

**DOWNPATRICK PASTORAL AREA**  
**PARISH OF DOWNPATRICK**  
**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October 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 £2,040 Loose Plate £588  
Average Standing Order £190

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:**

at 12pm on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November for vocations.

**NI Blood Transfusion Service:**

Down Parish Hall, Church Street  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2:30pm to 4pm and 5:15pm to 8pm.

**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:** Mary Blaney,  
**Anniv:** Msgr. Thomas Bartley, Fr. Alexander Darragh, Sr. Mary Dymna, Sr. Margaret Mary, Maisie & Gerry Stratton, Catherine & Patrick Rooney (Dromara), Betsy Vance, Frances Henedy, Margaret McVeigh, Daniel Mcveigh, Stephen Hanna, Mary McGuigan, Daniel McCormick (C'Wellan), Rose Murphy, Anna McMullan, Daniel McMahon, Winifred Oakes, Seamus Smyth, Bridget Byrne, Clare McDonald, Marie Madden, Arthur & Bridget Rooney, Pachall Robinson,

*May They Rest In Peace*

**Baptisms: We Welcome Lewis Michael Morrison into Our Parish Family.**

**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, 27<sup>th</sup> Oct, 5:30pm: 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary:** Catherine Mason  
**St. Patrick's, Mon, 29<sup>th</sup> Oct, 7:30pm:** Anthony Smith, Pat & Clare McDonald, James McIlmurray, Kevin & Philomena O'Hare, Margaret Magorrian, Pauline Vance  
**St. Patrick's, Wed, 31<sup>st</sup> Oct, 7:30pm:** Barney Croskery & Deceased family members, Eddie, Rose & Joe Callwell, Emily, John & James Feenan,  
**St. Patrick's, Fri, 2<sup>nd</sup> November 7:30pm:** Mabel Denvir, Mary McGuigan,  
**St. Patrick's, Sat, 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 5.30pm: Month's Mind:** Jack McConvey

**The Evening Of Mercy:** Continues this Monday Evening 29<sup>th</sup> October

**St. Patrick's Church**

**6.30pm – 8:45pm.**

**6.30pm: Rosary,**

**7.30pm: Mass,**

**8.15pm: Holy Face Prayers**

**8:30pm Benediction,**

Join us for all of the evening or part of it. Everyone Welcome!

**Sick Visitation:** The Priests of the Parish will visit the sick & housebound during First Friday week.

**Downpatrick Nurses Lourdes Group:** Annual Church Door Collection will take place this weekend 27<sup>th</sup> / 28<sup>th</sup> October at all masses in the Parish. We appreciate your continued support.

**Can You Help?** The children of Chernobyl Appeal NI urgently require host families for a three-week health break in July 2019. For the children who still suffer the affects from the world's worst nuclear disaster. If so can you contact Mairead on 07752399393, after 6pm.

**Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration – Weekend Mission:** Will take place on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November. Preacher: Fr. Gary Holmes, Preaching at all Masses. Ardglass Sat 6:30pm > Sun 11:30am > Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Guided Holy Hour 7pm. Dunsford Sun 10am > Guided Holy Hour 7pm.

**Please Note:** If you would like any anniversaries for next Sunday, please have them in by 10am on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October. Thank you.

**Please Also Note:** The Parish office will be closed on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November & Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

**Exploring Priesthood Retreat:** Is God calling you to be a priest? > Perhaps you're longing for something more in your life? > Perhaps God is calling you to live your life as a diocesan Priest? > Perhaps you are uncertain, but would like to learn more? The event will commence on the evening for Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 6pm and will conclude on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. The location for this "come and see" retreat is in Mount St. Anne's, in Killenard, near Portarlinton. If you don't drive transport will be available from Portarlinton or Portlaoise, if you travel by train or bus. The cost is €30 donation for accommodation and meals. The Parish will help finance anyone who is interested in attending.

**Day of Prayer / Prayer Walk:** Are you carrying burdens and issues from the past? Have you been hurt by the words or actions of others? Are there things you need to say sorry for and put to rest? You are welcome to join our journey of prayer at any point on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November between 11am and 4pm. The Itinerary for the day will be: DPK non-subscribing Presbyterian Church 11-11:30am > DPK Presbyterian Church 11:45am-12:15pm > DPK Methodist Church 12:30-1pm > Lunch Break @ Pepper John's Community Café 1–2pm > Down Cathedral 2:15–2:45pm > St. Patrick's Square 3–3:15pm > St. Patrick's RC Church 3:30–4pm.

**Mass for Deceased Teachers of D&C:** Will take place at 'All Saint's Church', Broughshane Road, Ballymena BT43 7DX on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30pm. Refreshments in the adjacent 'All Saints Parish Centre'.

There will be another Mass at the 'Good Shepherd Church' (Holy Rosary Parish), Ormeau Road, Belfast, BT7 3GS on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30pm. Refreshments afterwards in the adjacent Good Shepherd Centre.

Relatives of the deceased, teachers and retired colleagues, pupils and parishioners are all invited. Please forward the deceased names of teachers, who have died in the last 12 months, to Fr. Edward McGee, Good Shepherd Centre, 511 Ormeau Road, Belfast, BT7 3GS. Or Tel: 02890 491886 or email: [dctrusteeservice@btconnect.com](mailto:dctrusteeservice@btconnect.com) by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

**Tea / Coffee & hot Toast!** You are invited to Patrick's Place after Mass, every Friday, for a Cuppa and a slice of toast – or two!

**The Priests In Concert: In St. Patrick's Church on Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018.** Tickets are available from the Parish Office Mon–Thurs 9:15 – 2pm. Tickets are £25 each. Tickets are also available at the Parish Shop after Mass.

**RGU:** Winning Numbers: 01, 07, 10, 17 Jackpot not won. Six people shared £100. Jackpot now £2,300.

**Downpatrick Parish Draw:**

The winners of the draw, held on Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> October 2018, were as follows:

1. Noel Tumelty – (746) £1,000
2. Andrea McMenamin – (1382) £200
3. Adoration Sisters – (983) £100
4. Dooley Children – (530) £100
5. Seamus Morgan – (454) £100

Promoter's Prize: Edmund Mageean (£30).

Congratulations to the winners and thanks to our promoters.

**The next draw will take place on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2018 at 7pm,** in the Parochial House. **Promoters' returns to be in by 7pm, Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2018.**

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

**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'. It's Free. You can also contact the parish by email at: [downpatrick@downandconnor.org](mailto:downpatrick@downandconnor.org)

**Bereavement Mass:** The Bethany Bereavement Group have organised Mass on November 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in St. Patrick's Church. A special invitation is extended to those who have lost a loved one between November 1<sup>st</sup> 2017 and October 31<sup>st</sup> 2018. We will have a candle for you to present at the altar in memory of your family member. We would invite all those who are bereaved and continue to grieve to join us on November 28<sup>th</sup> when we will offer the Mass for all of our deceased family and friends. The priests of the parish continue to pray for all the deceased daily, especially during the month of November.

**November Dead Lists** are available in the Church porches. All envelopes are opened, offerings removed and lists are placed before the Altar during the month of November. We pray for all those on the lists of all our deceased family & friends at daily Mass during the month of November.

**Feast of All Saints Day (Holyday of Obligation) 1<sup>st</sup> November**

**Vigil Masses:**

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October – St. Patrick's 7:30pm & St. Malachy's 7:30pm**

**Masses during the day:**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November – St. Patrick's 9:30am – St. Brigid's 10am – St. Colmcille's 11am**

**Sunday 9am Masses:** St. Patrick's Church choir are looking for new members for 9am Mass on Sunday's. Choir practice takes place every Wednesday at St. Michaels Parish Centre 8pm. If you are interested, please contact Mary on 07989273414 or speak to Mary and any of the choir members after 9am Mass or at the St. Michaels Parish Centre.