

## Downpatrick Pastoral Area

### Parish of Downpatrick

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2023



## Parish Mass Schedule for September/October 2023:

Date	Church	Time
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	St. Patrick's	5:30pm
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>	St. Patrick's	10:30am
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>	St. Colmcille's	10am
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup>	St. Brigid's	7pm
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup>	St. Patrick's	5:30pm
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	St. Patrick's	10:30am
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	St. Malachy's	10am
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	St. Brigid's	7pm
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	St. Patrick's	5:30pm
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>	St. Patrick's	10:30am
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>	St. Malachy's	10am
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	St. Patrick's	5:30pm
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	St. Patrick's	10:30am
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	St. Colmcille's	10am
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>	St. Brigid's	7pm
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>	St. Patrick's	5:30pm
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	St. Patrick's	10:30am
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	St. Malachy's	10am
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup>	St. Patrick's	5:30pm
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup>	St. Patrick's	10:30am
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup>	St. Colmcille's	10am

### Your Prayers Are Requested for:

**Recently Deceased:** Patricia (Patsy) McCashin, John Mullan, Charles McAllister,

**Anniversaries:** Sr. Mary Mercy, Harriet McGrady, Tom Connor, Finola McAuley, Harriet McGrady, Jack & Frank Leonard, Margaret Laverty, William Quinn, Peter Tumelty,

**Weekly Collection:** Offertory £975 Loose Plate £265, Direct Debits £1880. Thank you for your generosity

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

**Mon: 25<sup>th</sup> Sept: Month's Mind:** Norah Cromie,

**Wed 27<sup>th</sup>: 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv:** Celine Vize

**Fri 29<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv** Carrie Turley, **Anniv:** Frank Turley, Cyril Murray, Michelle Sheppard, Trevor O'Brien, Barry O'Brien,

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

**Legion of Mary Rosary Rally Bus:** £10. To find out dates and pick up locations, contact Colette on 07732610247.

### Prayer Groups:

**Lectio Divina** meet each Tuesday at 11am in the Parochial House

**Legion of Mary** meet each Tuesday at 1pm in the Parochial House

**St. Michael's Prayer Group** meet each Thursday at 7pm in the Parochial House

**Mother's Prayers** meet each Wednesday in Patrick's Place from 10am to 11:15am.

If you would like to join any of the groups, please just call in on the day the group meet for prayer. Everyone is always welcome!

### 'Evening of Mercy': 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday OT – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Sept

6:45pm Confessions

7:00pm Rosary

7:30pm Mass

8:10pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

8:40pm Benediction,


All welcome for all or even part of the evening.

**Reintroducing the Programme for Baptism:** As part of our Faith Development in our Parish, we will be reintroducing the Programme for the Sacrament of Baptism from November 2023. Parents requesting Baptism for their child after 19th October must give at least six weeks' notice. They are also required to undertake a "Preparing Your Child for Baptism" course. The dates for these courses along with the Baptism application form and further important information can be obtained from the Parish Office, Tel 02844612084 or via the parish App. At the time of making your booking with Mary, the Parish Secretary, you will be invited to attend Mass on a Sunday before your Baby's Baptism when your child will be introduced and welcomed into to the Parish Community.

**Adoration:** From Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September, Exposition in St Patrick's will take place from 11am – 4pm. The Divine Mercy Chaplet & The Rosary will be prayed from 3pm – 4pm.

OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup> – 20<sup>TH</sup> 2023

# FIRE



Faith  
Ignite  
Renew  
Evangelise

## DOWNPATRICK PARISH MISSION

**MONDAY**  
MASS 7.30PM  
HEALING OF THE SICK  
TUESDAY  
PRAYER SERVICE  
ANOINTING WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT  
**WEDNESDAY**  
7.30PM  
MASS OF DISCIPLESHIP  
**THURSDAY**  
EXPERIENCE OF PARISH COMMUNITY PRAYER GROUPS  
**FRIDAY**  
7.30PM  
MASS OF THANKSGIVING  
SERVICE OF COMMITMENT

**MON-FRI:**  
MASS AT 9.30AM  
ADORATION, DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET, ROSARY 3-4PM

TAKE A QUICK JOURNEY THROUGH SALVATION HISTORY IN

# Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

AN 8-PART BIBLE STUDY FEATURING  
JEFF CAVINS



## Christian Meditation and Movement

**RESUMES ON  
24TH SEPTEMBER**  
SUNDAYS 7-8PM

PATRICK'S PLACE  
EVERYONE WELCOME  
BRING A MAT AND BLANKET

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT  
PHILOMENA 07754877021

**Parish App:** Keep Up to date with all the latest news in the Parish! Reader & Eucharistic Rota are also available on the App.. to download onto your phone, google Parish 365 and follow the onscreen instructions – if you have difficulty installing the app, contact Mary at the Parish Office and we can help. If you have an android phone and are having difficulty downloading the App, please email [support@edtap.com](mailto:support@edtap.com) and one of the technical team will help. Remember – The App is FREE and has all the most up to date Parish Information.

**Claire's Coffee/Tea** for MND raised £13,770. Thank you to everyone for your support. It was very kind and much appreciated.

**OUR LADY' ROSARY FESTIVAL** From the 30<sup>th</sup> of September until the 8<sup>th</sup> of October. With 7 events in different venues. Details can be found at [www.legionofmarydc.co.uk](http://www.legionofmarydc.co.uk) or at 07955386288 The festival ends with the 20<sup>th</sup> Rosary procession from Saint Johns Church to Saint Peter's Cathedral commencing at 2:30pm. Shuttle bus available to transport people from Saint peter's to Saint Johns from 12:30pm to 2:15pm before the procession. Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Retreat for mothers 10am St. Teresa's Parish Hall (pre registration required). Sat 30<sup>th</sup> The Camino of St. Michael the Archangel from St. Peter's Cathedral to St. Michael's Parish, gathering at 1:15pm. Eucharistic Healing Service at 4pm. Mass at 5pm with homily on St. Michael and the Archangels by Fr. Peter Prusakiewicz.

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Who visit Parishioners in their own homes, are asked to email the parish office at [downpatrick@downandconnor.org](mailto:downpatrick@downandconnor.org) giving the name and address of the homes visited. Alternatively, please contact Mary on 02844612084 with the details.

**TEA/ COFFEE after Mass:** Unfortunately, because of a lack of volunteers, we are unable to continue with tea/coffee after Mass on Fridays. In order to continue, we would ask anyone who can spare some time on a Friday morning, to contact Mary at the Parish Office.

**Pause for Hope:** Bringing together in prayer: those who have or have had cancer and, their loved ones and, those who care for them, doctors and nurses, those with special skills involved in the investigation and treatment of cancer, those in authority who have responsibility for providing resources our scientists trying to find the cure. Clonard Monastery, Belfast Sunday, October 22, 2023 – 3.30pm.

**RGU Lotto:** This weeks numbers were 03 - 08 - 14 – 23 Seven tickets matched three numbers to share £100. Next Weeks Jackpot is £5600. PLAY ONLINE USING THE LINK ON FACEBOOK.

**Legion of Mary** are currently visiting homes in Saul Street with the Fatima Statue.