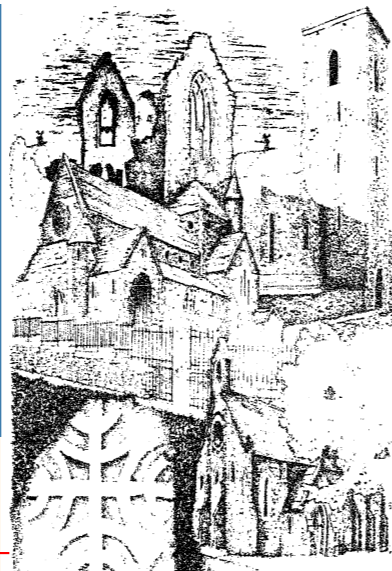


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CANDLES In the interests of their own safety, children are not permitted to light candles at the shrine. Parents please note: All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Weekend of 23rd/24th November 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, 11th Dec from 10am to 4pm.

WEEKDAY MASSES.. Masses as normal this week except for FRIDAY. Mass on Friday will be 7.30pm.

November lists for the Deceased are available at the back of the Churches, if these could be placed please in the box in front of the altar. Many thanks. The deceased will be remembered in November.



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 &



NOVEMBER : THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED.
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 or requesting a recording of an event with the parish Webcam should contact Church Media directly by phoning 028 87738494.

Office is open in the Minor Hall on Mon, Wed and Friday from 10am to 1pm. The Entrance (Brown door) faces the Church.

St. Patrick's Cleaning Team C 22nd November 2024.

SVP CHRISTMAS CARDS AND CHRISTMAS DINNER.

SVP ANNUAL APPEAL

This weekend SVP will be selling their Christmas cards after all Masses. minimum donation £3.00. Also SVP dinner will take place on Sunday 8th December. Tickets are £5 each. Looking forward to seeing you all. SVP Will have their annual appeal on the 15th December 2024. All donations greatly appreciated.

CHRISTMAS BAZZAR

Christmas Bazaar 1st December tables £20. If anyone would like to book a table please contact the office. Bazaar will begin after 11.30 Mass. We will have all the usual stalls and Santa will be there for all the little ones. St Finians and St Marys will be singing. We look forward to seeing everyone and getting into the festive spirit.

Details of our Parish Pilgrimage to Tuscany and Rome from 4th to 11th August for the Holy year 1195 Euros Please contact the office.

ARDS CCE

Traditional concert Sunday 1st December 5pm in St Comgalls parish center Bangor. Tickets £5. CAP ON THE WALL night 13th December Imperial Bar Bangor. Tickets £10 on Eventbrite or Thomas shop Brunswick Road Bangor.

Weekly Offering: £1217.52. Bishops Commission £569.39.
Non Stop Draw: Week 29 £100 Cathy O Hara.
£50 Joan Mc Namara.
£50 Carmel Faloon.

DEATHS

Rec deceased

Fr Michael Moore.

ANNIVERSARIES.

Kathleen Mc Gee, Tom Halton, James Denvir, Irene Denvir, Margret Forte, Anne Mc Dowell, Margret Carville, Susie Trolan, Kathy Armstrong, Pat Hollinger, Jose Albano, Sister Maureen Mc Kinney, Anne Stewart.

CALLING ALL BAKERS

Calling all bakers. Donations will be gratefully received for the Parish Bazaar on Sunday 1st December. Any bakes can be left into the Parish hall on Saturday the 30th November thankyou in advance.

PARISH DRAW URGENT

Collector required for North road// Londonderry road and Victoria Avenue area. If anyone can help please contact the office or the Parish draw committee.

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 thankyou for the gifts, talents and skills with which you have blessed us. We thankyou 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 anniverseries 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