

Downpatrick Pastoral Area

Parish of Downpatrick

Sunday 19th November 2023



Your prayers are requested for:

Recently Deceased, other parishes:

James Crilly (Killyleagh), Janette Kinsella (Saul), James Coughlin (Killyleagh),

Anniversaries: Brigid Skeffington, William Lennon, Robert Bonnar, Michael Boyd, Brian Norton, Edward & Susannah Norton, Sean Wallace, Philip Wallace, William John Vance, Elizabeth Lavery, Dymrna & Edward Rooney, Veronica Molloy, Louis, Catherine & Helen Curran, Joseph Kelly, James Rooney, Patricia Grant, Agnes O'Hare, Teresa Tweedie, Raymond McCartan, Mary Taggart,

Weekly Collection: Offertory £1,015, Loose Plate £445, Mission Sunday £744, Direct Debits £1880. Thank you for your generosity

Mass Intentions, St. Patrick's @ 7:30pm:

Mon 20th: Month's Mind: Paul Curran & Terry Curran, **Anniv:** Anna Denvir, Bridie & Billy Madden, Mary Corlettt, Hugh Quinn, George Breen,

Wed 22nd: Month's Mind: Richard Orr, **Anniv:** Maureen Magee, Raymond Newman, Eamonn Speers,

Friday 24th: 1st Anniv: Desmond Rea, **Anniv:** James (Jim) Stranney, Bridie & Denis Rooney, Jim Ferguson, Kathleen Miley, Ruth & John Rea, Laurence Rea, Christina Dickinson,

Confessions this week: St. Patrick's Mon 6:45pm, Fri 3pm-4pm, Sat 12pm-1pm.



Parish Mass Schedule for Nov / Dec 2023:

Date	Church	Time
Sat 18 th	St. Patrick's	5:30pm
Sat 18 th	St. Brigid's	7pm
Sun 19 th	St. Patrick's	10:30am
Sun 19 th	St. Malachy's	10am
Sat 25 th	St. Patrick's	5:30pm
Sun 26 th	St. Patrick's	10:30am
Sun 26 th	St. Colmcille's	10am
Sat 2 nd Dec	St. Patrick's	5:30pm
Sat 2 nd Dec	St. Brigid's	7pm
Sun 3 rd Dec	St. Patrick's	10:30am
Sun 3 rd Dec	St. Malachy's	10am
Sat 9 th	St. Patrick's	5:30pm
Sun 10 th	St. Colmcille's	10am
Sun 10 th	St. Patrick's	10:30am
Sat 16 th	St. Brigid's	7pm
Sat 16 th	St. Patrick's	5:30pm
Sun 17 th	St. Patrick's	10:30am
Sun 17 th	St. Malachy's	10am
Sat 23 rd	St. Patrick's	5:30pm
Sun 24 th	St. Patrick's	10:30am
Sun 24 th	St. Colmcille's	10am
Christmas Eve Evening – vigil Masses –		
Sun 24 th	St. Patrick's	6:30pm
Sun 24 th	St. Brigid's	8pm
Sun 24 th	St. Patrick's	9:30pm
Christmas Daytime Masses (to be confirmed)		
Mon 25 th	St. Patrick's	10:30am
Mon 25 th	St. Malachy's	10am
Mon 25 th	St. Colmcille's	10am
Tues 26th – Fri 29th St. Patrick's 9:30am (No evening Masses this week)		
Sat 30 th	St. Brigid's	7pm
Sat 30 th	St. Patrick's	5:30pm
Sun 31 st	St. Patrick's	10:30am
Sun 31 st	St. Malachy's	10am

'Evening of Mercy': Monday 20th November 2023

6:45pm Confessions
 7:00pm Rosary
 7:30pm Mass. The sacrament of the sick will be offered during Mass.
 8:10pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by prayers for physical healing.
 8:40pm Benediction,
 All welcome for all or even part of the evening.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society will meet on Wednesday 22nd November at 2pm in the Parochial House. New members are welcome to attend.

A Journey With Mary. Please join us during the Tuesdays of Advent to reflect and pray in preparation for the Feast of the Nativity. **Tuesday 5th, 12th & 19th December at 7pm** in Patrick's Place (the room below St Patricks Church). Refreshments will be available after. All Welcome.

Parish Choir: New members invited to join our parish choir. The choir sing at 10:30am Mass each Sunday in St. Patrick's, if you are interested, please speak to any choir member after Mass or contact Mary at 02844 612084

SVP Senior Citizens' Christmas Party– After some years of absence the Downpatrick SVP Conference is pleased to announce the 2023 Senior Citizens' Christmas Party will be on **Sunday 26th November at 2pm in Murphy's Restaurant, 78 Market Street, Downpatrick.** *Please note – Despite the significant flooding, Murphy's have refurbished and will be open for our function.* To book please contact us on 07596972093, leaving your name, telephone number and the number of guests who would like to come along. Do also pass on this invitation to anyone you think may not have seen the notice. We look forward to seeing you then and thank you for all the support you have extended throughout the year! Please note numbers are limited so call as soon as possible to book.

The Annual Bereavement Mass will take place in St Patrick's Church on Wednesday 29th November at 7.30pm Below are a list of Parishioners who have died between November 1st 2022 and 31st October 2023, please check the names to ensure we have spelt your loved ones name correctly. If you need to make any corrections, please email us downpatrick@downandconnor.org before Tuesday 22nd November.

Anna Marie Ryan	James Murray	Patsy McCashin
Rita O Callaghan	Phyllis Mackel	John Mullan
Mary Taggart	Susan Trainor	Paul Curran
Baby Hudson Murray	Jeff Flanagan	May McCurry
Desmond Rea	Oliver Walsh	Terence Curran
Phillip Wallace	Eileen Peel	Richard Orr
Ann Roby	Alan Vaughan	Josephine Hanna
Patricia Brown	Thomas Prior	Stan Papenfus
Darryl Wade	Kathleen Fisher	Robert Fennell
Sarah Jo O' Connor	Kathleen Glennon	John Starkey
Patrick Irvine	Patrick Feenan	Roisin Ward
June Clarke	Robert Taggart	Marie McAuley
James Lowry	Olive McCashin	Joseph Layden
Patricia Dobbin	Rosaleen Correia	Martha Newman
James Thompson	Anne Sloan	Joan Farrell
Hugh Reilly	Elizabeth Loughlin	Damian Cromie
Madge Rogan	Gus Burns	Patrick Farrell
Maria Lannin	John English	David Adams
Patrick Magorrian	Craig Smith	Pat McDevitt
Damian Fitzsimons	Imelda McCormick	Brigid McDonald
Alice Deegan	Dermot McShane	Charlie McAllister
Eileen Rooney	Patricia Rooney	
Kathleen Flood	Loreto Reid	
Michaela Curran	Baby Eala Kilmartin	
Gary Kinkead	Nora Cromie	
Baby Alfie- George Murphy McVey	Jim Cahalane	
Ellen McGrady	Denis McCauley	
Bernadette Kelly	Una Killen	
Claire Louise Clarke	Margaret Farrell	



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SVP CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2023 We begin, as ever, to thank you for the regular and generous contributions you have made throughout the year. Christmas is almost here again and we will launch our Annual Appeal at the Masses over the weekend of 25/26 November. Following our Appeal last year we received donations of over £20,000! Your generosity enabled us to assist a great number of families and individuals struggling financially for many reasons - the cost of living crisis, bereavement, sickness and so on. As you know, many in the area too are facing hardship and job loss at this difficult time on account of the recent flood damage to businesses and homes. Any donation you can make, large or small, will be greatly appreciated. If you are a taxpayer please remember to use the Gift Aid envelopes whereby we can recover from HMRC 25p of every £1 you donate! Thank you all again for your support and prayers.