

## Downpatrick Pastoral Community Area

### Parish Of Downpatrick

3<sup>rd</sup> July 2022

#### Your Prayers Are Requested for:

**Recently Deceased:** Francis (Frankie) McAllister, Fr Henrich Montgomery (South Africa)

**Anniversaries:** David McGrady, Alfie Linehan, James Rooney Snr, Rosena, Brian & Robert McCartney, Monica Harris, Gerald Smyth, Liam McVeigh, Gerard McGarry, Isobel O'Hare, Conor Smith, Anne Giles, Niamh Evans, William Hampton,

**Baptisms:** Baptism can be booked in person only by contacting Mary at the Parish Office Mon – Thurs 9.15am – 2.30pm.

**Weekly Collection:** Offertory £1,226 Loose Plate £91, Direct Debits £1690, Thank you for your generosity.

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

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July:** Maurice McCormick & Patrick McQuoid

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July:** Tom McKeown, Billy McCoubrey, Harry Hogg, Tony McKee, Sue Martin, Jennifer Deegan,

Struell Cemetery  
Sunday



03 JULY  
3PM

Cemetery Sunday at Struell will start at 3pm Sharp. Fr. Henry will conduct the ceremony. Please park carefully and do not cause any obstruction in the surrounding area.

**Confessions:** Confessions will take place on Monday 6:45pm – 7:20pm, Friday at 3pm to 4pm and on Saturday at 12pm to 1pm.

**Mass In St Malachy's Ballykilbeg:** Fr. Murray will celebrate Mass in St. Malachy's on July 31<sup>st</sup> at 10am. After Mass he will be available and happy to answer any questions or queries parishioners may have in regard to the church and the parish.

**Adoration on Fridays:** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, on Friday's will resume in September.

**Tea & Toast:** Tea & Toast has stopped for the Summer and will resume in September.

**St. Colmcille's / St. Brigid's** The Masses are as follows: 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. St. Malachy's July 31<sup>st</sup> at 10am.

**Fountain Foodbank:** have resumed the collection of food in St. Patrick's Church. A trolley and boxes labelled Fountain Food Bank will be in the porches of the Church before the 5.30pm Mass on Saturdays and will remain there until after the 12 noon Mass on Sundays. 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 – to date they are distributing 25 parcels per week, this is twice the number they distributed before Covid. This year, so far, 2000 parcels have been distributed in Downpatrick and surrounding areas. All those who receive the parcels are extremely thankful.

**Legion of Mary Annual pilgrimage to Knock Shrine:** will take place on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2022. The cost of the bus is £17 and is non-refundable with payment in full before departure. The price does not include food & drinks; each pilgrim/visitor can buy these separately. Pick up points: Castlewellan Chapel 6:30am, Downpatrick Library 6:45am, Crossgar Chapel 7am sharp. Everyone welcome. Please contact the trip organiser Sean McAlea (Ardglass 07504041526) or Colette (Downpatrick 07732610247) to make a booking.

## Novena Talks:

Please listen again to the Novena talks (March 8<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>) which will appear on the Parish Facebook Page. The Transcripts of the talks are also on the parish App.

## Readings for Ordinary Time:

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July (14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the year) (Year C)**

Isaiah 66: 10-14

Psalms 65: 1-7, 16, 20

Galatians 6: 14-18

Luke 10: 1-12, 17-22

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Feast of St. Elizabeth of Portugal**

Hosea 2: 16-18, 21-22

Matthew 9: 18-26

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>**

Hosea 2: 16-18, 21-22

Matthew 9: 32-38

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Feast of St. Maria Goretti**

Hosea 10: 1-3, 7-8, 12

Matthew 10: 1-7

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>**

Hosea 11: 1-4, 8-9

Matthew 10: 7-15

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Feast of St. Kilian**

Hosea 14: 2-10

Matthew 10: 16-23

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> Feast of St. Augustine Zhao Rong and his Companions**

Isaiah 6: 1-8

Matthew 10: 24-33

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CO. KILDARE  
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rock and made my  
footsteps firm'*  
Psalms 40:2

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