

Parish Notices

11th July 2021

Your Prayers Are Requested for:

Recently Deceased: Geraldine Guiney, Patrick McQuoid, Richard Fitzsimons, Corrie Hood (Killough),

Anniversaries: Anastasia Smyth, William & Rita Polly, Jim Lennon, Daniel Smith, Margaret Magorrian, Joan Mills, Conor Smith, Margaret McGrady, Sue Martin, Sr. Mary Bernadette, Wilfred Quail, David McGrady, Samuel Quinn, Sean Tumelty, Jim Tumelty,

We Remember Our Diocesan Clergy:

Fr. Eamonn Magee, Fr. Felix Scullin, Canon Archibald Molloy,

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 £1627, Loose Plate £262 Our Sincere Thanks to everyone who contributed to the collections.

Mass Intentions:

St. Patrick's Wed 14th July 7.30pm: Anniv: Sean McQuoid,

St. Patrick's, Fri 16th July, 7.30pm: Anniv: Dympna Feenan, Philomena Curran, John Forsythe, Joseph O'Toole

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 14th & Friday 16th 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.stpatricksdownpatrick.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 12th & 19th July – and not on the Fridays of those weeks.

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

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 in their extremely important work by using the clothes bank.

Readings For July 10th – 17th , 15th Sunday of the Year (B), July 10th

Amos 7: 12-15

Psalm 84: 9-14

Ephesians 1:3-14

Mark 6:7-13

Monday 12th July

Exodus 1:8-14

Psalm 123

Matthew 10:34-11:1

Tuesday 13th

Exodus 2:1-15

Psalm 68:3,14,30-31, 33-34

Matthew 11:20-24

Wednesday 14th

Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12

Psalm 102:1-4, 6-7

Matthew 11:25-27

Thursday 15th St. Bonaventure

Exodus 3:13-20

Psalm 104: 1,5, 8-9, 24-27

Matthew 11:28-30

Friday 16th Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Exodus 11:10-12:14

Psalm 115: 12-13, 15-18

Matthew 12: 1-8

Saturday 17th:

Exodus 12: 37 -42

Psalm 135: 1, 10-15, 23-24

Matthew 12:14-21