

Downpatrick Pastoral Community Area

Parish Of Downpatrick

5th June 2022

Your Prayers Are Requested for:

Month's Mind: Anne Price, Jacqueline Trainor,

Anniversaries: Niall McNeill, David Burns,
Mel McGrady, Patrick McCrissican, Eileen McShane,
May They Rest In Peace

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

Weekly Collection: Offertory £780 Loose Plate £135 Direct Debits £1685, Thank you for your generosity.

Mass Intentions St. Patrick's @7.30pm:

Monday 6th: Anniv: John & Elsie Quinn,

Wednesday 8th: Month's Mind: Anne Price
Anniv: Geraldine Keenan, Pat Kernan, Denis Price, Maureen Fitzsimons, Mark Fitzsimons,

Friday 10th: Month's Mind: Jacqueline Trainor
1st Anniv: Terry Denvir & Veronica Sloan
Anniv: Ann & Charlie Oakes, Niall McNeill, Dermot Trainor, Margaret Wilson,

Mass Schedule June:

Saturday: St. Brigid's Church 7pm

Sunday: St Colmcille's Church 11am

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

In another attempt to return to normality, the confession box at the front left-hand side of the Church will be used for confession, especially by Fr. Murray. The confessional is well ventilated and safe to use. The open confessional in the transept will still be used for the foreseeable future.

Adoration on Fridays: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, will take place every Friday 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*

Following Christ is a seven-week journey that inspires those who have begun a relationship with Jesus to deepen that relationship by learning and growing in basic disciplines and truths practiced by Christians since the early Church. Our next Following Christ course will be on Tuesday 7th June. The course will end on 21st June and will include a day-long retreat on Saturday 11th June. Venue: Patrick's Place. **You are welcome to attend, even if you haven't been to any previous sessions.**

Tea & Toast: Tea & Toast has resumed and will continue each Friday after 9:30am Mass.

9.30am Mass on June 10th: The pupils from Years 1-4 at St Patrick's Grammar School will attend this Mass for their Annual founders Day. They will be mainly seated in the Transept. Parishioners are of course, very welcome to attend this Mass.

Boiler Replacement at St. Patrick's Church: The boiler has now been replaced in St. Patrick's - We are grateful for your understanding and patience during the installation. The total cost for the boiler was just under £33,000. We thank CTS for their pleasant demeanour and hard work over the last two weeks whilst they worked on the project. Thank you also to Sean Fitzsimmons for helping bring the project together and assisting along the way.



Calling ALL ADORERS of the Blessed Sacrament in DOWN & CONNOR: National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday 18th June (Corpus Christi weekend) leaving Belfast City Centre at 6.15 am. Cost £22, bring a packed lunch. Contact Harriet 07812098991 or Maureen 07745093530 to inquire or book a seat. For more information click on the link below. www.eucharisticadoration.ie



As restrictions ease and confidence grows, growing numbers are returning to Mass. Parish groups are beginning to meet more regularly – though some met right through the pandemic through Zoom. However since the beginning of Covid several groups have depleted in number. **Also our lists of readers and Eucharistic ministers have diminished. Can you spare some time during the month (on a rota basis) to Act as a Reader or Eucharistic Minister? (Could the lady who recently volunteered to be a reader contact the office again please?)**

Some Parish groups are also looking for new volunteers

*St. Vincent de Paul Society, (Weekly Meetings)

*The Legion of Mary (Weekly Meetings- Tuesdays 1pm In Brothers House, Stream Street)

*The Parish Pastoral Council. (Meet every two Months)

*The Finance Committee (meet quarterly)

*St. Joseph's Young Priests Society (Monthly Meetings)

* The Parish Social Committee, (a New committee we hope to form in the coming weeks to help organise more social events for all age groups within the parish).

* The Bethany Bereavement Group – Meetings to be confirmed

* The Parish Baptism preparation – Meetings to be confirmed

If you have some time (no more than an hour or maybe two a month) why not offer your services. Just ring the parish office at 44612084 or email us at downpatrick@downandconnor.org

Shalom World TV: Fr. Murray recently recorded some programmes for Shalom World entitled 'Luminous' - two of the episodes will broadcast on June 2nd and June 7th respectively - at 7am on those mornings. The episodes will be available after the broadcast times on Shalom World TV, we will inform parishioners of those times once we have them

Readings for Ordinary Time (Week 10):

Sunday 5th June Pentecost Sunday (Year C

Readings)

Act 2:1-11

Psalm 103: 1,24, 29-3

Romans 8:8-17

Mon 6th June Ordinary Time, Psalter Week 2

Feast of Mary Mother of The Church

Genesis 3:9-15,20

Psalm 86

John 19:25-34

Tuesday 7th June Feast of St Colman

1 Kings 17:7-16

Matthew 5:13- 16

Wednesday 8th June

1 Kings 18: 20-39

Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday 9th June Feast of St Columba (Colmcille)

1 Kings 18:41-46

Matthew 5: 2-26

Friday 10th June

1 Kings 19:9, 11-16

Matthew 5:27-32

Saturday 11th June Feast of St Barnabas

1 Kings 19:19-21

Matthew 5 33-37

ACCORD: WE ARE NOW RECRUITING VOLUNTEER FACILITATORS

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- Gain on going support and Continuous Personal Development by being part of the Accord Marriage Preparation team
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