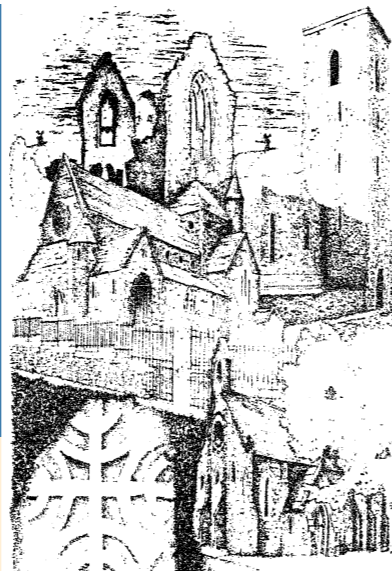


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CANDLES In the interests of their own safety, children are not permitted to light candles at the shrine. Parents please note: All children must be accompanied by an adult.



MASS TIMES

Weekend of 15th/16th February 2025.

Week day 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.

EUCHURISTIC ADORATION DATES February 19th, March 19th, and April 16th 10am till 4pm.

WEEKDAY MASSES: Mass Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in St Patricks 9.30 am. Tuesday Our Lady Of The Visitation Comber.

CONFESSIONS. Confessions will take place everyday before morning Mass..



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:



February Intentions The sick of 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 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.

Cleaning team C 20th February.

PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE

Remember the date Pathways to the future meeting 17th February 7pm till 9pm.

ALPHA COURSE

Unpack the Christian faith together. Meet new people and explore the Christian faith together. Alpha is for anyone who is curious. No judgment, no pressure. Each session unpacks a big question of life, faith and purpose and is designed to spark conversation. Come along see what you think. Tuesday 18th February 7.30pm till 9pm Comber parish hall. Everyone welcome.

CAP ON THE WALL

Cap on the wall will be putting on 2 sensational shows of Irish music song and dance. With special guest all Ireland champion and lead dancer from Riverdance, Lauren Smyth. Saturday 15th March St Patricks Hall Newtownards including Irish stew wheaten bread tea or coffee extra charge of £10. Sunday 16th March St Comgalls parish center Bangor. Tickets £10 from Thomas shop Brunswick Road Bangor or Eventbrite. Both shows will have a licensed bar and ballots.

Weekly offering £1082.39 Maintenance Fund £681.25.

Non stop draw week 42 £100 Sharon Fields.

£50 Christopher Noble.

£50 Chloe Hutchinson.

DEATHS

Recently deceased Ettsie Mc Grady, Glyn Manderson, Janice Hawthorn.

Months Mind .

ANNIVERSARIES.

John and Madge Johnston, Robert and Eileen Johnston, Bertie and Martha Smyth, Fr Leo Mc Keown, Joan Mc Donald, John Gallen, Mary O' Neill, Isabel Mc Alorum, Essie Jordan, Harry and Theresa Bleakley, Kathleen Noble.

A BIG THANKYOU

I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to the whole Parish community and beyond for the wonderful warmth, kindness, generosity and love that I have experienced in all my time in the Parish/ wider community and especially when I was beginning the journey into the Sabbatical. Thank you for the amazing Parish family/ wider community evening we also savoured, your kindness and prayers mean the world to me. Thank you with all my heart, we continue the journey with Gods' help, with love, Fr. Martin.

BELFAST COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHOIR

First Comber Presbyterian Church . Saturday 22nd February 7.30pm. Tickets are £20 available from church office call 02891870038.

Prayer of 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. Rejoicing with you and supporting one another. We ask this in your Holy name amen.