

DOWNPATRICK PASTORAL AREA
PARISH OF DOWNPATRICK
Sunday 24th 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: Pat Watterson,

Anniv:Fr. Francis Park, Dermot McGrady, Margaret Ann O'Neill, Agnes & Bertie
Connolly, Malachy Quinn, Caroline Sharvin, Sean Molloy, Danny McCartan,
Emily Morgan, Patrick Morgan, Vera Smyth, Mary-Anne McMullan, George
Flood, Adrian Lennon, Mark Lennon, Anne Cahalane, Mary Hanna (Tyrella)
Malachy Wallace, Michael McVeigh, Milly McVeigh, William Rhodes,

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, Mon, 25th June, 7.30pm: William Rhodes, Anne Cahalane,
St. Patrick's, Wed 27th June, 7.30pm: Con Magee, Angela Bardon,
Joe McErlain,
St. Patrick's, Fri 29th June, 7.30pm: Rose McCullough,
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The Evening Of Mercy: Continues this Monday Evening 25th 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!

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.

Blessing of Nuns & Priests graves will take place after the 9am Mass on
Sunday Morning (June 24th)

WMOF 2nd Collection this 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.

Pro-Life Rally: A rally in support of LIFE will be held at Stormont Buildings on
Saturday, July 7th at 2pm. A bus will leave the church car park at 12.30 on the
7th. The bus is free. If you want book a seat on the bus please contact the
parish office at 02844612084

Patrician Youth Centre & St. Colmcille's Youth Club
Summer Programmes

Patrician Youth Centre – Monday 2nd July – Friday 31st July: The Summer Programme starts on Monday 2nd July. Sessions for
children aged 4-7 years will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 10am – 12 noon for three weeks.

Afternoon sessions for children and young people aged 8 years and upwards will take place Monday – Friday 1pm – 4pm for three
weeks until Friday 20th July.

'Teen Club' will take place four evenings weekly for four weeks. Full programme details of onsite programme and out of hours trips
are available from the Youth Centre.

St. Colmcille's Youth Club: Monday 2nd July – Friday 20th July.

'Summer Time Fun' begins at St. Colmcille's Youth Club on Monday 2nd July at Ballymote Sports and Wellbeing Centre – 12 noon –
3pm. On site programme and out of club trips – age 7 years upwards. Teenage 'Out of Club' trips twice weekly for year 8+.

For further information contact the Patrician Youth Centre or call into Ballymote Sports & wellbeing Centre during programme hours.

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.

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

World Meeting Of Families: If you booked several seats using one name on the bus to the Papal Mass in Dublin, please contact the
parish office as soon as possible and let us know who will be travelling in your group – tickets will be allocated in individuals names.

The bus is now full, however we are compiling a wait list in the event that someone cancels – contact Mary or James at
02844612084 to register for the wait list.

Downpatrick Parish Draw:

The June Parish draw took place on Thursday 21st June 2018; winners were:

1. Helen Conlon – (1212) £1,000
2. Janet Wilson – (235) £200
3. David McGreevy – (748) £100
4. Winnie McDowell – (471) £100
5. Ciaran, Conor & Fergal – (239) £100

Promoter's Prize: Colette Reynolds (£30). –

Congratulations to the winners and thanks to our promoters.

The next draw will take place on Thursday 26th July 2018 at 7pm, in the Parochial House. **Promoters' returns to be in by 7pm,**
Sunday 22nd July 2018.

Many thanks to our hard-working promoters and generous members.

Youth 2000: Catholic Summer Youth Festival – in Cistercian College, Mount St. Joseph Abbey, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary.
August 16th -19th. A Weekend of Fun, Faith & friendship! Live Music, Prayer & Reconciliation, Inspiring talks and much much more!
If you are aged 16-25 and would like to attend, contact us at office@youth2000.ie or call 0035316753690. If any young person
wishes to attend, the parish will help with expenses. Contact us for more information.

Christmas Pilgrimage to The Holy Land: From Dublin December 19th – 27th 2018. Taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, (Mount of
Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Last Supper Room and Clavary), Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, River Jordan, Dead Sea
and Sea of Galilee. Contact James @ 0035361921470 or 00353860572216 to book. Payments can be made in instalments.

Back to School Uniform Fair: Have you got school uniforms that you no longer need? If you have school uniforms that are in good
clean condition, please consider donating them to the Downpatrick School Uniform Project. Items accepted are – Jumpers,
Sweatshirts, Shirts, Trousers, Skirts, Pinafores, Coats, Ties, Blazers, PE Kits, School Shirts, PE Bags, School Bags, Shoes, PE
Shoes – If you have items please donate them by dropping them to the Ballymote Community Centre (Beside Supervalu) before July
3rd. These items will then be used during the FREE Back to School Uniform Fair on July 30th at the Ballymote Community Centre
where you can get your children ready for going back to school. The event is completely free and items are free to families.

NI Blood Transfusion Service: Will take place at Down Parish Hall, Church Street, Downpatrick on Monday 2nd July 2018 at 2:30pm
to 4pm & 5:15pm to 8pm.