

Parish Notices

6th June 2021

Your Prayers Are Requested for:

Recently Deceased: Desmond Kelly, Ann Oakes,

Month's Mind: Stanley Michael Edgar,

Anniversaries: Tommy Vance, Malachy Smyth, Michael & Sally Mills, Deceased Members of The Mills Family, Patrick McCrissican, Mel McGrady, Geraldine Keenan, Eileen McShane, Patricia Curran, Michael Logue

We Remember Our Diocesan Clergy: Fr. Henry Loy, Fr. Maurice McAleese, Fr. Aidan Denny, Fr. Callan Dargan

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 £1705, Loose Plate £330, Our Sincere Thanks to everyone who contributed to the collections over the last week.

Mass Intentions:

St. Patrick's, Wed 9th June, 7.30pm: Harry & Josephine Hogg, Betty Smyth, Marty Kearny,

St. Patrick's, Fri 11th, 7.30pm: Month's Mind: Noreen McMullan, Anniv: Niall McNeill, Mark Fitzsimons, Margaret Wilson, James Curran,

St. Patrick's 12th June, 5.30pm: 1st Anniv Anne Marner

Society of St Vincent de Paul : The Society of St Vincent de Paul urgently needs volunteers with time to spare to work in the shop in Irish Street. If you could spare a few hours each week please ring Pat on 02844614194.

Cemetery Sunday:

Will be in St. Patrick's Church again this year on Sunday 4th July at 5pm (**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE**) – the service will be open to the public, places need to be booked in advance by contacting the Parish Office, Tel: 02844612084

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: Tuesday 1st June 3pm-4pm, & Friday 4th 3pm -4pm. **NO CONFESSIONS ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2nd.**

PLEASE NOTE: There will not be an evening Mass on June 7th & 14th because of Parish Confirmation.

St. Brigid's Church: The Masses for St. Brigid's will be on the first Saturday of every month. The next Mass will be on Saturday 3rd July at 7pm. Further information will become available about tickets.

PLEASE WATCH OUR SOCIAL MEDIA SITES AND THE WEBCAM SITE FOR UPDATES ON MASSES ETC. The situation changes daily in order to facilitate funerals. We appreciate your understanding and patience.

The Parish Shop is open after Masses at the weekend or by contacting the parish office 02844612084 Mon -Thurs 9.30 – 2pm, we have a beautiful selection of Confirmation, First Communion, Baptism and Weddings Cards and Gifts at very competitive prices.

The Parish Bulletin is available to view via stpatricksdwnpatrick.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: Join us for Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament in St. Malachy's Church, Ballykilbeg which started on June 6th (Corpus Christi) and will continue each Sunday in June from 7pm -9pm. Anyone is welcome to attend, but we ask that you wear a mask and sanitise the area you sit in as you leave. Please remember to 'Social Distance'.

Downpatrick Pro Life: The recent collection for Stanton Healthcare has amounted to £1235. We are extremely grateful for all your donations and will be passing a cheque to Stanton over the coming days.

Viatores Christi, a faith-based development organisation has specialised in the recruitment, training and deployment of overseas volunteers since 1960. VC have just launched, along with our partner agencies in Volunteering for Humanity, a new Online Discussion Forum that is open to all! The Forum is an online community that is free for everyone to join and to start discussions about volunteering - how to become a volunteer; to share stories and to find volunteering opportunities such as the #EUAVI. To learn more about the forum go to our website www.vcvolunteers.ie

The Apostolic Work has been in existence for over 190 years in Downpatrick. During that time the people of Downpatrick have been generous in their support for this Missionary Society. The Covid pandemic has meant that our usual fundraising efforts could not take place, however we are hoping that you will continue to support the Apostolic Work through the church collection on 26 & 27 June or online banking if that is easier. Thank you and the Parish Priest, Fr Murray, for making this possible. Our sisters and brothers in the global South need our help, never more so than during this pandemic. Please make cheques payable to Apostolic Work, give your name, postcode and state if you want your donation gift aided.
Sort Code: 938092 Account No. 00067017
If you make a standing order please state Downpatrick on same.

Readings for the week beginning May 30th:

Sunday 6th June: Corpus Christi

Exodus 24:3-8
Psalm 115
Hebrews 9:11-15
Mark 14:12-16,22-26

Mon June 7th St. Colman

2 Corinthians 1:1-7
Matthew 5:1-12

Tues June 8th (Week 10, Ordinary time)

2 Corinthians 1:18-22
Matthew 5:13-16

Wed 9th June: St. Ephraem

2 Corinthians 3:4-11
Matthew 5:17-19

Thurs 10th June:

2 Corinthians 3:15-4:1,3-6
Matthew 5:20-26

Fri 11th June: Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (World Day of Prayer for Priests)

Hosea 11:1-4,8-9
Ephesians 3:8-12,14-19
John 19:31-37

Sat 12th Immaculate Heart of Mary

Isaiah 61:9-11
Luke 2:41-51