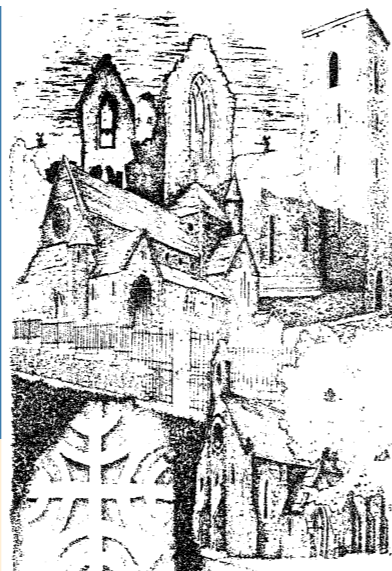


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CANDLES In the interests of their own safety, children are not permitted to light candles at the shrine. Parents please note: All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Weekend of 12th / 13th October.



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

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:



OCTOBER. THE MISSIONS.

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 A 18th October.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Weekday Masses as normal this week except Mass will be at 9.30 am in Comber.

MASS OF THE ANGELS

The Mass of the Angels will be celebrated on Saturday 19th October in St. Patrick's Church. The Parish Bethany Team invite all who have suffered the tragic loss of a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, direct medical intervention or any other circumstance, regardless of age, to contact them in confidence on [07563195580](tel:07563195580) or to speak to a member of the team after Mass. The names received will be placed in front of the altar during Mass.

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 or call 02890808030.

CHRISTMAS BAZZAR

Christmas Bazzar 1st December tables £20.If anyone would like to book a table please contact the office.

MUSIC NIGHT.

Music night 9th November. 70s and 80s .Dress up 70s or 80s style 8-12pm. Win a prize for best dressed .Everyone welcome.

Details of our Parish Pilgrimage to Tuscany and Rome from the 4th to the 11th August for the Holy Year. 1195Euro. Please contact the Office for a brochure

FINANCE CORNER

WEEKLY OFFERING:

£1277.

MONTHLY OFFERING

£1100.70

PARISH CLUB DRAW WEEK 24

81 Mrs Francies Mc Dermott £100

295 Mrs Noreen Mc Cann £50

236 Mrs M Brown £50

DEATHS

Alfie Johnston, Theresa O'Rourke, Michael Toman. Rosie O'Hagan.

ANNIVERSARIES.

Pat and Lilly Gilmore, Maeve O Hara, Kathleen Megarry, Mary Dines, Pat Donagh, Marie Carville, Kevin Maguire.

GIVE BLOOD

Comber is hosting a blood donation session in 2nd Presbyterian church hall Thursday 17th October 2024. Book your appointment by calling 08085534653.

Or email www.nibts.org.

PAUSE FOR HOPE

Bringing together in prayer those who have and have had cancer. Their loved ones and those who care for them. Those with special skills. Those in authority who are responsible in providing resources and scientists trying to find a cure. Sunday 27th October at 3.30pm in Clonard Monastery Belfast.

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 Monday and Wednesday from 10am to 1pm.
2. By telephoning the office on 02891812137.
3. By email to newtownards@downandconnor.org.