

Downpatrick Pastoral Community Area

Parish Of Downpatrick

14th November 2021

Your Prayers Are Requested for:

Recently Deceased: Seamus King, Eithne Carville

Month's Mind: Adrian (Eddie) Hinc, Helen Hayes,

Anniversaries: Thomas Reynolds, James (Jimmy)

Rooney, Clara Annett, Peggy McKeever,

Denis & Eileen Halpin, Josephine McKinney,

Dominic O'Hare, Jim Mageean,

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 £1786, Loose Plate £330, Direct Debits £1755 (Oct) Thank you for your generosity.

Mass Intentions St. Patrick's @7.30pm:

Wed 17th Nov: Month's Mind: Adrian Eddie Hinc, Helen Hayes, **Anniv:** Pat Crowe, Margaret McKee, Brendan Goley, Rosaleen Craig,

Friday 19th Nov: Anniv: Perpetual McAloon, Anna Denvir, Teresa Magee, Geordie Breen, Denis & Eileen Halpin, Helen Curran

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

PLEASE NOTE THERE NO CONFESSION ON NOVEMBER 20th

St. Colmcille's Church: There will be a Mass in St. Colmcille's on Sunday 21st November at 11am – it is essential that you contact the office to book a place. (In line with the current guidelines, places are limited to 34) If you would like to attend, please contact Mary on 02844612084.

Adoration: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Fridays 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

READER & EUCHARISTIC MINISTER ROTA is available in the church porch or a copy can be collected from the Parish Office. If you cannot attend on the day allocated to you, please contact one of the other reading team if possible to swap with them.

Weekday Readers:

Mon: J. Lavery

Tues: B. Gribben

Wed: J. Lavery

Thurs: K. Hanna

Fri: B. Turley

Sat: M. McGlogan & E. Darragh

November Dead Lists are available in the Church porch. Once returned, all envelopes are opened and offerings removed, the intentions are ALL placed before the Altar and remembered during the entire month of November at all the Masses. Please return to the Parish Office or place in the designated area in St. Patrick's.

During the MONTH OF NOVEMBER 30 Masses will be offered for the happy repose of all the faithful departed and all those whose names are on the Parish November Dead lists – which sit in front of the Altar for the month.

The Annual Bereavement Mass for all those who died in the Parish during the year will be held on Thursday, November 25th at 7.30pm. Because of the current restrictions and the limited capacity in St. Patrick's, the Mass will NOT be open to the public, but will be streamed live via our website and facebook page.

Service of Thanksgiving: A service to mark the contribution of keyworkers to the life of our community will take place in Down Parish Church (St Margaret's) Bridge Street (Opposite Fire Station). **on Sunday 21st November at 3.30pm** the service will involve civic representatives, leaders from the local churches and those who played a role in the vital work of services such as healthcare, education and essential retail through the

pandemic and especially during the various lockdowns. You are warmly invited to attend.

Irish Bishops Pilgrimage: To pastorally support everyone who has suffered the pain of bereavement during the pandemic, and in the context of the month of November as the traditional time when we remember our dead, on **this Sunday, 14 November at 3.00pm**, the Bishops of Ireland will undertake a pilgrimage to the International Eucharistic and Marian Shrine in Knock. The bishops will concelebrate Mass for all those who have died in our country during the pandemic, and for their families. At the Mass the bishops will also offer prayers of thanksgiving for all those who so selflessly sacrificed so much during the pandemic. This Mass will be live-streamed on www.knockshrine.ie and broadcast on the RTÉ News Now digital television channel and online. The bishops invite everyone to join with them in prayer on this solemn occasion.

Safeguarding Sunday - Sunday 21st November 2021 - Bishop Noel Treanor: This year, as Bishop of the Diocese, I have designated Sunday 21st November as 'Safeguarding Sunday'. This is an opportunity for all the parishes to come together and acknowledge the dedication of hundreds of parish volunteers who serve in the ministry of Safeguarding across the Diocese. During the celebration of the Sunday liturgy, we will renew our commitment to the pastoral care of victims of sexual abuse as well as children, young people, and adults in our parishes. **On Sunday 21 November at 3pm**, I will lead a Prayer Service from St Peter's Cathedral. Everyone is welcome to join online with me and diocesan representatives of Safeguarding for this Prayer Service via Church Services TV. To join, kindly follow the links to the Cathedral webcam:
<http://www.churchservices.tv/stpeterscathedral>

Trocaire: There will be a special collection held this weekend, 13th/14th November. The crisis in East Africa is worsening, affecting over 30 million vulnerable babies, children men & women. The scale of the hunger crisis is unprecedented. Yet with the world's focus on local issues and concerns and resources for humanitarian response spread more thinly than ever, the plight of those in East Africa remains largely hidden. Trocaire Teams are responding and on the ground ready to provide more life-saving assistance in East Africa and in other countries similarly affected, but they need

our support, now more than ever. Any donation you can give will help with this work. Donations can be given to the clergy, the Parish office, placed in the collection boxes in St. Patrick's or online at www.trocaire.org

Apology: Sorry for the lack of heating in St Patrick's on Sunday past – the issue has now been resolved and St. Patrick's is warm again!

Knock Vigil: December 7th/8th: A small number of places are available for the Vigil – if you would like to travel, please contact Kate on 07762211658. The bus is a large bus and will allow for everyone to be socially distanced.

Readings for 33rd Week of The Year

Sunday 14th Nov

Daniel 12:1-13

Psalm: 15:5, 8-11

Hebrews 10: 11-14, 18

Mark 13:24-32

Monday 15th St. Albert The Great

1 Maccabees 1:10 – 15, 41-43, 54-57,62-64

Luke 18: 35-43

Tuesday 16th St. Margaret of Scotland

2 Maccabees 6: 18-31

Luke 19:1-10

Wednesday 17th St. Elizabeth of Hungary

2 Maccabees 7:1,20-31

Luke 19: 11-28

Thursday 18th

1 Maccabees 2: 15-29

Luke 19:45-48

Friday 19th

1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59

Saturday 20th

1 Maccabees 6: 1-13

Luke 20: 27 -40