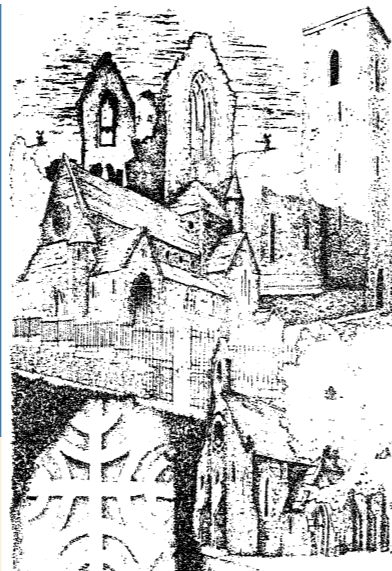


# Parish of Newtownards & Comber

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## MASS TIMES

Weekend of 8th/9th March 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 9.30am.

**CONFESSIONS.** Confessions will take place everyday before morning Mass and Saturday Vigil Mass.

## BAPTISMS 1ST SUNDAY OF MONTH

Please contact Fr Black after the baby is born who will happily arrange the Baptism for your child.

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:



March Intentions For the needs of all the families in 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 B 14th March.

### CAP ON THE WALL

Cap on the wall 15th March St Patricks Parish Hall doors open 7.30. Irish stew tea/coffee and shortbread £10. Tickets available after both Masses.

### PILGRIMS OF HOPE THIS LENT.

As we journey through the jubilee year, Pope Francis invites us to be pilgrims of hope. Join us in the Most Holy Redeemer Ballyholme Bangor 9th, 16th, 30th March and 6th and 13th April 5pm to 6.30pm all the Sundays of LENT.

### KNOCK 2025

The Down and Connor Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will be on Sunday 8th June. A coach will leave early Saturday morning 7th June. Full board accommodation will be in St Marys across the road from Our Ladys Shrine. The cost will be £160. To secure a booking a deposit of £50 can be given to Brenda Cafolla or Anne Stafford. For further information contact Brenda on 07530156389.

Weekly offering £1423.08. Monthly offering £1019.45.

Non stop draw week 445 £100 Lucy Roddy.  
£50 Mary Trolan.  
£50 Maria Gardiner.

Collectors prize Brian Mc Donald.

## DEATHS

### Recently deceased

Months Mind Fr Brendan Smyth.

### ANNIVERSARIES.

Leo Foy, Margret Mc Cullough, Val Dynes, Mary Mc Donald, Leo Byers, Evelyn West, Bridig Rennick, Kathleen and John Fox, Isabel Dorman, Isabel Faloon.

### TAIZE CHANT AND BENEDICTION.

Deacon James will lead the monthly candlelit hour of Adoration with Taize chant and Benediction on Tuesday 11th March from 7.30pm to 8.30pm. In Our Lady Of the Visitation Comber.

### 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.

### LOUGH DERG.

Lough Derg day of music and ministry. Saturday 26th April. Lough Derg boat leaves at 9.30am. Open to young people aged 18 to 35 free to attend. Register via QR code poster on board in back of Church.