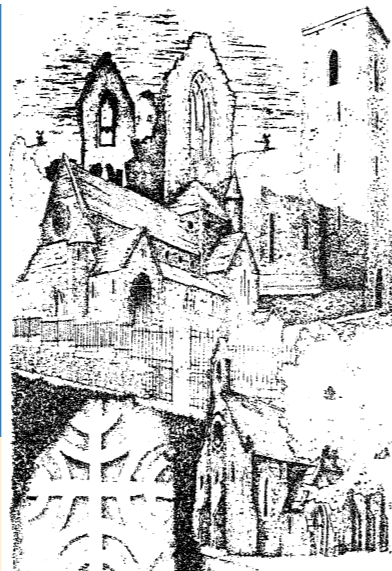


# Parish of Newtownards & Comber

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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 28th 29th 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.

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

**SAINT BERNADETTE RELIC PILGRIMAGE**

**St. Marys Chapel Lane, Belfast .Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th October 2024, check with: [www.downandconnor.org/stbernadette](http://www.downandconnor.org/stbernadette)**

## SACRAMENTS 2025.

Could parents of children who do not attend the local Parish schools and who would like to register their children for preparation for the sacraments do so please by the 15th October., by emailing the Parish, with names and contact details as well, thank you.



## 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)

## 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.

St. Patrick's Cleaning Team: Team C 3rd October 2024.

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Weekday Masses as normal except for Thursday no Mass. And Mass on Friday at 7.30pm.

## St PATRICKS IRISH DANCING CIUB.

Festival style irish dancing classes. Every Saturday in St Patricks hall 10am till 12 noon .New Members welcome from the age of 4.Members of the F.D.T.A.

Check out our FB Page or Email Gemma and Angela at [stpatricksd@gmail.com](mailto:stpatricksd@gmail.com).

## TROCAIRE CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Trocaire is looking for people to join our team of Christmas fund raisers .To help respond to the urgent need around the world. Training and support will be given .If you would like to find out more about what we can do to help. Email Mark Mc Mahon at [intone@troicair.org](mailto:intone@troicair.org) or call 02890808030.

## ROME

Parish of Bangor Jubilee year pilgrimage to Rome Feb 5th till 11th Feb contact Myriam Tours 00353579355050.

## COFFEE MORNING AND PLANT SALE

There will be a coffee morning and plant sale on 6th October straight after 10am Mass in Comber .Everyone welcome.

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

Details of our Parish Pilgrimage to Tuscany and Rome from the 4th to the 11th August for the Holy Year to follow soon.

## FINANCE CORNER

**WEEKLY OFFERING:** PARISH CLUB DRAW WEEK 22.

£1149.11.

51 St Patricks Youth Club £100.  
191 Roy Mc Cullough £50 .  
288 Mr Dan Mullan £50.



## DEATHS

**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Jackie Hargen, Mark Cahill, Mary Lutthes Falome. Jean Byers.

## ANNIVERSARIES.

Tracy Patterson, Terence Carnie, Elizabeth Cox, Owen Bleakley, Eleanor Gaw, Sidney Barrit, Hugh Magill, May and David Ross. Gereldine Mc Veigh, Doreen Erskine .

## CATHOLIC CHAPLANCY QUEENS

Queens University Belfast Sunday Mass .First Mass this Sunday 29th

September at 8pm in the Canada room. Dedication of studies mass on Sunday 6th October at 8 pm in the great hall.

## 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 be left in the parish office by Wednesday at 12 noon.

1. By calling to the office Mon and Wednesday from 10am to 1pm.
2. By telephoning the office on 02891812137.
3. By email to [newtownards@downandconnor.org](mailto:newtownards@downandconnor.org).
4. By post