who usually visit Knock annually as a family or individuals to consider making  
their visit on this day. Due to the world meeting of Families many Parishes who usually organise a parish trip to knock for the  
Diocesan Pilgrimage are focusing their energies and resources on Parish trips to WMOF and the Papal Visit.

**Prayer for Exams:** Almighty God, please help me in my exams. Help me to face them with courage and peace. Help me to  
understand the questions that are asked, to remember what I have studied and to express my answers clearly. Guide and direct me  
in all my decisions and help me especially to discover my true vocation to love and serve you in my life. I ask this through Christ our  
Lord. Amen.

**Parish Website, Facebook 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'. You can also contact the parish by email at: [downpatrick@downandconnor.org](mailto:downpatrick@downandconnor.org)

**RGU Lotto:** Jackpot not won. Winning Numbers 4, 7, 10, 15, Next Week's Jackpot £1700