

DOWNPATRICK PASTORAL AREA
PARISH OF DOWNPATRICK
Sunday 22nd 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 £2,030 Loose Plate £516
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
www.parishofdownpatrick.com We
can no longer accept email or

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: Shiela Murphy, Philomena Palin, Paul McCauley,
John Murray (Saintfield), John Smith (BallyKinlar),
Month's Mind: Peter Jennings,
Anniv: Fr. Joseph Magee, Fr. Edward Coyle, William & Elizabeth Wade
(Saintfield), Thomas Doyle, Pat O'Reilly, Eithne Mullan, James Magorrian,
Terry Fitzsimons, Kevin Hanna, Isobel Jamison, Philip Murphy,

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, 21st July, 5.30pm: 1st Anniversary: Kevin Hanna
St. Brigid's, Sat, 21st July, 7pm: 1st Anniversary: Cecily Carson
St. Patrick's, Mon, 23rd July, 7:30pm: Murial Burns, Pat O'Reilly
St. Patrick's, Wed, 25th July, 7.30pm: Month's Mind: Peter Jennings
St. Patrick's, Fri, 27th, 7:30pm: William & Jack Wade, Jack Smyth
St. Brigid's, Sat, 28th, 7pm: Month's Mind: Tommy McLaughlin

The Evening Of Mercy: Continues this Monday Evening 23rd 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.

Apostolic Work – Thank you: The Apostolic Work would like to thank all
those who supported the coffee morning at the Lakeside Inn. The amount
raised was £1,200. – The Church door collection raised £1,654. – We Thank
you all for your generosity & Support for Missionaries who work in the
developing world.

Parish Shop: We have just extended the range of prayer-cards and medals
available at the parish shop. We now have prayer-cards for 50 additional
saints and medals for 12. We have a little bit of organising to do but these will
be available in the shop at the weekend. Call in and have a look or PM us if
you have a specific saint you are looking for.

GDPR / DATA PROTECTION: Eucharistic Ministers, Readers of the Word,
Offertory Procession: As you are aware, there are new guidelines in place
since May 25th in relation to Data Protection. Under the guidelines, we need to
ask our volunteers whether or not they consent to their image being broadcast
via the webcam during Mass and any other events in the church where they
participate in their volunteer role.

If you are agreeable to having your image broadcast via the webcam – you
don't need to do anything. However, if you would like to 'opt out' and do not
want your image broadcast, please contact the Parish Office to inform us of
your decision. 44612084. This only applies to St. Patrick's Church.

Congratulations to Fr. Stephen Quinn O.L.D. who was finally professed as a
Carmelite in Termonbacca Retreat House, Derry, on July 16th, the Feast of Our
Lady of Mount Carmel. His professions cards are in St. Patrick's.

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.

SVP – Outing for Senior Citizens: Date: Thursday 16th August. Bus leaves Church Car Park at 10am, stopping at Strangford for Tea/Coffee before going to Portaferry for a tour of the Ards Peninsula, Stopping at - Harrison's of Greyabbey for Lunch. If you would like to go phone the Helpline on 44616557, leaving your name and phone number or speak to a SVP member.

Parish Finances 2017: The figures for the Parish Finances for 2017 plus Fr. Murray's commentary are available on the Parish website and the Parish App. In the interests of the environment we will not be publishing any printed copies of the figures. However, if anyone requests a printed copy it will be supplied.

Phoenix Gas: There will be roadworks on Irish street on Sunday 29th July. Parking will be severely disrupted on that day. Please use the carpark at St. Patrick's Church to avoid congestion.

Calling All Married Couples! For Married couples of all ages, an invitation to take time out to renew your relationship with a weekend presented by Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland; 5th – 7th October 2018 in Dromantine Conference Centre, Newry. Information and booking 00353 86 8541945 or visit www.marriageencounter.ie

Day Trip to Knock: The Legion of Mary's annual trip to knock. Bus leaving Downpatrick Library at 6:45am on Sunday the 30th of September. The Price of £32 includes two stops and an evening meal on the way home. Everyone welcome. For more information or to book a place, ring Sean on 07504041526.

RGU Lotto: Winning Numbers were 2, 14, 18, 23. Jackpot not won. Six people shared £100. Jackpot now £1,900.

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.

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.

Semper Fidelis Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes: They will ex Belfast International on Friday 2nd 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.

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 **This Weekend 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.

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.

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 9th 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.