

Parish Notices

9th May 2021

Your Prayers Are Requested for:

Recently Deceased: Michael Edgar,

Month's Mind: Shane Robinson,

Anniversaries: Michael McGrady, Billy Blaney, Rita Crawford, Belle & Leslie Dawes, Mary Deegan, Joseph & Josephine Torney, Robert Hunt, Mary & Harry Harris, Agnes Donnelly,

May They Rest In Peace

Baptisms: We Welcome Lucy Brown & Michael Burke into our parish family. 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 £1900, Loose Plate £265, Triduum Collection £935, Our Sincere Thanks to everyone who contributed to the collections over the last week.

Stewards: The Parish are very grateful to the Stewards who assist us at funerals and masses. However, we need more volunteers to help – if you can spare a hour or two a week, please contact us on 02844612084 or email downpatrick@downandconnor.org

Mass Intentions:

Monday 10th May, 7.30pm: Anniv: Joseph Torney, Josephine Torney, Mary Deegan,

Wed 12th May, 7.30pm: Anniv Mary Gilmore ,

Friday 14th, 7.30pm: Anniv: Brian Fitzsimmons, Margaret Fitzsimmons, Mary & Harry Harris,

Months Mind: Kathleen Doyle

Saturday 15th, 5.30pm: 1st Anniv Pat Magennis

Sunday 16th, 12 Noon: Month's Mind: Sean Mooney

MONTH'S MIND & 1st ANNIVERSARY MASSES:

Because of the current 'Covid' Climate we are restricted to 100 people at any of our public Masses.

From May 1st, the parish will be holding Month's Mind and 1st Anniversary Masses at the evening Masses on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

The purpose of this is to help us to adhere to the guidelines and to ensure that the usual numbers of parishioners can attend the weekend Masses.

ANY MASSES BOOKED BEFORE APRIL 28th FOR MAY or JUNE 2021 will be Celebrated as arranged.

Masses in the Parish are as follows:

ALL MASSES ARE NOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Morning Mass Mon – Fri 9.30am, Sat Morning 10am

Evening Masses: Monday & Wednesday & Friday at 7.30pm.

Sunday Masses:

Saturday (Vigil) 5.30pm.

Sunday 9am & 12 Noon.

The Church will be closed immediately after each Mass and will open Monday – Saturday 1pm – 4pm and Sunday 2.30pm – 5.00pm for private prayer.

Exposition: On Fridays from 11am – 4pm.

EXCEPTIONS: PLEASE NOTE: Due to the Celebration of First Holy Communion in the Parish on ALL the Saturdays in May, Parishioners will NOT be able to attend the 10am Masses.

PLEASE WATCH OUR SOCIAL MEDIA SITES AND THE WEBCAM SITE FOR UPDATES ON MASSES ETC. The situation changes daily in order to facilitate funerals. We appreciate your understanding and patience.

The Parish Shop is open before and after Masses at the weekend – we have a beautiful selection of Confirmation, First Communion, Baptism and Weddings Cards and Gifts at very competitive prices. If you need something from the shop, you can also contact Mary @ the Parish Office Mon – Thursday 9.15 -2.15pm to arrange a visit.

The Parish Bulletin is available to view via stpatrikdownpatrick.com website, on our facebook page – Downpatrick Parish, via the Parish App (available to download from your Apple/ Google store) and also there's a link just below the webcam at churchmedia.tv

Unfortunately, because of the current guidelines, we are unable to leave any bulletins in the

church. 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.

Please adhere to all covid regulations when visiting the office.

Readings for the 6th Week in Easter:

6th Sunday of Easter (May 9th)

Acts 10: 25 -26, 34-35, 44-48

Psalm 97: 1-4

1 John 4:7-10

John 15:9-17

Monday 10th

Acts 16: 11-15

John 15:26 – 16:4

Tuesday 11th:

Acts 16:22-34

John 16: 5 -11

Wed 12th

Acts 17 -15, 22 -18:1

John 16:12-15

Thurs 13th (Feast of Our Lady of Fatima)

Acts 18:1-8

John 16:16-20

Fri 14th:

Acts 18:9-10

John 16: 20 -23

Feast of St. Matthias, Apostle

Readings for the Saint –

Acts 1: 15 -17, 20-26

John 15:9-17

Sat 15th

Acts 18:23-28

John 16:23-28