

Downpatrick Pastoral Area

Parish of Downpatrick

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2023



Parish Mass Schedule for August 2023:

| Date  | Church          | Time         |
|---|-----------------|--------------|
| Sat 12 <sup>th</sup>  | St. Patrick's   | 5:30pm       |
| Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>  | St. Patrick's   | 9am & 12Noon |
| Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>  | St. Colmcille's | 11am         |
| <b>Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Vigil – Feast of the Assumption – St. Patrick's – 7:30pm</b> |                 |              |
| <b>Tue 15<sup>th</sup> Feast of the Assumption – St. Patrick's – 9:30am</b>         |                 |              |
| <b>Tue 15<sup>th</sup> Feast of the Assumption – St. Colmcille's – 11am</b>         |                 |              |
| Sat 19 <sup>th</sup>  | St. Patrick's   | 5:30pm       |
| Sat 19 <sup>th</sup>  | St. Brigid's    | 7pm          |
| Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>  | St. Patrick's   | 9am & 12Noon |
| Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>  | St. Colmcille's | 11am         |
| Sat 26 <sup>th</sup>  | St. Patrick's   | 5:30pm       |
| Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>  | St. Patrick's   | 9am & 12Noon |
| Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>  | St. Malachy's   | 10am         |

**Your Prayers Are Requested for:**

**Recently Deceased:** Pat McDevitt,

**Recently Deceased Other Parishes:**

Helen Fidgeon (Formerly Downpatrick),

**Anniversaries:** Fr. Colm McGrady, Sr. Mairead, George Murphy, Sarah Jane Nixon, Kitty Magee, Roisin Rice, Matilda Rice, Annie Galbraith, Jackie Smyth, John Patrick McIlmail, Edward Kerr, Malachy Kerr, Hugh Taggart, Seamus Craig, Cecelia Curran, Dessie McAllister, John Molloy, Ita T McNeill, Thomas Joseph (Barney) Smyth, , Maura Williams, John Williams, Neil Donnelly,

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

**Mon: 14<sup>th</sup> August: Month's Mind:** Gus Burns,  
**Anniv:** Noel Kearney, Bill Kearney, Daniel & Philomena O'Connell, Neil Donnelly,

**Wed 16<sup>th</sup> August: Month's Mind:** John English,  
**Anniv:** Marie Lavery,

**Fri 18<sup>th</sup> August: Month's Mind:** Imelda McCormick,  
**1<sup>st</sup> Anniv:** Geraldine Gordon, **Anniv:** Roisin Rice, John Whinnery, Gerard & Mary Reid, Gerard Reid Jnr, Patricia Kearney,

**Weekly Collection:** Offertory £1,520, Loose Plate £415, Direct Debits £1880. Thank you for your generosity

**Adoration:** During July and August there will be Adoration in St. Colmcille's every Wednesday from 3pm – 4pm and in St. Patrick's every Friday from 3pm – 4pm. Everyone welcome. Confessions will also take place between 3pm – 4pm.

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

**'Evening of Mercy':** 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday OT – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August – Vigil, Feast of the Assumption –  
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.

**Please Note:** The Parish office will be closed on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August and will re-open on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August.

**Masses in St. Patrick's – DON'T LOSE YOUR VOTE!**  
Next Saturday at Mass – you will have the opportunity to vote for the time of Mass you would like from September 1<sup>st</sup>.

Parishioners at the 5:30pm Mass can vote either for 5:30pm or 6:00pm.

Parishioners at 9:00am and 12Noon Masses can vote either for 10:30am or 11:00am.

We will publish the results in the following week's bulletin.

**Parish Draw:** As you know the parish draw was due to be launched again in April 2020. But owing to the Covid pandemic it had to be suspended because our promoters would have been unable to make their returns. Recently, after a meeting with Canon Murray the promoters decided to re-launch the draw in October 2023. It was decided to have only one draw with 31 prizes on the basis of the returns that had been received by March 2020. If anyone still wishes to become a member the final closing date for receipts will be 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023. The prizes will be: £5000, £2000, 6 x £1000, 10 x £200, 5 x £100, 8 promoters prizes of £30 – a total of 31 prizes, amounting to £15,740. **BANKERS ORDERS:** Those who paid by Bankers Order should cancel their order with their bank with immediate effect, those who have over subscribed on Bankers orders' will have the extra money refunded by cheque. With regards to the method of drawing winners, members who have paid £60, will receive 12 tickets, those who paid £30, six tickets, those who paid £5 one ticket, i.e. One ticket for every £5 paid in. We hope members will be satisfied with these methods of completing the final Draw, which has been disrupted by the difficult circumstances caused by Covid. Owing to the fact that some of our promoters are ill and some are no longer collecting the draw in October will be the last one. Many thanks to all our promoters and members for helping to make a success of the draw over the last few years. The draw brought in a substantial amount for the parish. If a member does not wish to be in the draw, please contact us before 30<sup>th</sup> August.

**Children's Liturgy:** The parish hope to resume Children's Liturgy over the coming months. We need volunteers to help with that! If you can spare an hour or two and would like to join us on Sundays for the Mass, please email [downpatrick@downandconnor.org](mailto:downpatrick@downandconnor.org)



**LOUGH DERG** LOUGH DERG  
2023 Pilgrimage Season

**Living Church, Belfast**  
**One Day Retreat**

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2023**

Cost £55  
Includes: Return Coach  
Tea, Coffee & Scones on Arrival  
Light Lunch  
Retreat Day - Concluding with Mass

For information & bookings contact:  
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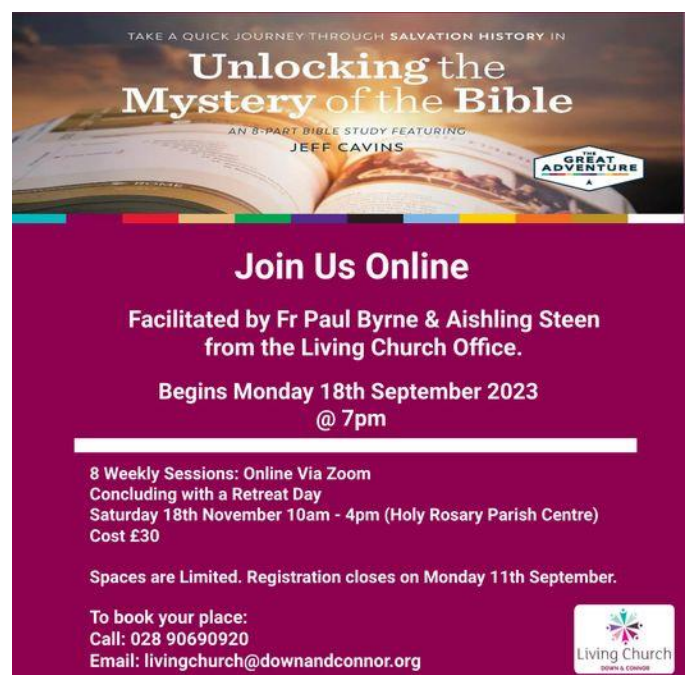
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**FAITH  
IGNITE  
RENEW  
EVANGELISE**

**October 16<sup>th</sup>–20<sup>th</sup>  
Parish Mission 2023  
Keep the dates!**



TAKE A QUICK JOURNEY THROUGH SALVATION HISTORY IN

**Unlocking the  
Mystery of the Bible**

AN 8-PART BIBLE STUDY FEATURING  
JEFF CAVINS

**Join Us Online**

Facilitated by Fr Paul Byrne & Aishling Steen  
from the Living Church Office.

Begins Monday 18th September 2023  
@ 7pm

8 Weekly Sessions: Online Via Zoom  
Concluding with a Retreat Day  
Saturday 18th November 10am - 4pm (Holy Rosary Parish Centre)  
Cost £30

Spaces are Limited. Registration closes on Monday 11th September.

To book your place:  
Call: 028 90690920  
Email: [livingchurch@downandconnor.org](mailto:livingchurch@downandconnor.org)

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