

DOWNPATRICK PASTORAL AREA
PARISH OF DOWNPATRICK
Sunday 1st July 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 £2,310 Loose Plate £470
Average Standing Order £190

Your Prayers Are Requested For:

Recently Deceased: Tommy McLoughlin, Peter Jennings, Irene Harding
(formerly Downpatrick)

Anniv: Fr. Malachy Hurl, Fr. Patrick Courtney, Fr. John Fields, Fr. John Murray,
Fr. James Skelly, Fr. Hugh McIlDowney, Bobby & Marian Madine, Isobel
O'Hare, Brian Taggart, Jimmy Kelly, David McGrady, Jackie McKermitt, Patrick
Quinn, Agnes Gilmore, Mary Valentine, Pat Burns, Sally Dougherty, Gerard
Smyth, Sheila Rice, David Williams,

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, Wed 4th July, 7.30pm: 1st Anniversary: Anne Giles
St. Patrick's, Fri 6th July, 7.30pm: Thomas Mckeown, Sean & Isobel O'Hare,
John McSharry
St. Patrick's, Sat, 7th July, 5:30pm: Month's Mind: Geraldine Keenan
St. Brigid's, Sat, 7th July, 7pm: Anniversary: Maurice McCormick
St. Colmcille's Sun 8th July, 11am: 1st Anniversary: Carmel Matthews &
Anniversary: Mary & Joseph McQuoid

The Evening Of Mercy: Continues this Monday Evening 2nd July 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!

Please note: There will not be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during
July and August.

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.

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.

First Saturdays Devotion of Reparation as requested by Our Lady of Fatima
will take place in the Church of Christ the Redeemer, Lagmore, Belfast, BT17
0TG on Saturday 7th July: Sacrament of Reconciliation from 8.30am; Rosary
at 9.00am; Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 9.30am; Meditation on the Mysteries
of the Rosary at 10.00am (for fifteen minutes).

First Friday Week: Fr. Murray and Fr. Toland will visit their sick and
housebound parishioners as usual this week.

Cemetery Sunday; Struell Cemetery, 3pm Sunday 1st July. Parking is
available at Struell Cemetery and at the grounds of the RGU.

Apastolic Work Church Door Collection: Will be held next weekend 7th / 8th
July, in aid of the missions.

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.

Belfast Anointing Fire: Anointing fire catholic ministry and Down & Connor charismatic team jointly invite you to Belfast Anointing
Fire conference on Thursday 12th July 9am–5pm at St. Anne's Parish, Finaghy, Belfast. For more info contact 07967620435.

Book Available to purchase: The "Bishops of Down & Connor revisited" a recently published book by Jim O'Hagan is now available
to purchase - £10. Contact 90617116 to order a book.

Parish Safeguarding Committee: There are leaflets at all of the Church doors this weekend giving an update on the work of the
committee in the Parish.

RGU Lotto: Winning Numbers were 5, 10, 14, 21. Jackpot not won. 18 people matched 3 numbers. Jackpot now £1,600.

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 Familes: 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 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.**

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.

Thank you: The parish would like to acknowledge a recent anonymous donation towards the work of the Sisters of the late Sr. Clare
Crockett. This has been passed on to the local organiser for the sisters.

Bingo: The Parish wishes to thank Don Deegan (Ardglass Road) who has been running the Friday night Bingo in St. Michael's
Centre for 35 years. Don wishes to step down from this role. Hilary Burns and Linda Deegan will take over responsibility for this from
now on. Thank you Don on behalf of the parish.

Healing Mass: Devotion to St. Pio, Monday, 2nd July at 7:30pm in St. Mary's Star of the Sea, Killyleagh. St. Pio Relic will be available
before and after Mass.

Discovering Christ Course: Downpatrick Parish is pleased to offer a 7-week course called 'Discovering CHRIST' on Tuesday
evenings from 11th September to 23rd October, starting at 6:30pm and finishing at 8:40pm. 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 some of the
most important questions worth asking about God and finding purpose in life through small groups.

Over 60,000 people have attended Discovering CHRIST and have experienced a new or renewed relationship with Jesus and
others. We invite YOU to attend this life-changing encounter. It is an excellent way to revitalize your faith.

Come and discover something new about personal relationship with Christ, and others, and how it is relevant to your everyday life.
WHO? All Adults, age 18 years and over. WHERE? Patrick's Place, St. Patrick's Church, Downpatrick. You can register online by
opening the Discovering Christ link on the Parish website homepage www.parishofdownpatrick.com or click on the following link:
[Registration Form](#) or contact the parish office on 02844612084.

WMOF: Every Parish in Ireland is invited to send at least one Family to the Family event in Croke Park on Saturday 25th August.
Parishioners can, of course, apply online to attend. However if you would like to represent our Parish – and be guaranteed a ticket –
give your family name and number of people in it to the Parish Office. We will then have a draw to see who will represent the Parish.

Readers: Rota's for the summer period are available for collection in St. Patrick's Church Sacristy.

**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