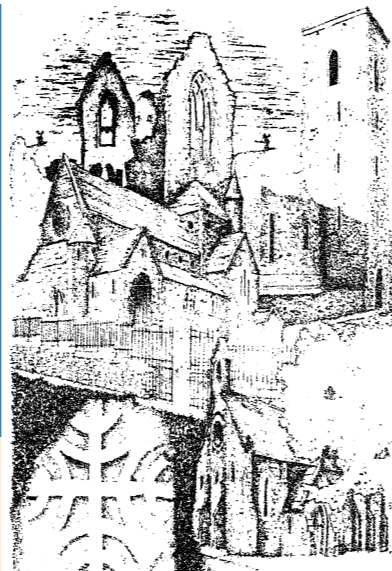


# Parish of Newtownards & Comber

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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 31st/1st September.

## 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](http://www.mariecurie.org.uk/twilightwalk).

Eucharistic Adoration 11th Sept, 16th Oct, 13th Nov, 11th Dec from 10am to 4pm.

Month's Mind for Archbishop Noel Treanor is on Sunday the 8th Sept in St. Peter's Cathedral 5pm.

Abbey School of Irish Dance, starts on the 5th/7th Sept check Facebook or phone 07746941213

## 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:



**SEPTEMBER INTENTIONS** All those in need in the Parish. SVP Helpline for Newtownards and Comber: [07738837984](tel:07738837984)  
Parish Office Hours: Monday - Wednesday - Friday, 10am-1pm.  
Bethany Bereavement Service: [07563195580](tel:07563195580)

St. Patrick's Cleaning Team: Team C 6TH September.

## 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.

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Masses as normal, except Tuesday 9.30am Comber and 7.30pm on Friday.

## 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.

## COFFEE MORNING COMBER

Coffee morning straight after Mass in the Hall. Everyone welcome.

Parish Prayer 7th day of September.

Intention: Marriages, Separation and Divorce.

Season of Creation 1st Sept - 4th Oct: Down and Connor Laudato Si group invites us to [www.jointhedotstogether.org](http://www.jointhedotstogether.org) for talks and discussion re the environment.

European Heritage Day 14th September 2-3pm visit to St. Patrick's Church led by Stephen Salley Architect. All welcome.

## FINANCE CORNER

WEEKLY OFFERING: PARISH CLUB DRAW WEEK 17

Weekly Offering £1277.50.

17 M,B,D and A McGgan £100.

157 Janine Martin £50.

137 Ezara Mc Mullan £50..



## DEATHS

**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Alan Finegan, Bridget Ghandan.

## ANNIVERSARIES.

Brendan Cardy, Rosaleen Meredith, Harry Steele, Joan O'Reilly, Jack and Clara Mc Gahey, Joye and Ken Banks, Maureen Coey.

## PAIGES CAFÉ

FIRST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH.

This Sunday 1st September.

## 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 anniversary 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](mailto:newtownards@downandconnor.org).
4. By post  
No other means.