

Parish Notices

27th June 2021

Your Prayers Are Requested for:

Recently Deceased: Eamon McQuoid
(formerly Edward Street & England)

Month's Mind: Marie Lou Mullan,

Anniversaries: Anne Cahalane, Thomas McLoughlin, Monica Harris, Malachy Wallace, David Fegan,

We Remember Our Diocesan Clergy: Fr Malachy Hurl, Fr, John Fields, Fr. John Murray (Duneane), Canon Bernard Magee,
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 £1285, Loose Plate £210, Offertory DD (May) £1685 Our Sincere Thanks to everyone who contributed to the collections.

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

Mass Intentions:

Mon 28th , 7.30pm: 1st Anniv David Fegan & Anne Mulligan, Anniversaries: Dermot Trainor, Samuel & Sarah Griffin

Wed 30th , 7:30pm: David McGrady

Fri, 2nd July, 7.30pm: Month's Mind: Anne Oakes, 1st Anniv: Gerard McGarry, Anniversary: Sean & Isobel O'Hare,

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.stpatricksdowndpatrick.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.

PLEASE NOTE: THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY JULY 1st

St. Malachy's Church: Exposition will be held on Sunday 27th June from 7pm – 9pm with a directed Holy Hour and Benediction from 8pm. There will be NO Exposition/Adoration during July, this will resume in August.

Mass in St. Brigid's: The next Mass in St. Brigid's will be at 7pm on Saturday 3rd July. Social distancing guidelines mean capacity in the church is significantly reduced, therefore anyone wishing to attend should contact Mary on 02844612084 to book a place. Please note there are a limited number of seats remaining.

Rally for Life : Precious Life will be holding "Life Chains " in towns and cities throughout Northern Ireland on Saturday 3rd July 2021 from 2pm -- 4pm .Downpatrick Pro Life Group will also be taking part in this event on 3/7/21 from 2--4pm in Market Street ,outside the Danske Bank .For more information please contact the Parish Office on 02844612084 or Precious Life on 02890278484 or email info@preciouslife.com.

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 will hold their collection this weekend. Please leave your donations in the box marked 'Apostolic Work' the group have 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. 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 27th June – July 4th

Sunday 27th: 13th Week Year B

Wisdom 1: 13-15; 2: 23-24

Psalms 29: 2, 4-6, 11-13

2 Corinthians 8:7,9, 13- 15

Mark 5: 21 -43

Monday 28th Feast of St. Irenaeus

Genesis 18:16-33

Matthew 8: 18-22

Tuesday 29th Feast of St's Peter and Paul

Acts of the Apostles 12: 1-11

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

Matthew 16:13-19

Wed 30th Feast of The Martyrs of Rome

Genesis 2:5,8-20

Matthew 8: 28-34

Thurs 1st July: Feast of St Oliver Plunkett

Genesis 22: 1-19

Matthew 9:1-8

Fri 2nd July:

Genesis 23: 1-4, 19; 24: 1-8, 62-7

Matthew 9:9 -13

Saturday 3rd: Feast of St Thomas Apostle

Genesis 27: 1-5, 15-29

Matthew 9:14-17

Cuan Mhuire Clothes Bank: Clothes Banks are an 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 and their extremely important work by using the clothes bank.