**Notices For Sunday 4th October 2020**

**Recently Deceased**: Trevor O'Brien, Mary McCormick, Pat McCormick (Saul)

**Month's Mind**: Siobhan Smyth

**Anniversaries:** Mae Smyth, Molly Stanton, Kathleen Nixon, Michael & Sarah Rafferty, Rosie Fitzsimmons, John Patterson, John Magee,

**Mass Intentions:**

Sunday 4th October at 12 Noon: Month's Mind: Siobhan Smyth

Monday 5th October at 7.30pm: Anniv: John Patterson, Michael & Sarah Rafferty, & Rosie Fitzsimmons,

**Masses this week:** There is confirmation in St. Patrick's on Tuesday 6th & Wednesday 7th October at 5pm. The Church is closed to the public during these ceremonies. Mass on Wednesday 7th October at 7.30pm is ONLINE ONLY. There will not be a Mass on Monday 12th October at 7.30pm as There is Confirmation on that evening for the children from St. Brigid's P.S.

**Volunteers:** We are very grateful to all those who have volunteered to help act as Stewards and Cleaners here in the Church. We would like to have more Volunteers to help with Stewarding and the cleaning of St. Patrick's. If you can spare even an hour each week, and would like to help us, please call 02844612084 or email downpatrick@downandconnor.org

Stewards currently assist with weekend Masses and Funerals, ensuring we adhere to the current guidelines. Cleaners work on a rota basis depending on their availability and help us to clean the church after each Mass or event, again helping us to comply with the guidelines and providing as safe an environment as is possible for all those visiting St. Patrick's.

**Offertory Envelopes**: £1715 , Monthly Direct Debits (Sept) £1280

**Safeguarding Sunday :** This year, Bishop Treanor has designated Sunday 25th October as 'Safeguarding Sunday'. This will be an opportunity for all the parishes to pray together and acknowledge the dedication of hundreds of Volunteers in our parishes who serve in the ministry of Safeguarding across the Diocese. During the celebration of the Sunday liturgy we will also renew our commitment to the pastoral care of victims of abuse of every kind as well as young people and adults in our parishes. On Sunday 25th October, 7pm, parishioners are invited to join online the celebration of Evening Prayer, led by Bishop Noel Treanor, from St. Peter's Cathedral, Belfast. To join, kindly follow the links to the Cathedral webcam: http://www.churchservices.tv/stpeterscathedral

# Times and dates of 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation

## For Parishioners to view on the webcam

| These will all take place at St. Patrick's Church | | | |
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| **School** | **Date** | **Time** | **Sacrament** |
| **O.L.S.P** | Sat 3rd October | 10:00am | 1st Holy Communion |
| **O.L.S.P** | Tue 6th October | 5:00pm | Confirmation |
| **O.L.S.P** | Wed 7th October<br>Closed to the public Mass Available Online Only | 5:00pm | Confirmation |
| **St. Colmcille's** | Sat 10th October<br>Closed to the public Mass Available Online Only | 10:00am | 1st Holy Communion |
| **St. Brigid's** | Mon 12th October | 2:00pm | Confirmation |
| **St. Brigid's** | Mon 12th October | 5:00pm | Confirmation |
| **St. Colmcille's** | Tue 13th October | 5:00pm | Confirmation |
| **Downpatrick Primary** | Sat 17th October<br>Closed to the public Mass Available Online Only | 10:00am | 1st Holy Communion |

In order to facilitate those attending the 1st Communion and Confirmation, the Church will be closed to the public on the dates above. Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding.