

Downpatrick Pastoral Community Area

Parish Of Downpatrick

3rd April 2022

Your Prayers Are Requested for:

Recently Deceased: Molly McKeown,
Noreen McGreevy, Willie Philips,

Month's Mind: Paul Gilgunn,

Anniversaries: Charles McKeown, Francis
McKeown, Pat Morgan, Sean O'Hare, Ann Holland,
Joe Fisher, George Tumelty,
May They Rest In Peace

Baptisms: Baptism can be booked by contacting
Mary on 02844612084 Mon – Thurs 9.15am –
2.30pm.

Weekly Collection: Offertory £, Loose Plate £,
Direct Debits £1710, Thank you for your generosity.

Mass Intentions St. Patrick's @7.30pm:

Wednesday 6th: Anniv: Francis Kelly,
Brendan McVeigh,

Friday 8th: Month's Mind: Paul Gilgunn,
Anniv: Malachy Gilchrist, Rory Hunt,
Ann Holland,

Adoration: 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*

**Confession in St. Patrick's have resumed as
follows:** Monday's 6.45pm – 7.20pm, Wednesday
3pm - 4pm, Friday 3pm – 4pm, Saturday 12 Noon –
1pm

The Parish Bulletin Is now available in the church
porch – please take a copy and bring it home with
you.

Lent: Stations of the cross: will be celebrated every
Wednesday at 6:30pm . This prayer can be attended
in the church or also online.

Offertory Envelopes: Are available from the Parish
Office for collection. When you collect your own
envelopes, it would be a huge help if you could also

take envelopes for your neighbor or perhaps for
your street. Collection times – 9.15am – 2.30pm
Mon – Thurs.

On Tuesday 5th April, we will be showing the recent
Webinar '**What is God saying to the Church**' which
features three giants of the contemporary church –
Bishop Robert Barron, Fr. James Mallon and Nicky
Gumble, A Minister in the Anglican Church. The
Video will commence at 7.30pm – and will be
available either by attending St. Patrick's Church or
joining us online. There will follow a short time of
discussion on the video content ending with a hymn
and prayer. Please try to attend in person – it's a
terrific video, well worth watching.

Divine Mercy Chaplet: The Chaplet will be recited
each Friday in St. Patrick's starting on Friday 1st
April at 3pm. All welcome.

Mass Schedule April:

Saturday 2nd & 9th & 30th– St. Brigid's Church 7pm

Sunday 17th & 24th – St Colmcille's 11am

RGU Lotto. This week's lotto numbers were 03-06-
19-27. Five people matched three numbers. Next
week's jackpot is £2600. PLAY ONLINE USING THE
LINK ON FACEBOOK

Trocaire: Funds raised in the Collection for The
Ukraine will go to Caritas Internationalis, of which
Trocaire is a member. They are supporting massive
relief work in Poland and Ukraine and can help
most people. From Covid to Climate change to this
appalling conflict in the Ukraine, these have been
heartbreakingly hard years for humanity. There is
no way we can ever thank you enough for your
abiding generosity, prayers and love.

We need to protect the ongoing work of Trocaire
and would ask if parishioners could also help with
donations to the Annual Lenten Trocaire Campaign,
this will enable us to protect the ongoing work of
Trocaire, helping families in forgotten crises who
right now are suffering out of the spotlight in more
than 20 countries worldwide. To learn more about
our work visit www.trocaire.org

Synod cards will be available this Sunday (April 2nd
& 3rd). Please take one home, fill it in and return
during the week to the box marked SYNOD

Tea and Toast: After two years – back by popular acclaim, the ‘Tea and Toast’ mornings will resume on Friday 1st April immediately after the 9.30am Mass. All Welcome!



Easter Retreat at SMA Dromantine Retreat Centre
Wed. 13th (5.00pm) – Easter Sun 17th (9.00am)
This will be an opportunity for quiet reflection as you celebrate the ceremonies of the Easter Triduum. It begins with the Seder Meal on Wed. and ends with Dawn Mass and Easter breakfast.
Cost (inc. accom. and meals) £340 / E400 Tel. 028 30821964 admin@dromantineconference.com

Readings for the 5th Week in Lent

5th Sunday of Lent (Year C)

Isaiah 43: 16-21, Psalm 125,
Philippians 3: 8-14, John 8: 1-11

Monday 4th April:

Daniel 13: 1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62

John 8: 1-11 or John 8: 12-20

Tuesday 5th : Numbers 21: 4-9

John 8: 21-30

Wed 6th: Daniel 3: 14-20, 24-25, 28

John 8: 31-42

Thurs 7th: Genesis 17: 3-9

John 8: 51-59

Friday 8th: Feast of John Baptist de la Salle

Jeremiah 20: 10-13

John 10: 31-42

Sat 9th: Ezekiel 37: 21-28

John 11: 45-56