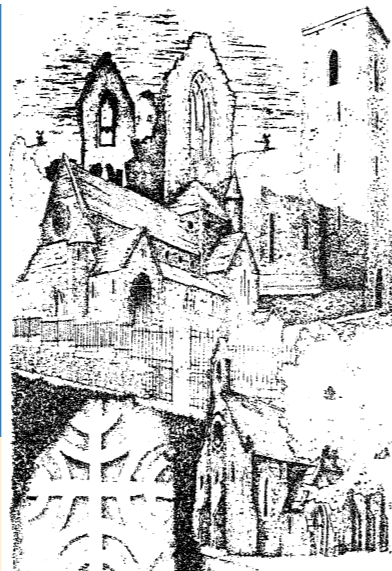


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CANDLES In the interests of their own safety, children are **not permitted to light candles at the shrine**. Parents please note: **All children must be accompanied by an adult.**

Weekend of 26th/27th November 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

Anniversaries: Tom Halton, Margaret Paden, Paddy Magee, Elizabeth Rowley, Rose-Anna Broe, Henry Harkness, Peter Kearney, Susie Troilan, Kathy Armstrong, Pat Hollinger, Cyril O'Mahony, Mary McGuigan.

GIFTS OF SOLIDARITY

The box for donations towards is now established at the entrance to the churches. All non perishable foods would be most welcome in these most difficult times.

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.

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

Weekday Masses: Mass on **Tuesday morning in St. Patrick's**

The rest of the week as normal.

St. Patrick's Cleaning Team: Team C: 2nd December

FATIMA

The Parish is running a Pilgrimage to Fatima from 20th to 25th July 2023. If you are interested please give your name and details to Kieran and Laura Troy at info@myriam.ie.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

The Parish will be holding a Christmas Fayre on **Sunday 11th December** in our Parish Centre after 11.30 Mass. There will be cake stalls with jams, chutneys etc: tombola: tea and coffee. Anyone who wishes to take a stall please contact the **Parochial House or Julianne Celiktas on 07724042045**. Leave your name & number and we will get back to you. If you are able to help with donations of baking, scones, cakes, tray bakes etc., it would be much appreciated.

ARDS CCE

Ards CCE present their Irish Christmas Concert Sunday 4th December in St. Comgall's Parish Centre with a 5pm start. Tickets £5 from Thomas shop or at door. Tea/biscuits and fab ballots. Music/dancing and guest artists including the McClean family and Fr. Martin O'Hagan.

ADVENT RETREAT

This advent set time aside for you. A time for prayer, a time to be nourished and a time to connect. The 4 Sundays of Advent from 1pm to 8pm in the Belfast Jesuit Centre, Donegall Street. Register at belfastjesuitcentre@gmail.com.

SVP

The SVP Christmas dinner will take place on Sunday 4th December at 3pm. Tickets are available from members and at Church door priced £5 each. Christ cards are also available for a donation of £3 per pack.

FINANCE CORNER

WEEKLY OFFERING:

Weekly Offering: £976
Bishop's Commissions: £534
Family Fast: £10

PARISH 2000 CLUB DRAW - 30

£100 - Scarlett Kozlowski 241
£50 - Joan McNamara 1
£50 - Lucy Roddy 429