

Downpatrick Pastoral Community Area

Parish Of Downpatrick

19th June 2022

Your Prayers Are Requested for:

Recently Deceased: Orla Rae, Fr. Eamon McCreave, Francine Perry, William Neill (Tipperary),

Anniversaries: Danny McCartan, Emily Gilmore, Anne Cahalane, Jim & Pauline Lavery, Eileen & Eugene Lynch, Agnes Gilmore, Anne Graham, Con Magee,

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 £1,440 Loose Plate £285 Direct Debits £1705, Thank you for your generosity.

Mass Intentions St. Patrick's @7.30pm:

Monday 20th: Anniv: John Murphy, Danny McCartan & Emily Morgan, Pat & Liam Martin, Jim & Pauline Lavery, Eileen & Eugene Lynch, Agnes Gilmore,

Wednesday 22nd: Anniv: May Bell, Anne Cahalane,

Friday 24th: Anniv: Peter Jennings, Con Magee, Angela Bardon, William Rhodes,

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 4th & 11th at 7pm, St. Colmcille's June 19th & 26th at 11am and in July... St. Brigid's July 2nd & 9th 7pm, St. Colmcille's July 17th and , 24th at 11am.

Fountain Foodbank: Will resume the collection of food in St. Patrick's Church from Saturday & Sunday, 18th/19th 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 18th and will remain there until after the 12 noon Mass on Sunday 19th. 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 24th, The Feast of The Sacred Heart, for Adoration from 1.30pm – 2.30pm as they pray for the Church and our priests. This feast day has been designated in recent years by the Popes as a day of prayer for the sanctification of Priests.

Franciscan Brothers: Will visit Downpatrick next weekend – 25th & 26th June. The Order was founded in Galway in the early 1800's and worked to bring education to the poor, and were noted for their work with the poor during the famine. The Order now have Missions in rural Kenya and Uganda where they run agricultural colleges, Education is a vital key in progress in these countries. They are appealing for financial assistance from parishioners next weekend in order to continue their work of reconciliation, distribution of food, water and medicine during difficult times for poorer countries.

Donations can be left in the white collection box in the Sanctuary area or given to any of the priests. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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.

St Mary’s High School:

On Wednesday the 22nd June at 11:30 pupils from the choir of St. Mary’s High School will be singing at the Clonard Novena. The students are really looking forward to singing. The theme of this years Novena is "Let us Dream". You can listen to the pupils sing by tuning in online via the web cam at www.clonard.com

Tobar Mhuire Summer Institute – We are delighted to announce that the annual Summer Institute will take place from Wednesday 29th June – Friday 1st July. We will explore how our shared Celtic heritage and spirituality offers hope and invites us to rediscover community in a world still under the threat of covid-19. Timothy Ray, a renowned speaker and writer in Celtic and Ignatian spirituality in the USA will lead us in this journey. Suggested donation: £40 each day (includes tea/coffee/light lunch) For more information contact: 02844830242 or secretary@tobarmhuirecrossgar.com

Readings for Ordinary Time (Week 11):

Sunday 19th June Feast of Corpus Christi – The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Year C)

Genesis 14: 18–20

Psalms 109: 1-4

Corinthians 11: 23-26

Luke 9: 11-17

Mon 20th Feast of Irish Martyrs and Blessed Conor O’ Devany, Bishop of Down & Connor

2 Kings 17: 5-8, 13-15, 18

Matthew 7: 1-5

Tuesday 21st June St. Aloysius Gonzaga S. J

2 Kings 19: 9-11, 14-21, 31-6

Matthew 7: 6, 12-14

Wednesday 22nd June St’s. Thomas More & John Fisher

2 Kings 22: 8-13; 23: 1-3

Matthew 7: 15-20

Thursday 23rd The Birth of St. John the Baptist

Isaiah 49: 1-6 Acts 13: 22-26

Luke 1: 57-66, 80

Friday 24th June The most Sacred Heart of Jesus, World day of Prayer for Priests

Ezekiel 34: 11-16 Romans 5: 5-11

Luke 15: 3-7

Saturday 25th June Feast of Immaculate Heart of Mary

Lamentations 2: 2, 10-14, 18-19

Matthew 8: 5-17

