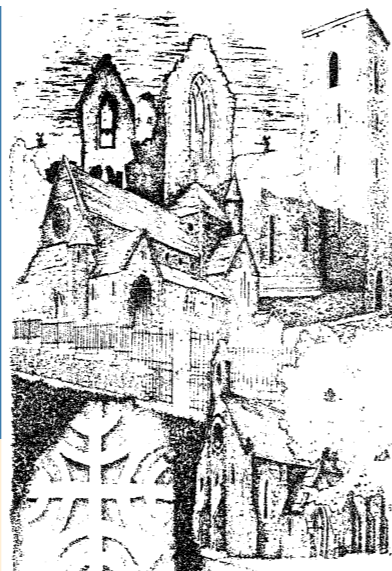


# Parish of Newtownards & Comber

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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 20th / 21st October 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.

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

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Mass on Tuesday Requiem 10am, Mass on Wednesday 7.30pm, the rest of the week as normal..

## COFFEE MORNING

There will be a coffee morning held in Rockport school staff room on Saturday 2nd November in aid of Marie Curie//Macmillan cancer charities. From 11.00 to 1.00. There will also be a bring and buy sale all donations welcome. Ballot tickets will be on sale for a Marks and Spencer hamper. Please come and support these charities. Everyone very welcome.



## 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**

Parish Office Hours: Monday - Wednesday - Friday, 10am-1pm..

Bethany Bereavement Service: **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 B 25th October.

## 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.

## CHRISTMAS BAZZAR

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

## MUSIC NIGHT.

Music night 70s 80s. Dress up in your favourite 70s 80s style.

Prizes for best dressed. Tickets on sale next weekend after all Masses. Tickets are £15 this includes supper. Bring your own bottle. Music night is from 8pm till midnight. Looking forward to seeing you all.

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

## ALL SOULS ONE DAY PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

One day pilgrimage to Knock on the Feast of All Souls. Saturday 2nd November. Bus leaving St Agnes at 7.30 am. Bring a packed lunch Price £26. Please contact Pat on 07946917354 or Harriet on 07812098901.

## FINANCE CORNER

WEEKLY OFFERING:

£1217.30

MAINTENANCE FUND.

£594.46.

PARISH CLUB DRAW WEEK 25.

254 Leanne Campbell £100.

238 Judy Patterson £50

149 Pauline Bell £50.

Collectors prize Marian Denvir £50.

## DEATHS

Patricia Mc Mullan.  
John Henry Toole, May Luthes Falome (Month's mind).

## ANNIVERSARIES.

Thomas and Helena Mc Cullough, Kathleen Hawkins, Kathleen Mc Cabe, Raymond Barbour, Sr. Gearaldine O'Mahony, Johnny Robinson, Mary Magill. Mick and Molly Monaghan, Eamonn Irvine, Muriel Corcoran, Patricia Dynes, Nan Smyth, Annie Kearney.

## 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](mailto:newtownards@downandconnor.org).