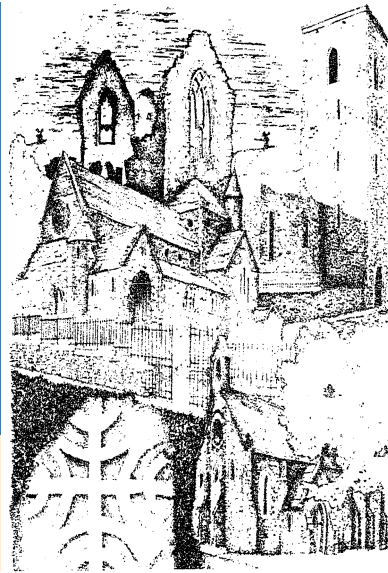


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CANDLES In the interests of their own safety, children are not permitted to light candles at the shrine. Parents please note: All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Weekend of 24th/25th August 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.

Marie Curie's Twilight Walk on the 27th September at Barnett Demesne, Belfast. Please sign up by the 4th August for 50% off registration. www.mariecurie.org.uk/twilightwalk.

New book about St. Louis Grammar School, written by Derval Fitzsimons, a former pupil. If interested in purchasing a copy please contact www.friendsofstlouisballymena.com

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:



August Intention: For Peace across the whole world..
SVP Helpline for Newtownards and Comber: **07738837984**
Parish Office Hours: Monday –Wednesday– Friday, 10am-1pm..
Bethany Bereavement Service: **07563195580**

SUNDAY MASSES

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.

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 B 30th August.

WEEKDAY MASSES

No Mass on Monday, rest of the week 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.

CHILDRENS LITURGY

Childrens Liturgy will restart on Sunday 1st September at 11.30 Mass. The Liturgy is for children P3 to P7. New registration forms will be required for all children who attend. We look forward to seeing you all.

FINANCE CORNER

WEEKLY OFFERING: PARISH CLUB DRAW WEEK 17

Weekly Offering £1101.33.
Diocesan Cathedral Fund £473.03.

97 Paul Byres £100
315 Mrs S Mc Guigan £50
82 Mr Jim Mc Clurg £50.
Collector's Prize: £50.



DEATHS

RECENTLY DECEASED
Ken Taylor, Maureen Shannon.

ANNIVERSARIES

Margaret Murray, James Mc Grath, Anne Mc Causland, Pauline Mc Causland, Gretta Loughlin, Pat Mc Laughlin, Peter Eagleson, Fr. Colm Mc Grady, Stephen Carnie, Annie Mc Mullan, Leanne Mc Ferran, Jack O'Kane, Mary O'Kane, Mary Reilly, Daniel Tonan, Gerald Tonan, Evelyn Taylor.

PAIGES CAFÉ

FIRST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH. .

PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE

God of Love

You are with us in every transition and change.

As we enter into this new era with excitement and even some anxiety, we recall your deep compassion, presence and abounding love.

We thank you for the gifts, talents and skills with which you have blessed us. We thank you for the work of others that gives breadth and depth to our own work.

Be with us as we move forward, rejoicing with you and supporting one another.

We ask this in your HOLY NAME. 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 office Monday Wednesday and Friday from 10 to 1.
2. By telephoning the office on 028 91812137.
3. By email to newtownards@downandconnor.org.
4. By post
No other means .