

Downpatrick Pastoral Community Area

Parish Of Downpatrick

21st November 2021

Your Prayers Are Requested for:

Recently Deceased: Brigid Skeffington, Ivor Wilcox, Angela Mallan (Gibney Belfast)),

Month's Mind: Roddy Maguire,

Anniversaries: Sr. Mary Brendan, Sr. Mary Gerard Cosgrove, Patrick & Maureen Magee, William J Vance, Thomas Morgan, Brian Norton, Edward & Susannah Norton, James & Sarah Blaney, Margaret McCartan, Brigid Kearney, Matilda Alice Gracey, Sue Quinn, Veronica Molloy, Robert Bonner, Michael Boyd, Eileen McCormick

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 £696, Loose Plate £330, Direct Debits £1755 (Oct) Thank you for your generosity.

Mass Intentions St. Patrick's @7.30pm:

Monday 22nd Nov: Month's Mind: Roddy Maguire, **Anniv:** Alec & Rose McMahan, Tom McMahan, Bernie Feenan, Raymond Newman,

Wednesday 24th: Month's Mind: Sean Martin, **Anniv:** Jim Stranney, Deceased Members & Auxiliary Members of the Legion of Mary

Friday 26th Anniv Jim Ferguson, Bridie Rooney, Kathleen Miley

Confessions: Confessions: Wednesday & Friday 3pm -4pm. Saturday 12 Noon to 1pm.

Adoration: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Fridays from 11.00am to 7:30pm (Mass time)
If there is a funeral Mass on a Friday these times will be modified and parishioners will be informed

READER & EUCHARISTIC MINISTER ROTA is available in the church porch or a copy can be collected from the Parish Office. If you cannot attend on the day allocated to you, please contact one of the other reading team if possible to swap with them.

Weekday Readers:

Mon: J. Lavery

Tues: B. Gribben

Wed: J. Lavery

Thurs: K. Hanna

Fri: B. Turley

Sat: M. McGlogan & E. Darragh

Safeguarding Sunday: This weekend we celebrate Annual Safeguarding Sunday within our Diocese. Every Parish in the Diocese will pray this weekend for victims and their families, and we will also pray for the members of our Safeguarding Committees – who do such valuable work in ensuring that we have all the correct policies in place which allow groups within the parish to operate within a safe and structured space. If you would like to read more about the work of our committee, please visit www.stpatricksdowndpatrick.org

Livestreaming: All of the Masses in St. Patrick's are currently livestreamed by a team of volunteers. This means that not only are the Masses available via the website, but they are also available on our Facebook page. Because of our current Volunteers having work commitments, there may be occasions over the next few weeks when the Saturday 10am & Sunday 12 Noon Masses are only available via the website. The Parish wishes to thank the wonderful people who provide this service in their own time.

The Annual Bereavement Mass for all those who died in the Parish during the year will be held on **Thursday, November 25th at 7.30pm.** Because of the current restrictions and the limited capacity in St. Patrick's, the Mass will NOT be open to the public, but will be streamed live via our website and facebook page.

Red Week: As in recent years, the Church remembers all those who suffer because of their faith in Christ. From Nov 23rd – 26th you will see a Cross draped in red in the Sanctuary of St. Patrick's.

Prayers will be offered at Mass for those who are persecuted. Please join us in prayer on those days for this special intention.

Safeguarding Sunday - Sunday 21st November 2021 - On Sunday 21 November at 3pm, Bishop Treanor will lead a Prayer Service from St Peter's Cathedral. Everyone is welcome to join online with me and diocesan representatives of Safeguarding for this Prayer Service via Church Services TV. To join, kindly follow the links to the Cathedral webcam:

<http://www.churchservices.tv/stpeterscathedral>

Trocaire: Thank you to all to all who donated to last weekend's collection, the amount raised was £1915. Donations can be given to the clergy, the Parish office, placed in the collection boxes in St. Patrick's or online at www.trocaire.org

Knock Vigil: December 7th/8th: A small number of places are available for the Vigil – if you would like to travel, please contact Kate on 07762211658. The bus is a large bus and will allow for everyone to be socially distanced.

Good Morning Down; - a free caring/befriending telephone service, will hold their AGM on Thursday 16th December. The meeting will take place via Zoom, login details are available by contacting Linda Baker – linda@goodmorningdown.co.uk or calling 02844613434. Everyone is Welcome! We are keen to recruit new volunteers to our Management Committee; we also have volunteering opportunities in administration, fundraising, accounting and our telephone service. If you are interested, please contact Linda for more information.

Service of Thanksgiving: A service to mark the contribution of keyworkers to the life of our community will take place in Down Parish Church (St Margaret's) Bridge Street (Opposite Fire Station). **on Sunday 21st November at 3.30pm** the service will involve civic representatives, leaders from the local churches and those who played a role in the vital work of services such as healthcare, education and essential retail through the pandemic and especially during the various lockdowns. You are warmly invited to attend.

Readings for

Sunday 21st Feast of our Lord Jesus Christ – Universal King.

Daniel 7: 13-14

Psalm: 92: 1-2,5

Apocalypse 1: 5-8

John 18: 33-37

Monday 22nd Feast of St. Cecelia

Daniel 1: 1-6,8-20

Luke 21: 1-4

Tuesday 23rd Feast of St. Columbanus

1 Peter 5: 1-4

Luke 21: 5-11

Wednesday 24th Feast of the Vietnamese Martyrs St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

Daniel 5: 1-6, 13-14, 16-17,23-28

Luke 21: 12-19

Thursday 25th

Daniel 6: 12-28

Luke 21: 20-28

Friday 26th

Daniel 7: 2-14

Luke 21: 29-33

Saturday 27th

Daniel 7: 15-27

Luke 21: 34-36