

Parish Notices

18th July 2021

Your Prayers Are Requested for:

Recently Deceased: William McCoubrey,
Joe O'Reilly,

Anniversaries: Gerard J Blaney, Patrick Flynn,
Belle Jamison, Ceilie Carson, Philip Murphy,
Ethel Flynn, Robert Savage, Edmund Hanna,

We Remember Our Diocesan Clergy:

Fr. George Whyte, Fr. John Fitzpatrick, Mgr.
Dean Robert Murphy,

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 £1525, Loose
Plate £380. Our Sincere Thanks to everyone
who contributed to the collections.

Mass Intentions:

St. Patrick's Mon 19th July 7.30pm: Anniv:
Patricia Rhodes,

St. Patrick's Wed 21st July 7.30pm: Anniv:
Catherine Duignan

**St. Patrick's Fri 23rd July 7:30pm: Month's
Mind:** Patrick (Pat) Reilly,
Anniv: Elizabeth & Dermot Hanna,

**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.

Confessions: Wednesday 21st & Friday 23rd
3pm-4pm. Please Note that in the first week
of August Confessions will be on Tuesday 3rd
and Friday 6th (no Confessions on Wed 4th)

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.

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
19th July – and not on the Friday of this week.

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

Readers at Mass: (From July 10th)

The parish would like to invite our readers to
take up this ministry again. If you are
available to read at the morning Mass on
weekdays, please contact us on 02844612084
and let us know. 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.

Diocese of Down & Connor: Summer Singing
School for Boys: Monday 9th August – Friday
13th August, St Dominic's Grammar School,
Dominican Convent, 135 Falls Road, Belfast,
BT12 6AE. Applications available from Saint
Peter's Cathedral House or by emailing
schola@downandconnor.org

NI Blood Transfusion Service:

The next blood donation session(s) will be
held in: SERC Market Street Campus,

Downpatrick, Monday 19th July at 1pm to 4pm & 5pm to 8pm.

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.

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.

RGU Lotto: This week's lotto numbers were 02-06-18-19. There was no Jackpot winner. One person matched three numbers. This weekend's jackpot is £5500. Play online using the link on Facebook.

Readings For July 18th – 24th , 16th Sunday of the Year (B),

Sunday July 18th

Jeremiah 23: 1-6

Psalm 22 (23)

Ephesians 2: 13-18

Mark 6: 30-34

Monday 19th July

Exodus 14: 5-18

Matthew 12: 38-42

Tuesday 20th

Exodus 14: 21-15:1

Matthew 12: 46-50

Wednesday 21st

Exodus 16: 1-5, 9-15

Matthew 13:1-9

Thursday 22nd St. Mary Magdalene

Exodus: 19: 1-2, 9-11, 16-20

Matthew 13: 18-23

Friday 23rd St. Bridget of Sweden

Exodus 20: 1-17

Matthew 13: 18-23

Saturday 24th

Exodus 24: 3-8

Matthew 13: 24-30