

Parish Notices

8th August 2021

Your Prayers Are Requested for: Recently

Deceased: Anne McConvey (Strangford),

Month's Mind: Patrick McQuoid, Joe O'Reilly,

Anniversaries: Sr. Dorothy, Sr. Elizabeth, James McComiskey, Hugh Taggart, Joe Walsh, Desie Magee, Barry Beswick, James Hennedy, Willie Philips, Desie McAlister, Dolores Breen, Thomas (Barney) Smyth,

We Remember Our Diocesan Clergy: Fr. Hugh Mullan, Fr. Geoffrey Lynch, Fr. Gerald McCall, Fr. Liam MacSorley, Fr. Brendan F. McGarry, Fr. Tom Gartlan,

May They Rest In Peace

Baptisms: Baptism can be booked by contacting Mary on 02844612084 Mon – Thurs 9.15am – 2.30pm.

A maximum of ten people can attend Baptisms, this includes parents and sponsors.

Weekly Collection: Offertory £1,464, Loose Plate £268. Monthly Direct Debits (July) £1485, Our Sincere Thanks to everyone who contributed to the collections.

Mass Intentions St. Patrick's:

Mon, 9th Aug 7.30pm: Month's Mind: Patrick McQuoid, Anniv: James Magee, Desie Magee, Eilish Cunningham,

Wed 11th Aug, 7.30pm: George Murphy, Dolores Breen,

Friday 13th Aug, 7.30pm: Month's Mind: Joe O'Reilly & Anniv of his wife Mona,

ALL MASSES IN ST. PATRICK'S ARE NOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. The Church will be closed immediately after each Mass and will open Monday – Saturday 1pm – 4pm and Sunday 2.30pm – 5.00pm for private prayer.

Confessions: Confessions: Wednesday & Friday 3pm -4pm.

The Parish Bulletin is available to view via www.stpatrickdownpatrick.com website, on our

facebook page – Downpatrick Parish, via the Parish App (available to download from your Apple/ Google store) and also there's a link just below the webcam at churchmedia.tv

Unfortunately, because of the current guidelines, we are unable to leave any bulletins in the church, if you cannot access any of these sites, please call to the Parish Office where we will be happy to print off a copy of the bulletin for you.

St. Patrick's Church: From **August 15th** St. - Patrick's church will be open (after the cleaning / fogging at 10:00am) until after the evening mass on Mon, Wed, Fri & Sat and until 6pm on Tue, Thurs & Sun. Parishioners are still asked to sanitise the area where they knelt or sat using the materials at the back of the church. The capacity of St. Patrick's remains at 100 for the time being.

Counters: Could you give about 90 minutes every fortnight to the parish? Yes – We need some new counters to help our already depleted teams. If interested ring the office 44612084

Mass in St. Brigid's: Saturday 7th August at 7pm. This Mass has been fully booked. (The next Mass will be provisionally 4th September).

Eucharistic Minister Rota:

Vigil: 7th/21st August: Peter Rooney & Patricia McMahan

14th & 28th August: Mary McLeod & Patricia McManus

04th/18th Sept: Peter Rooney & Patricia McMahan

11th / 25th Sept: Patricia McManus & Mary McLeod

9am

Sun 29th Aug/26th Sept: K. Hanna & M. McGrady

Sun 8th Aug/ 5th Sept: C. McAleenan & B. Gribben

Sun 15th Aug/12th Sept: H & M Tumelty

Sun 22nd Aug/19th Sept: B. Higgins & L Rea

12 Noon:

8th Aug: J Murray & M. Carson

15th Aug: Betty Byrne & Margaret Magee

22nd Aug: Angela Wilson & Noreen Shields

29th Aug: Mgt McDonald & John Murray

5th Sept: Martin Carson & Betty Byrne

12th Sept: Mgt Magee & Angela Wilson

19th Sept Noreen Shields & Mgt McDonald

26th Sept: John Murray & Betty Byrne

Reader Rota:

St. Brigid's. 7th Aug, 7pm: Anne Millar

St. Patrick's:

Vigil 7th Aug: L. Conlon

Aug 8th: 9am: C. Walker

Aug 8th 12 Noon: Karen Smyth

Weekdays:

Mon: J. Lavery

Tues: B. Gribben

Wed: J. Lavery

Thurs: K. Hanna

Fri: B. Turley

Sat: M. McGlogan & E. Darragh

Readers – please note: a copy of the readings can be obtained from the Sacristy in the days before you are due to read.

Please sanitise microphone and stand with the wipes provided.

Readings 8th – 15th Aug

Sunday August 8th – 19th Sunday of The Year

1 Kings 19:4-8

Psalms 33:2-9

Ephesians 4:30–5:2

John 6:41-51

Mon 9th August, St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)

Deuteronomy 10:12-22

Matthew 17:22-27

Tues, 10th Saint Lorraine, Deacon, Martyr, (Readings of the Day)

Deuteronomy 31:1-8

Matthew 18:1-5,10,12-4

(Readings of the Saint)

2 Corinthians 9: 6-10

John 12:24-26

Wed 11th August, Feast of Saint Clare

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Matthew 18:15-20

Thurs 12th August

Joshua 3:7-11, 13-17

Matthew 18:21-19:1

Fri 13th August

Joshua 24:1-13

Matthew 19:3-12

Sat 7th August, Feast of St. Maximilian Kolbe

Joshua 24: 14-29

Matthew 19:13-15

Youth 2000: This year the Youth 2000 Summer Festival will take place both ONLINE and IN PERSON! The festival is primarily taking place ONLINE! All talks, testimonies, Liturgies, prayer and worship will take place online for the course of the weekend and it is here that you can watch, engage with and participate in the Summer Festival in its entirety. However, in line with government and church regulations, this year we are able to add in person elements once again to our Summer Festival.

50th Anniversary Mass: The 50th Anniversary Mass for Fr Hugh Mullan will be celebrated on Monday 9th August at 7.30pm in St Patrick's Church, Portaferry. The mass will be live streamed via webcam and can be watched from churchmedia.tv St Patrick's Church, Portaferry.