

**DOWNPATRICK PASTORAL AREA**  
**PARISH OF DOWNPATRICK**  
**Sunday 10<sup>th</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 £2,180 Loose Plate £575  
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:**

**Recently Deceased:** Geraldine Keenan,  
**Months Mind:** Angela Carpenter, Mary Deegan,  
**Anniv.:** Fr. Hugo Lynch, Fr. Vincent Leonard, Msgr. Dean Arthur Ryan, Joseph  
Anthony Smyth, Clara & Anastasia Keenan, Pauline & Jim Lavery, Michael  
Oakes, Leo Reynolds, Jane Reynolds, Niall McNeill, Etta Miley, Marty Kearney,  
Hugh Hazzard, William McMecham, Mary & Robert McCavera, Margaret &  
Catherine McGlogan, Denis Magee, Kevin Mackel, Nora Mackel McCready,  
Brendan MacGoill, Henry Kane, Lily Mullan, Tom Breen,  
**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. Patrick's, Sun 10<sup>th</sup> June, 12 Noon:** Month's Mind: Mary Deegan  
**St. Colmcille's, Mon 11<sup>th</sup> June, 7pm:** 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv: Tom Breen, Anniv: Jim Curran  
**St. Patrick's, Wed, 13<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm:** Marty Kearney,  
**St. Patrick's, Fri 15<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm:** Bella & Frank Ritchie, May Cusack,  
John Cusack, Dermot Cusack, Hugh & Ellen King, Mary Bell,  
**St. Patrick's, Sat 16<sup>th</sup> June 5:30pm:** 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary: Tom Breen  
**St. Brigid's, Sat 16<sup>th</sup> June 7pm:** 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv: Liam Byrne, Anniv: William Tweedie  
**St. Colmcille's, Sun 17<sup>th</sup> June 11am:** Month's Mind: Julie Smyth  
**St. Patrick's, Sun 17<sup>th</sup> June, 12 Noon:** Month's Mind: Brian Fitzsimons

**The Evening Of Mercy:** Continues this Monday Evening 11<sup>th</sup> June 2018 in  
**St. Colmcille's Church, Killough Road**  
**6.30pm – 8:45pm.**

**6.30pm: Rosary,**

**7.30pm: Mass,**

**8.15pm: Rosary or Divine Mercy chaplet**

**8:30pm Benediction,**

The Sacrament of the sick will be administered during Mass  
Join us for all of the evening or part of it. Everyone Welcome!

**Please note change of venue due to last Monday's Mass & film being in  
St. Patrick's**

**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.

**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.

**Thank You:** Many thanks to all those who attended Mass and watched the film 'All or Nothing' on Sr. Clare Crockett. Thanks also for the £1,000 raised which will go towards the work of her order for the poor.

**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.

**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:** Winning Numbers 5, 8, 16, 18, Jackpot was won! Eight people matched three numbers. Next Week's Jackpot £1500

**Thank You:** A big 'thank you' to all who attended the Corpus Christi procession as well as to those who helped organize it – the legion of Mary, parish Sacristans, counters etc. Great to see our Scouts represented plus many of the P4 children. Next year (!) we will have even more present. Thanks also to Morelli's for their ice cream!

**Icon painting workshop:** This six-day icon painting workshop is going to take place in Knock, Ireland. During the course we'll write (paint) the icon of Christ Pantocrator. This icon of Christ Pantocrator is inspired by one of the most admired artworks of Byzantine iconography. It is a detail of a wall painting dating back to the 13th-14th century, and was painted by the great iconographer Manuel Panselinos in the Monastery of the Protaton at Holy Mt. Athos. The workshop will take place on October 8–13 2018 at Alexian Brothers Monastery. For further information you can visit [www.theodoreicons.com/knock](http://www.theodoreicons.com/knock)

**STEM Summer School:** Are your children interested in Science or Engineering? Why not consider a week of fun hands-on activity in Science and Technology, where they get the opportunity to design and build a 'city of the future'. They also get the opportunity to programme autonomous vehicles, design security systems, build bridges and purify water. It takes place at St. Patrick's Grammar, Downpatrick between 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018 between 8:30am to 4:30pm each day. The cost is £95.00 for the week. To register: contact Andrea on 028 92627755 or email: [andrea.baird@sentinus.co.uk](mailto:andrea.baird@sentinus.co.uk)

**Thank you:** Hostels' Maintenance Committee, on behalf of two hostels for the homeless in Belfast, run by Legion of Mary, would like to thank you for your generous donation and your support for their work. The total amount raised was £1,247.29p.

**Icon Visit:** During the WMOF Icon Visit to our Pastoral Community, which consists of the 10 surrounding Parishes to Downpatrick, we have organised a schedule of events including periods of Reflection led by different groups within the Community. There are also several Concelebrated Masses throughout the 3-day visit. We are currently arranging participants at these Masses and in order to include other Parish Ministers, we are looking for volunteers to come forward. So if you are interested, and currently fulfil any of these Ministries in your own Parish, or would like to lead the Prayers of the Faithful please leave you name and contact number on the forms at the back of your Churches. Complete the relevant section(s) and include the day and time of the Mass you are available to attend. We are also looking for individuals or families, including Grandparents to take part in the Offertory Processions and shall be grateful for anyone who can help us out with these. Please leave you details under the relevant heading. Details should be submitted before 11th June 2018. For more information you can visit the Parish website

**This Week:** Please pray for Tony McAlease (our deacon in June 2017) who will be ordained a priest in St. Vincent de Paul parish, Ligoniel on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June.

**Saul Sunday:** Mass on St. Patrick's Mountain Saul at 3pm on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June.