

## Downpatrick Pastoral Community Area

### Parish Of Downpatrick

14<sup>th</sup> August 2022

#### Your Prayers Are Requested for:

**Recently Deceased:** Darren Lavery, Gerard Reid, Patrick Quinn (England, Formerly Downpatrick),

**Month's Mind:** Jaiden Milligan, Maureen McKinney

**Anniversaries:** Fr. Colm McGrady, Neil Donnelly, Leo Stranney Snr, Roisin Rice, Barrie Beswick, Annie Galbraith, Hugh Taggart, Seamus Craig, Cecelia Curran, Joe Walsh, Dessie Quinn, Gretta Curran, Martin (Dickie) Curran, Lily Quinn, Agnes McKeown, Margaret Hynds, Desie McAlister, Ita. T. McNeill, Terence Cunningham, Seamus Byrne, John Molloy,

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

**Weekly Collection:** Offertory £1,395 Loose Plate £120 Direct Debits £1685, Thank you for your generosity.

#### Mass Intentions St. Patrick's @7.30pm:

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August: Anniv:** Dolores Breen,

**Wed 17<sup>th</sup> August: Month's Mind:** Jaiden Milligan  
**Anniv:** Leo Stranney Snr, Barrie Beswick,

**Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Aug: Month's Mind:** Maureen McKinney,  
**Anniv:** Roisin Rice,

**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 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm,  
**St. Colmcille's** August 21<sup>st</sup> at 11am.  
**St. Malachy's:** August 28<sup>th</sup> at 10am.

**CALLING ALL CANTORS/SINGERS AT FUNERALS AND WEDDINGS!** YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND A PRACTICAL SEMINAR ON THE MUSIC FOR FUNERALS (SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>) AND FOR WEDDINGS (OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup>) 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](mailto:downpatrick@downandconnor.org)

#### **August 15<sup>th</sup> Feast of the Assumption of our Lady:**

This is a Holyday – we should try to attend Mass today in honour of our Lady.

Mass times will be as follows:

**9:30am – St. Patrick's**

**10:00am – St. Brigid's**

**7:30pm – St. Patrick's**

**Foodbank:** We acknowledge, with thanks, the £25 donation received via the donation trolley in St. Patrick's Church.

**St. Michaels Prayer Group** meet at 2pm until 3pm every Thursday in Patrick's Place.

**Parking:** If you choose to park in front of the presbytery could we ask you to park at the kerb adjacent to the presbytery itself. This is to allow a free passage for the postman and other utility vans who enter by Folly Lane. Remember 'thoughtfulness' is one of the fruits of the Spirit (Gal 5:22).

**Legion of Mary Annual pilgrimage to Knock Shrine:** will take place on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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](mailto: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.

**Only Ten Places Left at present – of those who have expressed interest.**



**RGU Lotto:** This week's lotto numbers were 5-6-7-9. Six tickets matched three numbers. Next week's jackpot is £4500. PLAY ONLINE USING THE LINK ON FACEBOOK.

**Readings for Ordinary Time:**

**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday of The Year (C)**

Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10  
 Psalm 39: 4-6, 8-10  
 Hebrews 12: 1-4  
 Luke 12: 49-53

**Monday August 15<sup>th</sup> – Feast of The Assumption of our Lady – Holy Day:**

Apocalypse 11: 19, 12: 1-6,10  
 Psalm 44: 10-12, 16  
 Corinthians 15: 20-26  
 Luke 1: 39-56

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>**

Ezekiel 28: 1-10  
 Matthew 19: 23-30

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Feast of Our Lady of Knock (Readings of The Day)**

Ezekiel 34: 1-11

Matthew 20: 1-16

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>**

Ezekiel 36: 23-28  
 Matthew 22: 1-14

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Ezekiel 37: 1-14**

Matthew 22: 34-40

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> : Feast of St. Bernard of Clairvaux**

(Readings of the day) Ezekiel 43: 1-7,  
 Matthew 23: 1-12

**Return to school dates for St. Mary's High School, Downpatrick**

Year 8	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> August	9.00am – 12.00pm Induction
Year 13	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	9.00am – 12.00pm Induction
Year 11	Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	9.00am – 12.00pm Induction
Whole School Return	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2022	