



Parish of Newtownards & Comber

Sunday 31st August 2025

THIS WEEK

SATURDAY 30th August Confessions 5.45pm 6.20pm
Vigil Mass Newtownards 6.30pm

SUNDAY 31st August 10am Comber
11.30am Newtownards

MONDAY 1st September 9.30am Mass Newtownards

TUESDAY 2nd September Confessions 7pm 7.25pm
7.30pm Mass Comber

WEDNESDAY 3rd September 9.30am Mass
Newtownards

THURSDAY 4th September 9.30am Mass
Newtownards

FRIDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER Confessions 9AM 9.20AM
9.30am Mass Newtownards
Benediction after Mass

WE PRAY FOR OUR DEAD REC DECEASED

Dolores Cole

Brigid Gandan, Sydney Barritt
Annie Mc Mullan, .

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY
Weekly Offering £1294

Non-stop Draw Week 18
£100 Damien Walsh
£50 Ivan Remezov
£50 Maureen Wallace
Hearty congratulations to the winners

ST PATRICK'S PARISH HALL

Brian McDonald 028 91815051
for all enquiries.

PARISH PRIEST

Very Rev. Brian Mc Cann PP
Tel: 028 91812137

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH
71 Upper North Street

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE
VISITATION
Killinchy Street Comber BT23 5AP

PARISH OFFICE 10am—1pm
Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
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CHILDREN'S LITURGY Will be restarting on Sunday 7th September at the 11.30am Mass. All children between p3 and p7 are all welcome. Parents and guardians are asked to complete a registration form for each child, unless this has already been completed last year.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE Is a peer ministry to the bereaved, separated and divorced, based within the family ministry of the Diocese of Down and Connor. Booking essential contact Pauline 07519289185 or Marie 07896119669.

ST PATRICKS IRISH DANCING CLUB Classes Resume at 10am on Saturday 30th August in St Patricks Parish centre. Beginners welcome from 3 years up. No experience necessary. For more information contact Gemma and Angela at stpatricksidc@gmail.com.

Comber coffee morning Tea and toast after 10am Mass in Comber this Sunday August 31st. Thereafter, we will meet on the first Sunday of each month. Everyone welcome.

BISHOPS PASTROL MESSAGE Why Sundays matter. Bishop Denis Nulty will formally launch Why Sundays matter at 10.30am Mass this Sunday, in the Cathedral Of The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary, Carlow. There is an introductory video and a 4 part video series titled Sunday Mass Digging Deeper. Available at CatholicBishops.ie.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART As this Friday will be the first Friday of the month, Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after 9.30 Mass.

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07738837984



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MONTHLY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Wednesday 17th September St Patrick's Church ,Newtownards 10am 4pm . Please sign up for an hour of Adoration . Sign up sheet available at the back of the Church.

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL We welcome the children and young people back to school. We pray for them that the Holy Spirit will help them grow in Faith, Wisdom and Knowledge

CARE OF THE SICK IN HOSPITAL Each Hospital has an appointed Chaplin , whose Ministry to the sick includes visiting patients in the hospital, administering the Sacrament of the sick, celebrating the Sacrament of confession, and attending emergencies within the hospital, Fr Henry Mc Cann and Sister Ann are the appointed Chaplin's at the Ulster hospital. Fr Conor Mc Grath and Fr Brian Mc Cann also provide cover for emergency sick calls at certain times each week. When requiring a Priest to visit sick at the hospital staff can call for the Priest through the **SWITCHBOARD ONLY**. The staff will contact the Priest that is on duty,

UNITY PRAYER

My adorable Jesus

May our feet journey together

May our hands gather in unity

May our hearts beat in unison

May our souls be in harmony

May our thoughts be as one

May our ears listen to the silence together

May our glances profoundly penetrate each other

May our lips pray together to gain mercy from

The Eternal Father. Amen