

## Downpatrick Pastoral Community Area

### Parish Of Downpatrick

#### Bulletin for 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021

#### Your Prayers Are Requested for:

**Recently Deceased:** Eddie Hinc, Tom Connor, Kathleen McKindley (England, formerly Downpatrick),

**Month's Mind:** Michael (Mickey) Cusack,

**Anniversaries:** Frank Turley, James & Mary Mageean, Kathleen Nixon, Jack McConvey,

#### **We Remember Our Diocesan Clergy:**

Fr. Thomas O'Hare, Fr. Joseph Campbell, Fr. Sean Purdy, Fr. Hugh Bradley,

*May They Rest In Peace*

**Baptisms:** 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 £1819, Loose Plate £185, Direct Debits £1770 (August) Online donations £164.30 Thank you for your generosity.

#### **Mass Intentions St. Patrick's:**

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Oct, 7.30pm:** 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv Frank Turley, Anniv: James & Mary Magorrian, Joseph Smyth (Lenadoon),

**Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Oct, 7.30pm:** Anniv: Sadie Dobbin, Tony & Theresa Baker, Margaret & Edward Sweeney, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv: Jacqui Johnston,

**Confessions:** Confessions: Wednesday & Friday 3pm -4pm. Saturday 12 Noon to 1pm.

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**St. Colmcille's Church:** We hope to hold a monthly Mass in St. Colmcille's Church starting in October. The first Mass would be at 11am on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October. In line with the current guidelines, places are limited to 34. If you would like to attend, please contact Mary on 02844612084.

If you could assist us by acting as Steward at this Mass, please contact us on 02844612084.

**Our Lady & St. Patrick's Primary School:** Will be celebrating 10 years of live as a new amalgamated school. Given the current restrictions, it will not be possible to have a Mass with the whole school present. However, the occasion will be celebrated with a Mass on October 13<sup>th</sup> at 9.30am in St. Patrick's. The P7 Class and some of the Bunscoil children will attend. The Children and teachers will be seated in the Transept area in order to allow those who normally attend Mass to do so in the main body of the church.

**St. Patrick's Church:** is open (after the cleaning / fogging at 10:00am) until after the evening mass on Mon, Wed, Fri & Sat and until 6pm on Tue, Thurs & Sun. Parishioners are still asked to sanitise the area where they knelt or sat using the materials at the back of the church. The capacity of St. Patrick's remains at 100 for the time being.

**Adoration:** The Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament has resumed on Fridays from 12:00pm to 7:30pm (Mass time)

*If there is a funeral Mass on a Friday these times will be modified and parishioners will be informed*

**Day for Life 2021:** This year's Day for Life will be celebrated in Ireland on Sunday 3 October. In the context of the recent proposal to introduce assisted suicide, both in Ireland and the UK, this year's Day for Life message invites Catholics to consider a more positive and compassionate response to the care of people who are in the final stages of life.

**Mass In St. Brigid's:** There are a small number of places left for the Mass in St. Brigid's on Nov 6<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Mary on 02844612084 to confirm your place.

**Coastal Rosary Rally:** Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2021 at 2.30pm. Join people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith along the coastline. Full details of location for each rosary is available from [www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie)

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.

**READER ROTA SEPTEMBER /OCTOBER** If you cannot read on the day allocated to you, please contact one of the other reading team if possible to swap with them.

*Readers – please note: a copy of the readings can be obtained from the Sacristy in the days before you are due to read. Please sanitise microphone and stand with the wipes provided*

Date	Mass Time	Reader
2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Vigil 5.30pm	Marie McGlogan
3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	9am	Oliver Magennis
3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	12 Noon	Eileen Darragh
9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Vigil 5.30pm	David Smyth
10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9am	Carole Walker
10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	12 Noon	Karen Smyth
18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Vigil 5.30pm	Liam Conlon
19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9am	Wm McKeown
19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	12 Noon	Eileen Darragh
23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Vigil 5.30pm	Sharon Rice
24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9am	Oliver Magennis
24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	12 Noon	Karen Smyth
30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Vigil 5.30pm	Marie McGlogan
31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	9am	Carole Walker
31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	12 Noon	Eileen Darragh

**Weekdays:**

**Mon:** J. Lavery

**Tues:** B. Gribben

**Wed:** J. Lavery

**Thurs:** K. Hanna

**Fri:** B. Turley

**Sat:** M. McGlogan & E. Darragh

**Eucharistic Minister Rota:**

**5.30pm:**

**09th Oct/ 30<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> / 27th Nov:** Peter Rooney. Mary McLeod

**16th Oct/6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Patricia McManus. Patricia McMahan

**23rd Oct** Peter Rooney. Patricia McManus

**9am**

**03/24th Oct/14<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Catherine McAleenan, Hugo Tumelty

**10/31st Oct /21<sup>st</sup> Nov:** Brian Higgins, Leslie Rea

**17 Oct/7<sup>th</sup> Nov/28<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Kathleen Hanna. Michael McGrady

**12 Noon:**

**10 Oct:** Betty Byrne, Angela Wilson

**17 Oct:** Noreen Shields, Margaret Magee

**24 Oct** Margaret McDonald, John Murray

**31 Oct:** Martin Carson, Betty Byrne

**07 Nov** Angela Wilson, Noreen Shields

**14 Nov** Margaret Magee, Margaret McDonald

**21 Nov** John Murray, Martin Carson

**28 Nov** Betty Byrne, Angela Wilson

**RGU Lotto:** This week's lotto numbers were:

11-16-22-25. Jackpot not won. One person matched three numbers. Next week's jackpot is £1800. Play online using the link on Facebook.