

## Downpatrick Pastoral Community Area

### Parish Of Downpatrick

12<sup>th</sup> June 2022

#### Your Prayers Are Requested for:

**Recently Deceased:** David Linehan, Anne Stone, Noreen McStay,

**Month's Mind:** Thomas Gilgunn, William Barclay,

**Anniversaries:** Sr. M. Gerard Cosgrove, Ciaran Taggart, Jim Curran, Ellen & Hugh King, Margaret Sharvin, Terence (Terry) Denvir, Lily Mullan, Clara & Anastasia Keenan, Liam Byrne, Michael Logue, Marty Kearney, Harry Hogg, Peter Lavery,  
*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 £1795 Loose Plate £255 Direct Debits £1705, Thank you for your generosity.

#### Mass Intentions St. Patrick's @7.30pm:

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup>: Month's Mind:** Thomas Gilgunn, & William Barclay, **Anniv:** Jim Curran, Marty Kearney, Thomas Breen,

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>: Anniv:** Ciaran Taggart, Ellen & Hugh King, May, John & Dermot Cusack,

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup>: Month's Mind:** Noreen McStay, **Anniv:** Mary Shiels, Julie-Anne Murphy,

**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*

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

**St. Colmcille's / St. Brigid's:** Apologies for any confusion arising from the bulletin last weekend – there was no Mass change from the schedule for Masses up to now. Accordingly, the Masses are as follows: St. Brigid's June 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, St. Colmcille's June 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> at 11am and in July... St. Brigid's July 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> 7pm, St. Colmcille's July 17<sup>th</sup> and , 24<sup>th</sup> at 11am.

**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](http://www.eucharisticadoration.ie)

**Fountain Foodbank:** Will resume the collection of food in St. Patrick's Church from Saturday & Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> June and will continue each weekend thereafter. A trolley and boxes labelled Fountain Food Bank will be in the porches of the Church before the 5.30pm Mass from Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> and will remain there until after the 12 noon Mass on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>. Donated items must be tinned foods, or dry foods. In these difficult economic times, the need for the foodbank is greater than ever. Your outstanding generosity in the past has enabled us to support the members of our community needing help. We appreciate sincerely your ongoing support and commitment to the foodbank.

**St. Joseph's Young Priests Society** invite you to join them on June 24<sup>th</sup>, The Feast of The Sacred Heart, for Adoration from 1.30pm – 2.30pm as they pray for the Church and our priests.

Killough Road  
Cemetery Sunday



26 JUNE  
3PM

Struell Cemetery  
Sunday



03 JULY  
3PM

**St Vincent de Paul, Downpatrick**, would like to thank all who continue to donate generously and faithfully to the work of the Society. Every one of us has been affected by the soaring prices of the day-to-day staples and may have had to “tighten our belts” so it goes without saying that those in our community on low incomes are feeling it even more so. We have received some very generous donations anonymously and we are most grateful for those but every donation, great or small, is helping someone in need. Thank you for your ongoing financial and prayerful support and you remain in our prayers.

**Down and Connor Knock Virtual Pilgrimage:** We welcome you to join us for our Diocesan Knock in person/Virtual Pilgrimage on Sunday 12th June 2022. The ceremonies will be streamed live on the shrine website [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) and on Knock Shrine Facebook page. The programme will commence with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm and Mass will be celebrated at 3pm by Bishop Noel Treanor. Bishop Treanor will also deliver the Homily. The Mass will be followed by the Recitation of the Rosary. You are invited to place a Petition by visiting the Knock Shrine Website and all the Petitions will be before the Altar during the Mass. You may also request that a candle be lit for your intentions, or you may do so in person.

Many regular visitors to Knock with our Diocesan Pilgrimage have expressed a reluctance to travel this year via coaches, therefore, unfortunately, there are very few Parish Groups attending this year. We encourage as many of you as possible to participate and pray that next year we may gather, as a Diocese, in larger numbers in person again at our National Shrine of Our Lady of Knock.

### **Readings for Ordinary Time (Week 11):**

#### **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June Feast of Holy the Trinity (Year C)**

Proverbs 8:22-31

Psalms 8: 4-9

Romans 5:1-5

John 16: 12–15

#### **Mon 13<sup>th</sup> June Ordinary Time, St. Anthony of Padua,**

1 Kings 21: 1-16

Matthew 5: 38-42

#### **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

1 Kings 21:17-29

Matthew 5:43- 48

#### **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June**

2 Kings 2: 1,6-14

Matthew 6: 1-6. 16-18

#### **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June**

Ecclesiasticus 48:1-14

Matthew 6: 7-15

#### **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June**

2 Kings 11: 1-4, 9-18, 20

Matthew 6: 19-23

#### **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June**

2 Chronicles 24: 17-25

Matthew 6: 24-34