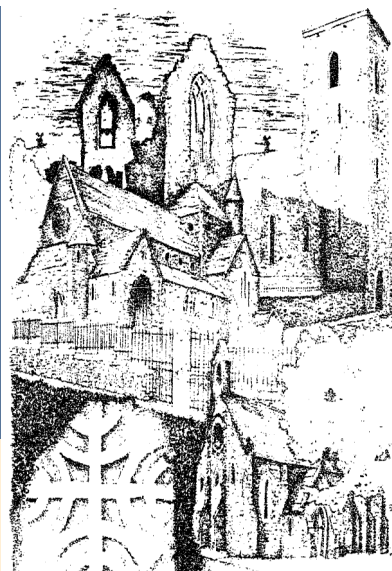


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CANDLES In the interests of their own safety, children are not permitted to light candles at the shrine. Parents please note: All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Weekend of 15th/16th June 2024

MASS TIMES

Weekday Masses in St. Patrick's on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 9.30am. 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.

HALL BOOKINGS

ALL bookings for the Parish Hall must go through Brian McDonald. Telephone on 02891815051.

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: Robert Ferris, Rose-Marie Kane.

Anniversaries: Harris McDonald, Robina Fulton, Very Rev. Charles Denvir, Wilfred Magill, Frank Foy, James Noble, Shirley Falls.

BLESSED CARLOS ACUTIS

The relic of Blessed Carlos Acutis will be visiting the Parish on 24th/25th June. More details to follow.

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
St. Patrick's Cleaning Team: Team D: 21st June

WEEKDAY MASSES

All Masses as normal.

CHURCH CLEANING

Can you spare a couple of hours once a month to help keep St. Patrick's Church clean and tidy? We urgently need 6 additional Volunteers to join the existing teams. Please give this some thought. If you can help, contact Aine on 07706076850. Thank you.

CEMETERY SUNDAY

Cemetery Sunday in the Parish will take place on Sunday 30th June. 10.00am in Comber. 2.00pm in Killisuggan.

FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS

There will be a Festival of Flowers on 22nd June from 10.30am to 5.00pm and 23rd June from 12.30pm to 5.00pm in St. Patrick's Church. All welcome. In aid of St. Patrick's Church Restoration. Refreshments available in the Tennis Court Pavilion.

FINANCE CORNER

WEEKLY OFFERING:
Weekly Offering: £1,049
Maintenance Fund: £763

PARISH 2000 CLUB DRAW - 7
£100 - Roy McCullough 191
£50 - Nicola Wade 22
£50 - Bernice Anderson 321
Collector's Prize: Jean McGrogan