

DOWNPATRICK PASTORAL AREA
PARISH OF DOWNPATRICK
Sunday 17th 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 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 £2,196 Loose Plate £664
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.com 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: Conac Hanna, Mark Fitzsimons, Colin Blaney (Bangor)
Months Mind: Marie Byrne, Julie Smyth, Brian Fitzsimons, Marie Byrne,
Anniv.: Fr. John Barrett, Canon John McSparran, Fr. Charles Denvir, Fr. Dominic McHugh, Fr. William McKeeever, Fr. John McCreesh, Fr. Patrick Farry, Eddie Potter, Rodie Caraher, Jim Curran, John Gargan, Peter Lavery, Etta Miley, Margaret Sharvin (Tyrella), Mary Smyth, Noel Williamson, James & Mary Ellen Trainor, Rita & Felix Blaney, Majella McCarron, Annie Louisa Carr, Wilfred Quail, Mary Magorrian,
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, Sat 16th June, 5:30pm: 1st Anniversary: Tom Breen
St. Brigid's, Sat 16th June, 7pm: 1st Anniv: Liam Byrne, Anniv: William Tweedie
St. Colmcille's, Sun 17th June, 11am: Month's Mind: Julie Smyth
St. Patrick's, Sun 17th June, 12 Noon: Month's Mind: Brian Fitzsimons
St. Patrick's, Mon 18th June, 7:30pm: Month's Mind: Marie Byrne, Anniv: John Murphy, Rotha McClurg
St. Patrick's, Wed, 20th June, 7.30pm: Anne Graham,
St. Patrick's, Fri 22th June 7.30pm: Pat Kernan, Gerry Magee, May Bell,

The Evening Of Mercy: Continues this Monday Evening 18th June 2018 in **St. Patrick's Church, 6.30pm - 8:45pm. 6.30pm: Rosary, 7.30pm: Mass, 8.15pm: Rosary or Divine Mercy chaplet 8:30pm Benediction,**
Join us for all of the evening or part of it. Everyone Welcome!

Safeguarding Committee Meeting: Will be held in the Parochial House on Wednesday 20th June at 8:15pm.

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 24th June, Struell Cemetery, 3pm Sunday 1st July.

Downpatrick Parish Draw: The next Parish Draw will take place next Thursday, 21st June, at 8:30pm. Please note the different time owing to a clash of events on that evening. Promoter's returns should be in by 7pm on Sunday 17th June. Good Luck.

Aposolic Work: The winners of the Raffle are as follows: 1st Gavin Stewart 2nd Mrs Burke 3rd G. McCartan 4th Sr. Elizabeth. The total amount raised at the sale and raffle was £1,762. Many Thanks for your generous support for the missions.

WMOF 2nd Collection next weekend: The collection for the World Meeting Of Families (WMOF) will be taken up at Masses on June 23rd & 24th. Please give as generously as you can.

Eucharistic Ministers: Envelopes are available to collect from the Sacristy from this weekend.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES NEWS:

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 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

RGU Lotto: Winning Numbers 3, 4, 5, 10, Jackpot not won. Five people matched three numbers. Next Week's Jackpot £1600

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

WMOF Icon visit to Downpatrick Pastoral Community - Itinerary

Thursday 21st June 2018: 7:30pm Concelebrated Mass -

8:30pm to 10pm WMOF reflection and Prayers

Friday 22nd June 2018: 6am to 7am: Quiet Veneration of the Icon

7am to 8am: Concelebrated Mass

8am to 9am: Reflection/Veneration of the Icon led by St. Vincent De Paul Group

9am to 10am: Morning Prayer and Rosary (led by Saturday morning Group and Legion of Mary)

10am to 11am: Concelebrated Mass with schools participation

11:15am to 12pm: Our Lady & St. Patrick Primary School Mass

12pm to 1pm: Reflection and Veneration of the Icon led by St. Joseph's Young Priest Society

1pm to 3pm: Reflection and Veneration of the Icon led by Pastoral Community Groups

3pm to 4pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet (Sean McAlea)

4pm to 6pm: Reflection and Veneration of the Icon led by Knights of St. Columbanus.

6pm: Angelus followed by Confessions and Quiet Veneration of the Icon

7:30pm to 8:30pm: Concelebrated Mass

8:30pm to 9pm: Prayer Service by Scout Group

9pm to 10pm: Rosary/Night Prayers of the Church/Quiet Veneration of the Icon

Saturday 23rd June 2018: 6am to 8:30am: Angelus followed by quiet Veneration of the Icon.

8:30am to 9:30am: Morning prayers of the Church (Saturday Morning group)

9:30am to 10am: Family Rosary ----- 10am Concelebrated Mass

Icon departs after Mass

Church door closes on both nights of 21st and 22nd June at 10pm