

Parish Notices

4th July 2021

Your Prayers Are Requested for:

Recently Deceased: Pat Reilly, Gerard McGrady (London)

Month's Mind: Ann Oakes,

Anniversaries: Susan Taggart, Isobel O'Hare, Patrick & Mary Coyle, Catherine & Thomas Miley, Lily & James Ferguson, Brian & Rosena McCartney, Jim Murphy (Carryduff), David Williams, Pat & Peggy Windy, Kieran Moore, Niamh Evans, William Hampton, Harry & Josephine Hogg

We Remember Our Diocesan Clergy:

Canon Bernard Magee, Fr. James Skelly, Fr. Hugh McIlldowney, Fr. J. Noel Fitzpatrick,
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 £1590, Our Sincere Thanks to everyone who contributed to the collections.

Mass Intentions:

Mon 5th July, 7.30pm: 1st Anniv Vincent Heaney, Anniversay of John McSharry,

Wednesday 7th July, 7.30pm: Anniversary Maurice McCormick

Friday 9th July, 7.30pm: Month's Mind: Terry Denvir, **Anniversaries:** Jennifer Deegan, Pat Kernan & Thomas McKeown

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.
Exposition: On Fridays from 11am – 4pm.

Confessions: Wednesday & Friday 3pm -4pm.

The Parish Bulletin is available to view via www.stpatricksdowpatrick.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. Malachy's Church: There will be NO Exposition/Adoration during July, this will resume in August.

Toilets in St. Patrick's: Are now open before and after morning Mass. Please sanitise the area using the disinfectant wipes provided.

The Apostolic Work Would thank all who contributed to the recent collection. The amount raised was £465. If you would like to make a donation please address an envelope to 'Apostolic Work' and place it in any of the collection box or donate online using Sort Code: 938092 Account No. 00067017 If you make a standing order please state Downpatrick on same.

Readers at Mass: (From July 10th)

The parish would like to invite our readers to take up this ministry again. Someone from the parish will be in contact with you early next week to check on your availability. Readers will be asked to read from in front of the Lectern using the handheld microphone. After reading, please sanitise the microphone using the wipes provided

Readings for the Week July 4th 14th Sunday of The Year

Sun 4th:

Ezchiel 2:2-5

2 Corin. 12:7-10

Mark 6:1-6

July 5th:

Genesis 28:10-22

Matthew 9:18-26

July 6th (St. Maria Goretti)

Genesis 31:23-33

Matthew 9:32-38

July 7th

Genesis 41: 55-57, 42: 5-7, 17-24

Matthew 10:1-7

July 8th (St. Killian)

Genesis 44:18-21, 23-29, 45: 1-5,

Matthew 10:7-15

July 9th

Genesis 46: 1-7, 28-30

Matthew 10:16-23

July 10th

Genesis 49: 29-33, 50: 15-26

Matthew 10: 24-38

Cuan Mhuire Clothes Bank: Clothes Banks are on easy and efficient way for people of all ages to donate unwanted clothes to charity. Over this past 2-3 years Cuan Mhuire Newry have been searching for towns, cities, villages for ideal sites for location of their clothes bank. On that, we are absolutely delighted that the Parish have agreed to locate one of our clothes banks in the Chapel carpark. Indeed, over the past few months we have received telephone queries as to whether or not we have bins in the Downpatrick area.

That has been most heartening, and we know the people of Downpatrick and surrounding areas are great supporters of Cuan Mhuire.

Therefore, if it is time to declutter all those clothes perhaps never worn- do you really need them? Do it today fill up a few bags and drop them off into our clothes bank. By doing so you will be helping our Residents and our Charity Shop.

Plus, those clothes past their sell by date can raise much needed funds through cash for clothes. The clothes bank is located in the extreme right-hand side of the car park as you drive into St. Patrick's. Please support Cuan Mhuire an their extremely important work by using the clothes bank.

Cemetery Sunday 2021: will be on Sunday 4th July at 5pm in St. Patrick's Church. For attendance in the church please use the ticket you have booked otherwise you can also see the service online.

Exposition in St. Patrick's: During July and August there will be No Exposition on Fridays in the church. The church will however be open from 11am to 4pm on these days with confessions at 3pm.

Perpetual Help Novena: The Novena prayers will be said at the evening Mass on Monday 12th & 19th July – and not on the Fridays of those weeks.

RGU Lotto: This week's lotto numbers were 13-14-16-21. There was no Jackpot winner. Four people matched three numbers. Next week's jackpot is £5300. Play online using the link on Facebook.