

Downpatrick Pastoral Community Area

Parish Of Downpatrick

18th September 2022



Your Prayers Are Requested for:

Month's Mind: Geraldine Gordon,

Anniversaries: Jackie Walsh, Chris Fairfield, Betty Graham, Maura Craig, Frank & Jack Leonard, James Blaney, Briege Logue, Harriet McGrady,

Baptisms: Baptism can be booked in person only by contacting Mary at the Parish Office Mon – Thurs 9.15am – 2.30pm.

Weekly Collection: Offertory £1722.40 Loose Plate £226 Direct Debits £1685, Thank you for your generosity.

Mass Intentions St. Patrick's @7.30pm:

Wednesday 21st September: Anniv: John Patterson, Michael & Sarah Rafferty,

Friday 23rd September: Month's Mind: John Whinnery, **Anniv:** Tony Quinn, Stanley McShane

Confessions: Confessions will take place on Monday 6:45pm – 7:20pm, Friday at 3pm to 4pm and on Saturday at 12pm to 1pm.

Adoration on Fridays: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, resumed on Friday 9th September. It will continue every Friday at 11am. If there is a wedding or funeral, you will be notified.

Tea & Toast: Tea & Toast resumed on Friday 9th September. It will continue every Friday After 9:30am Mass.

St. Colmcille's / St. Brigid's/ St. Malachy's

The Masses are as follows: September...

St. Colmcille's Sept. 18th at 11am.

St. Malachy's: Sept. 18th and 25th at 10am.

Diocesan Adoration Committee will speak at vigil Mass on 24.09.2022 and at Sunday Masses on 25.09.2022. The Committee will talk about the 'power of an hour' in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament and will be encouraging all of us to spend some time at Adoration. Adoration re-commences in St. Patrick's this Friday 9th September at 11am.

SHALOM WORLD present 'Jesus Heals' evening on Monday 3rd October at 7pm to 8:30pm. Mass, Adoration, prayer for healing. (Parishioners – please note earlier time of Mass) Celebrant – Fr. Bineesh Thomas OP

Installation of the New Canons: This will take place in St. Peter's Cathedral on Sunday 18th September at 3pm. This will be live streamed via the Cathedral Webcam – go to www.churchservices.tv and search for St. Peters Cathedral

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: Tuesday 11th October for 7 nights. £645 per person sharing. €154 extra for single room. Return flights from Dublin. 7 nights' accommodation. To book a place, ring 02844 830242 or email fraidanpc@gmail.com

The Relics of St. Padre Pio: Will be coming to our Diocese in November. They will reside in St. Peter's Cathedral Belfast, Ballymena and Downpatrick during the week of November 6th – 13th. The relics will arrive in our parish on Thursday 10th November (afternoon) and depart on the evening of November 11th. More details nearer the time.

Beginning Experience: The loss of a partner through death, separation or divorce is devastating. Beginning Experience is offering a programme of bereavement support in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave., Belfast on three Saturdays (September 24, October 29 and November 26.) Booking essential. To find out more, contact Phil: 02890 207645 or Marie 07896119669 or email belfastbe@yahoo.com

The Men for Christ Conference: A Catholic conference for Men will be Live & Exclusive on Radio Maria Ireland on Saturday 17th September from 2pm. Speakers for this year's conference are Fr. Jamie Twohig, John Pridmore, David Quinn and Fr. Marius O'Reilly.

Trócaire are looking for people to join our team of Christmas fundraisers to help respond to the urgent need of poor communities around the world, especially the millions of people affected by the hunger crisis in East Africa. You can take action and make a difference through a range of activities, including the promotion of our Gifts of Love – training and support will be provided. If you would like to find out more about what you can do to help now or over the Advent and Christmas period, then please email Mark McMahon at info@trocaire.org or call 02890908030

Pathways – Adult Faith Development Programme

Two-year, part-time course, now enrolling for 2022-2023 intake Have you ever thought about exploring your faith... or wished that you could broaden your understanding of your faith? Would you like to explore, discuss and reflect upon issues and questions of faith, the Church, and how to link faith to life? If the answer is “yes”, then Pathways may be for you. The course runs one Saturday per month (10 am – 4:30 pm) from October to June, either in-house at Drumalis, Larne or online via Zoom. To register for Pathways, please contact Drumalis during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm) – 028 28276455/28272196 or email maura@drumalis.co.uk for further information.

Legion of Mary: Knock Trip 25th September: The bus will collect and drop off Pilgrims at St. Patrick’s Church Car Park – collecting from car park at 7.45am and then stopping at the Library on the way out of town.

Parish Office: The Parish Office is CLOSED on Monday 19th. Re-opening Tuesday 20th at 9.15am. In an emergency contact 07841101678

Readings for September 18th – 24th

Sunday 18th:

AM 8: 4-7
Ps 113: 1-2,4-6, 7-8
1 Tm 2: 1-8
Lk 16: 1-13

Monday 19th:

Prv 3: 27-34
Ps 15: 2-3a 3bc-4ab.5
Lk 8: 16-18

Tuesday 20th

Prv: 21: 1-6. 10 -13
Ps 119: 1. 27. 30. 34.35.44
Lk 8: 19-21

Wednesday 21st

Eph 4: 1-7. 11-13
Ps 19: 2-3. 4-5
Mt. 9: 9-13

Thursday 22nd

Eccl 1: 2-11
Ps 90: 3-4. 5-6 12-13. 14 and 17 bc
Lk 9: 7-9

Friday 23rd

Eccl 3: 1-11
Ps 144: 1b and 2abc. 3-4
Lk 9: 18-22

Saturday 24th

Eccl 11: 9 12:8
Ps 90: 3-4. 5-6.12-13.
Lk 9: 43b-45