

Downpatrick Pastoral Community Area

Parish Of Downpatrick

Bulletin for 26th September 2021

Your Prayers Are Requested for:

Recently Deceased: Ann Martin, Tony Quinn, Stanley McShane,

Anniversaries: Sr. Frances Forde, Sr. Marie Duddy, Harriet McGrady, Trevor O'Brien, Hugh McGorrian, Mary McGorrian, Mary McGorrian, Isabella McMinn, William Quinn, Sadie Fay, Michelle Shepherd, Peter Tumelty,

We Remember Our Diocesan Clergy: Fr. Felix McLaughlin, His Holiness Pope John Paul 1, Fr. Brian Brady, Fr. Rory McDonald (DPK), Fr. Daniel McGuckian, Fr. Professor James McEvoy,

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 £950, Loose Plate £185, Direct Debits £1770 (August) Online donations £164.30 Thank you for your generosity.

Mass Intentions St. Patrick's:

Mon 27th Sept, 7.30pm: 90th Birthday
Remembrance: Maudie Perry,

Wed 29th Sept, 7.30pm: Anniv: Michelle Sheppard, Mary McCormick, Trevor O'Brien, Cyril Murray, Rosemary Brannigan,

Fri 1st Oct, 7.30pm: Month's Mind: Michael (Mickey) Cusack,

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

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Readings for September 19th – 25th

26th Sunday of The Year

Sunday September 26th

Numbers: 11: 25-29

Psalm 18: 8,10, 12-14

James 5: 1-6

Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48

Mon 27th Feast of St. Vincent de Paul

Zechariah 8: 1-8

Luke 9: 46-50

Tues 28th

Zechariah 8: 20-23

Luke 9: 51-56

Wed 29th Feast of the Archangels: Michael, Gabriel, Raphael

Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14

John 1: 47-51

Thurs 30th Feast of St. Jerome

2 Timothy 3: 14-17

Matthew 13: 47-52

Fri 1st October Feast of St. Therese

Isaiah 66: 10-14

Matthew 18: 1-5

Sat 2nd Feast of the Guardian Angels

Exodus 23: 20-23

Matthew: 18: 1-5, 10

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
11 th Sept	Vigil 5.30pm	David Smyth
12 th Sept	9am	Carole Walker
12 th Sept	12 Noon	Karen Smyth
18 th Sept	Vigil 5.30pm	Liam Conlon
19 th Sept	9am	Oliver Magennis
19 th Sept	12 Noon	Wm McKeown
25 th Sept	Vigil 5.30pm	Sharon Rice
26 th Sept	9am	Carole Walker
26 th Sept	12 Noon	Eileen Darragh
2 nd Oct	Vigil 5.30pm	Marie McGlogan
3 rd Oct	9am	Oliver Magennis
3 rd Oct	12 Noon	Eileen Darragh
9 th Oct	Vigil 5.30pm	David Smyth
10 th Oct	9am	Carole Walker
10 th Oct	12 Noon	Karen Smyth
18 th Oct	Vigil 5.30pm	Liam Conlon
19 th Oct	9am	Wm McKeown
19 th Oct	12 Noon	Eileen Darragh
23 rd Oct	Vigil 5.30pm	Sharon Rice
24 th Oct	9am	Oliver Magennis
24 th Oct	12 Noon	Karen Smyth
30 th Oct	Vigil 5.30pm	Marie McGlogan
31 st Oct	9am	Carole Walker
31 st 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:

18th Sept: Peter Rooney & Patricia McMahon

25th Sept: Patricia McManus & Mary McLeod

9am

26th Sept: K. Hanna & M. McGrady

12th Sept: H & M Tumelty

19th Sept: B. Higgins & L Rea

12 Noon:

12th Sept: Mgt Magee & Angela Wilson

19th Sept: Noreen Shields & Mgt McDonald

26th Sept: John Murray & Betty Byrne

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.

Mass in St. Brigid's: The next Mass will be provisionally 2nd October, this is now fully booked.

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.

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.