



Parish of Newtownards & Comber

Sunday 13h July 2025

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

THIS WEEK

SATURDAY 12th July	6pm-6.20pm <i>Confessions</i> Vigil Mass 6.30 Newtownards
SUNDAY 13th July	10am Comber 11.30am Newtownards
MONDAY 14th July	9am-9.20am <i>Confessions</i> 9.30am Mass Newtownards
TUESDAY 16 July	7pm-7.30pm <i>Confessions</i> 7.30pm Mass Comber
WEDNESDAY 16th July	9am-9.20am <i>Confessions</i> 9.30am Mass Newtownards
THURSDAY 17th July	9am-9.20am <i>Confessions</i> 9.30am Mass Newtownards
FRIDAY 18th July	9am-9.20am <i>Confessions</i> 9.30am Mass Newtownards <i>Benediction</i>

WE PRAY FOR OUR DEAD

Florence Mc Cullough,
Oliver Mc Guigan, Mary Monan,
Denis Monan, Tommy Kearney,
John Mc Mullan, Hugh Mills,
Catherine Mc Guigan,
Thomas Mc Cullough,
Ethine Strong, Catherine Higgins,
Peter Dickson, Tony Mc Donald.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Offering £1320

Monthly Offering £1232

Non-stop Draw Week 11

£300 Chloe Hutchinson
£200 Kerry and Anna Campbell
£100 Raymond Heath.

Hearty congratulations to the winners

ST PATRICK'S PARISH HALL

Brian McDonald 028 91815051
for all enquiries.

LECTIO DIVINA Will resume again in August. Thank you to all who attended.

CLERICAL APPOINTMENTS 2025

The Most Rev Alan McGuckian SJ, Bishop of the Diocese of Down and Connor has been pleased to make the following clerical changes, to take effect on 16 August 2025.

The **Very Rev Martin O'Hagan PP** of Newtownards and Comber has been appointed PP of *St Anne's and Derriaghy*. The **Very Rev Brian McCann PP** of St Luke's, Twinbrook has been appointed PP of *Newtownards and Comber*.



After 16 years of faithful and dedicated service to the parish and people of Newtownards and Comber we bid a very fond farewell to Fr Martin. Having steered the parish through extensive restoration of both church buildings, and for the tender pastoring of souls, Fr Martin has made a firm and lasting impression on the spiritual life of the Ards. Fr Martin's thoughtful and devoted care for his parish will ensure that he will be missed here, but will be a great source of inspiration and renewal to his new parish. We wish him every blessing as he prepares to return to the parish on Sunday 27 July and send our prayers and best wishes ahead of him to his new pasture.

Fr Brian McCann, a native of the Parish of Glenavy comes to the parish with a wealth of experience ministering in many parishes in Belfast. Fr Brian's adept musical skills shall be greatly appreciated in the parish that has long nurtured the worship of God in song. A thoughtful and considerate pastor, he will bring his good sense of humour and refreshing light-heartedness to the care of souls in the parish. We wish Fr McCann every blessing as he bids farewell to the Parish of St Luke's and pray that he will soon feel at home in the Ards.



PRIESTS OF THE PARISH

Very Rev. Martin O'Hagan PP
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