

Downpatrick Pastoral Community Area

Parish Of Downpatrick

7th August 2022

Your Prayers Are Requested for:

Recently Deceased: Samuel Fitzsimons, Michael O'Prey (Liatroim & Dublin)

Month's Mind: Patrick (Paddy) Denvir

Anniversaries: Nan McStay, Eithne Mullan, Marie Laverty, Patrick Taggart, Patrick Joseph Taggart, Harry Craig, Oliver O'Hare, James Magee, Oliver Morgan, Esther Rhodes, Kathleen Traynor, Sarah Jane Nixon, James Gracey, Mike Quinn, Patricia Cunningham, Rose Foley,

Baptisms: Baptism can be booked in person only by contacting Mary at the Parish Office Mon – Thurs 9.15am – 2.30pm.

Weekly Collection: Offertory £2803 Loose Plate £212 Direct Debits £1685, Thank you for your generosity.

Mass Intentions St. Patrick's @7.30pm:

Monday 8th August: Month's Mind: Patrick Denvir, **Anniv:** Mona O'Reilly, Rose Foley

Wednesday 10th August: Anniv: Margaret Gracey, Nan McStay, James Magee, George Murphy,

Friday 12th August: Month's Mind: Patrick Teggart

Confessions: Confessions will take place on Monday 6:45pm – 7:20pm, Friday at 3pm to 4pm and on Saturday at 12pm to 1pm.

Adoration on Fridays: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, on Friday's will resume in September.

Tea & Toast: Tea & Toast has stopped for the Summer and will resume in September.

St. Colmcille's / St. Brigid's/ St. Malachy's

The Masses are as follows: July and August... **St. Brigid's** August 13th at 7pm, **St. Colmcille's** August 21st at 11am. **St. Malachy's:** August 28th at 10am.

CALLING ALL CANTORS/SINGERS AT FUNERALS AND WEDDINGS! YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND A PRACTICAL SEMINAR ON THE MUSIC FOR FUNERALS (SEPTEMBER 13TH) AND FOR WEDDINGS (OCTOBER 25TH) FROM 7.30 – 9.00 PM IN ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH DOWNPATRICK. THE SEMINAR WILL BE FREE AND WILL OFFER PRACTICAL HELP AND DIRECTION FOR CHOOSING THE RIGHT LITURGICAL MUSIC AND SETTINGS FOR THESE OCCASIONS. THERE WILL ALSO BE SOME GUIDANCE FOR CANTORS WHO ASSIST AT THE WEEKLY PARISH MASSES. THE SEMINAR WILL BE DIRECTED MAINLY BY MALACHY MCKEEVER OF THE DIOCESAN LITURGICAL COMMISSION WITH SOME INPUT ALSO FROM FR. JOHN MURRAY PP (DOWNPATRICK) AND FORMER STUDENT OF THE SANT' ANSELMO INSTITUTE FOR LITURGY (ROME). If you require further information, please email us - downpatrick@downandconnor.org

Short Films for Global Justice

Join Trócaire at the Féile an Phobail to watch short films about global justice issues, including those made by young filmmakers from St Dominic's Grammar School & Rathmore Grammar School. Thu 11st Aug @ 11am in St Mary's University College.

JOIN TRÓCAIRE TO WATCH SHORT FILMS FOR GLOBAL JUSTICE

Where: Féile an Phobail, Belfast

When: Thursday 11th August, 11am, St Mary's University College

[Register for free](#)

Legion of Mary Annual pilgrimage to Knock Shrine: will take place on Sunday 25th September 2022. The cost of the bus is £17 and is non-refundable with payment in full before departure. The price does not include food & drinks; each pilgrim/visitor can buy these separately. Pick up points: Castlewellan Chapel 6:30am, Downpatrick Library 6:45am, Crossgar Chapel 7am sharp. Everyone welcome. Please contact the trip organiser Sean McAlea (Ardglass 07504041526) or Colette (Downpatrick 07732610247) to make a booking.

Annual Novena Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 15th August 2022. £599.00 per person sharing. Price includes return bus transfer from Northern Ireland, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Avail of Novena Ceremonies. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement £100.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com

HOLYLAND PILGRIMAGE 2023: Fr. Murray hopes to lead a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in May/June 2023. To register your interest, we ask that you email the parish: downpatrick@downandconnor.org or contact Mary on 02844612084, once we have further details, costs, itinerary etc, we will email it to interested parties as we receive it.



Fr. John O'Laverty: We extend a warm welcome to Fr. John, who is our Celebrant at the 12 Noon Mass this weekend. As you know, Fr. John was ordained in Bright Parish on Sunday, July 31st – We congratulate him! Fr. will be available after Mass for Blessings.

Readings for Ordinary Time:

19th Sunday of The Year (C)

Wisdom 18:6-9

PS 32: 1,12, 18-20, 22

Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19

Luke 12:32-48

Monday August 8th – Feast of St Dominic

1 Corinthians 2:1-10

Luke 9: 57-62

(Readings of the Day) Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28

Matthew 17:22-27

Tuesday 9th Feast of St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)

Ezekiel 2: 8 – 3: 4

Matthew 18: 1-5, 10,12 -14

Wednesday 10th Feast of St Lawrence, Deacon

2 Corinthians 9: 6-10

John 12: 24-26

(Readings of The Day) Ezekiel 9: 1-7, 10-18, 22

Matthew 18:15-20

Thursday 11th Feast of St Claire of Assisi

Ezekiel 12 : 1-12

Matthew 18:21 – 19:1

Friday 12th Ezekiel 16: 1-15, 60, 63

Matthew 19: 3-12

Saturday 13th : Feast of St. Pontian & Hippolytus

Ezekiel 18: 1-10, 13, 30-32

Matthew 19:13 -15