

**DOWNPATRICK PASTORAL AREA**  
**PARISH OF DOWNPATRICK**  
**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 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 £1,938 Loose Plate £417  
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](http://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:** Alan McKinney, Patrick Mageean, Joe Duffy,  
**Month's Mind:** William Hampton, Geraldine Keenan, Mark Fitzsimons,  
**Anniv:** Fr. Noel Fitzpatrick, Fr. Eamon Magee, Sr. Mary Bernadette, Anastasia  
Smyth, John Fitzpatrick, Gerard Blaney, Margaret McGrady, Thomas & Sarah  
Connolly, Maureen O'Donnell, Níamh Evans, Catherine & Thomas Miley,  
Elizabeth Heaney, Jack Foley, Conor Smith, Brian Holland, Louisa Byrne,  
Edmund Hanna, Rita Polly, James Smyth, Susan Taggart, Samuel Quinn,

*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, 7<sup>th</sup> July, 5:30pm:** Month's Mind: Geraldine Keenan  
**St. Brigid's, Sat, 7<sup>th</sup> July, 7pm:** Anniversary: Maurice McCormick  
**St. Colmcille's Sun 8<sup>th</sup> July, 11am:** 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv: Carmel Matthews,  
Mary & Joseph McQuoid  
**St. Patrick's, Mon 9<sup>th</sup> July, 7:30pm:** Tony McKee  
**St. Patrick's, Wed 11<sup>th</sup> July, 7.30pm:** Month's Mind: Mark Fitzsimons  
Sean Tumelty, Jim Tumelty, James Rooney,  
**St. Patrick's, Fri 13<sup>th</sup> July, 7.30pm:** Rita & William Polly, Sean McQuoid,

**The Evening Of Mercy:** Continues this Monday Evening 9<sup>th</sup> 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,**

Caoimhe Doyle will speak at mass on the 'Devotion to the Holy Face'.

After Mass she will lead some prayers in honour of the Holy Face.

Prayer cards will be available.

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.

**Bulletin Notices:** If you would like any notices or anniversaries for next  
Sunday, please have them in by Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July. Thank you.

**Parish Office Closure:** Please note the Parish Office will be closed on  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> & Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July. For Emergencies only contact 07841101678.

**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.

**Apastolic Work Church Door Collection:** Will be held this weekend 7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup>  
July, in aid of the missions.

**Downpatrick Mens Club:** There will be an annual AGM on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July  
2018. It will take place at the Trojan Horse, New Model Farm, Opposite RGU at  
7pm. New Members are welcome.

**Semper Fidelis Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** They will ex Belfast  
International on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October for 5 nights. They will stay at Hotel  
Mediterranee full board. Price £669 PPS. For more information contact Terry  
Andrews on 44831308 or 07879998559.

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

**Patrician Youth Centre – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July:** The Summer Programme starts on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July. 'Summer Time Fun' begins at St. Colmcille's Youth Club on Monday  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> July 9am–5pm at St. Anne's Parish, Finaqhy, 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.

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

**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](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)

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

**Youth 2000:** Catholic Summer Youth Festival – in Cistercian College, Mount St. Joseph Abbey, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary.  
August 16<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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 Crib Money:** Just to let you know that the Parish donated £1000 recently to the Holy Family Maternity Hospital in  
Bethlehem. This was the sum of money you gave to the crib in 2016 and 2017 and which had not been collected by the Knights of  
Malta, as they usually did in past years. You can see some photos of the hospital on Facebook.

**Discovering Christ Course:** Downpatrick Parish is pleased to offer a 7-week course called 'Discovering CHRIST' on Tuesday  
evenings from 11<sup>th</sup> September to 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

**ALP'S Concert:** Join 'All Lives are Precious' (ALP) once again for our voice of Hope, Celebration of Love, Life and Happiness to  
mark World Suicide Prevention Day on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September in St. Patrick's Church, Downpatrick, at 7:30pm – featuring Peter  
Corry – with special guests Donna Taggart – Matthew Campbell and Sarah McVeigh amongst others – additionally featuring an  
ensemble choir of over 200 children representative of our local primary schools. Tickets £15 – available now from the Parish Office –  
Flixx Graphics or by contacting Ronan Gilchrist on 07801481013.