

Parish Notices

23rd May 2021

Your Prayers Are Requested for:

Recently Deceased: Jack Vance, Frank Bell (England)

Month's Mind: Leo McGrady,

Anniversaries: Kathleen Galbraith, Maria Hinnon, Sylvester Vaughan, Brigid Donald, William McKeating, Sheila McAllister, Charles Adair,

We Remember Our Diocesan Clergy: Fr. Patrick Meenan, Fr. Hugh Sheridan, Canon Patrick McKillop, Fr. Thomas Lynch,

May They Rest In Peace

Baptisms: We Welcome Clodagh O'Donnell into our parish family. 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 £1240, Loose Plate £202, Our Sincere Thanks to everyone who contributed to the collections over the last week.

Mass Intentions:

St. Patrick's, Mon 24th, 7.30pm: Anniv: Sean Deegan, Maureen Fitzsimmons, Brian Martin, Frank Forbes, Frank Bell, (Recently Deceased)

St. Patrick's, Fri 28th, 7.30pm: Anniv: Una Burke, Claire Campbell, Elizabeth McAuley, **Month's Mind:** Jim Connolly

MONTH'S MIND & 1st ANNIVERSARY MASSES:

Because of the current 'Covid' Climate we are restricted to 100 people at any of our public Masses.

At present, the parish will be holding Month's Mind and 1st Anniversary Masses at the evening Masses on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

The purpose of this is to help us to adhere to the guidelines and to ensure that the usual numbers of parishioners can attend the weekend Masses.

Trocaire: Thank you to all who contributed to Trocaire during Lent, the current total sent from Downpatrick to Trocaire is £3526. Donations can still be returned either to the Parish Office or via the donation point in the Church.

Masses in the Parish are as follows:

ALL MASSES ARE NOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Morning Mass Mon – Fri 9.30am, Sat Morning 10am

Evening Masses: Monday & Wednesday & Friday at 7.30pm.

Sunday Masses: Saturday (Vigil) 5.30pm.

Sunday 9am & 12 Noon.

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.

EXCEPTIONS: PLEASE NOTE: Due to the Celebration of First Holy Communion in the Parish on ALL the Saturdays in May, Parishioners will NOT be able to attend the 10am Masses.

PLEASE NOTE: There will not be an evening Mass on June 7th because of Parish Confirmation.

PLEASE WATCH OUR SOCIAL MEDIA SITES AND THE WEBCAM SITE FOR UPDATES ON MASSES ETC. The situation changes daily in order to facilitate funerals. We appreciate your understanding and patience.

The Parish Shop is open after Masses at the weekend or by contacting the parish office 02844612084 Mon -Thurs 9.30 – 2pm, we have a beautiful selection of Confirmation, First Communion, Baptism and Weddings Cards and Gifts at very competitive prices.

The Parish Bulletin is available to view via 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.

Downpatrick Pro Life are having a collection for Stanton Health Care N.I. in St. Patrick's Church Downpatrick at the weekend Masses on 29th and 30th May 2021. We would like to ask for your support to collect much needed funds for Stanton Health Care. Stanton Health Care supports women facing an unexpected /crisis pregnancy, abortion vulnerable women and women experiencing trauma after abortion. They provide a full range of compassionate services and solutions to women for up to 2 years, in complete confidence and at no cost to the woman.

Donations can be placed in the marked box in the sanctuary area. We greatly appreciate your support at this time when we are facing the greatest threat to the lives of unborn babies in Northern Ireland.

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 The service will also be available online via the parish website and the parish facebook. Numbers are restricted to 100 in the church.

St. Malachy's Church: We hope to have Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament in St. Malachy's Church, Ballykilbeg starting on June 6th (Corpus Christi) and continuing each Sunday in June from 7pm -9pm. Anyone is welcome to attend, but we ask that you wear a mask and sanitise the area you sit in as you leave. Please remember to 'Social Distance'.

St. Brigid's Church: It is hoped to open St. Brigid's once a month for Mass in the near future. As part of our gradual return to pre-covid times. However, in order to do this, we need volunteers who will help sanitise the church after the Mass. All cleaning materials will be provided by the parish. If you can help, please contact us on 02844612084 or email

downpatrick@downandconnor.org

Readings for Pentecost Week

Pentecost Sunday:

Acts of The Apostles 2:1-11
Psalm 103: 1,24,29-31
1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13
John 20:19-23

Alternative Readings for Year B:

Galatians 5:16-25
John 15: 26-27; 16:12-15

Monday 24th May – ordinary time resumes – week 8, weekday 2 in cycle

1 Peter 1: 3-9
Mark 10: 17-27

Tuesday 25th:

1 Peter 1: 10-16
Mark 10:28-31

Wednesday 26th

1 Peter 2: 18-25
Mark 10: 32-45

Thursday 27th:

1 Peter 2: 2-5, 9-12
Mark 10: 46 -52

Friday 29th

1 Peter 4:7 -13
Mark 11: 11-26

Saturday 29th

Jude 1:17, 20-25
Mark 11:27 -33

RGU LOTTO: Winning Numbers – 2,4,12,22,
No Jackpot Winner, next weeks Jackpot £4700
2 tickets matched 3 numbers to share £100.
Play online using the facebook link.