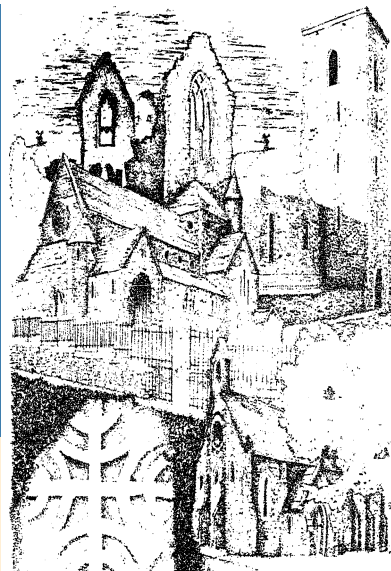


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CANDLES In the interests of their own safety, children are not permitted to light candles at the shrine. Parents please note: All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Weekend of 18th/19th June 2022



MASS TIMES

Weekday Masses in St. Patrick's on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 9.30am. (2m distancing in place).

Mass in Comber on Tuesday evening at 7.30pm with the Rosary at 7pm.

Sunday Masses:

Vigil at 6.30pm in St. Patrick's Church

Sunday at 11.30am in St. Patrick's Church

Sunday at 10.00am in Our Lady of the Visitation. Mask wearing is required at all Masses to protect one another as advised by the Diocese of Down and Connor.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
Come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



BAPTISMS 1ST SUNDAY OF MONTH

Anyone wanting to arrange a baptism must speak to Father Martin only after the baby is born.

O Mary, you shine continuously along our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the Cross were near to the pain of Jesus, keeping your faith firm. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us, He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and took up our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen. We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas - we who are put to the test - and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Pope Francis

PRAYER TO ST ROCH

O blessed saint Roch, Patron of the sick, have pity on those who lie on a bed of suffering. Your power was so great when you were in this world, that by the sign of the Cross, many were healed of their diseases. Now that you are in heaven, your power is not less. Offer, then, to God our sighs and tears and obtain for us that health we seek through Christ our Lord. Amen. Saint Roch, pray for us, that we may be preserved from all diseases of body and soul.

Matthew 26:38

"Stay here and keep watch with me". Please remain with Christ and as a community of faith until the final blessing.

Parish News & Announcements:



DEATHS

Recently Deceased: Harris McDonald, Orla Rae, Fr. Eamon McCreave OSM.

Anniversaries: Shirley Falls, James McDonald Jr., Maud Garrett, Margaret Sheals (O'Hara).

PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH

O St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires. O St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord; so that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of fathers.

O St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me, and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath.

St. Joseph, patron of departing souls, pray for us. Amen.

LOUGH DERG

The Lough Derg Three Day Pilgrimage runs from Wednesday 1st June until 15th August (Saturday 13th August is final day to begin the Pilgrimage). Admission is 80 euros. Booking advised. Concessions available for students, seniors and groups.

All information available at www.loughderg.org.

BULLETIN

ALL notices for the bulletin, including Anniversaries, must only be left to the Parish Office in one of four ways:

1. By calling to the Parochial House during Office Hours i.e. Monday to Friday from 9.00am to 1.00pm.
2. By telephoning the Parochial House on 028 91812137 again during Office Hours
3. By email to the Parish's Diocesan email address: newtownards@downandconnor.org or
4. By post

Other means of correspondence e.g. Social Media or texts will not be accepted.

WEBCAM

I wish to advise that Masses will be broadcast over the internet. We will be broadcasting 24/7. Anyone experiencing difficulties with the parish Webcam should contact Church Media directly by phoning 028 87738494.

SUNDAY MASSES

Mass at 6.30pm Saturday in St. Patrick's
10.00am Mass in Our Lady of the Visitation
11.30am Sunday in St. Patrick's

WEEKDAY MASSES

NO Mass on Wednesday or Friday
Mass on Tuesday morning 9.30 a.m. in Our Lady's
The rest of the week as normal
St. Patrick's Cleaning Team: Team A: 24th June

ST PATRICK'S YOUTH CLUB

Volunteers are needed for the re-opening of St. Patrick's Youth Club in September. Volunteers are also needed for the Summer scheme which will be held in the first week of August on Monday to Friday. Volunteers are needed from 9.30am until 3pm. Please contact Anne Mayberry (07877149250), Julianne Celiktas (07724042045) or Gail Glover (07856228161) if you are able to help for either or both. Many thanks.

TRIP TO ITALY

Newtownards and Comber Parish Pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi and Loreto, September 12-19 2022. Less than ten places on this beautiful trip remaining to be filled. Please contact Kieran or Laura on 00353 57 9355050 (mornings only), or email: info@myriam.ie

FINANCE CORNER

WEEKLY OFFERING: £1,195 PARISH 2000 CLUB DRAW - 07
Maintenance Fund: £841 £100 - Norah Stewart 317
Family Fast: £10 £50 - Mrs C. Kirkwood 129
£50 - Mrs D. Cole 171

Collector's Prize: Siobhan Miscandlon