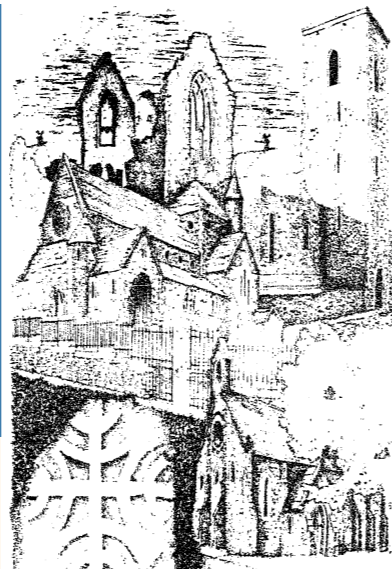


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CANDLES In the interests of their own safety, children are not permitted to light candles at the shrine. Parents please note: All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Weekend of 7th/ 8th December 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 Monday 7am Tuesday Comber 9.30am. Rest of the week as normal.

HOLY DAY OF THE IMACULATE CONCEPTION 9TH DECEMBER

Mass times for this Holy Day are as follows 7am in St Patricks and 7.30pm in Our Lady of The Visitation , Comber.



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 &



December : The needs of families.

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 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 D 13th December 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

Thankyou to everyone who supported the Bazaar. We had a fantastic day. We are delighted to let you all know we raised £2400. well done to everyone .

ARDS CCE

Cap On The Wall night Friday 13th December Imperial Bar Bangor .Tickets £10 on Eventbrite or Thomas shop Bangor.

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

Weekly Offering: £1508 Monthly Offering £972.78.

Non Stop Draw: Week 32 £100 Anne Mc Cormick.

£50 Paul Donaghy.

£50 Angela Rea.

DEATHS

Rec deceased

Tom Mc Keating, John Mooney, James Mc Clurg. **ANNIVERSARIES.**

Claire Heverin, Anna Heron, Mollie Morgan, Richard Hudson, Margret Curry, John Curry, Alexian Brother John Anderson.

Taize Chant

Deacon James invites you to join him for December Advent hour of candlelit Adoration and Taize chant on Tuesday 12th December 7.30 pm till 8.30 pm in the Most HOLY Redeemer Church Ballyholme.

RECHARGE YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Recharge young adult group meeting Tuesday 3rd December and the 13th December 7 30pm St Colmcilles Parish Ballyhackamore .All very welcome.

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