

A PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SOULS

O God, the Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful, grant to the souls of Thy servants departed the remission of their sins, that, through our pious supplications, they may obtain the pardon which they have always desired. Who live and reign with God the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit world without end.

Amen.

ABIDE IN HIS LOVE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

November 21-23rd

The Great Northern Hotel,, Bundoran.

A beautiful event for women exploring the beauty and gift of their feminine identity in Christ.

Guest speakers include: Sr Mary Madeline Todd O.P., Megan Madden, Fr Barry Braum, & Mass celebrated by Archbishop Eamon Martin.

Check Eventbrite for tickets and more information.

KNOCK ALL NIGHT VIGIL

Sunday 7th December to Monday 8th December Price £75 includes bed and breakfast
Vigil at 11pm, Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and Mass at 4am

To book, contact Brendan on 906652111

HANDEL'S MESSIAH

by the Ulster Consort & Ulster Consort Players

in St Philip & St James Church of Ireland, Holywood on Saturday 29th November at 7pm. Tickets will be available at the door or, in advance, via Eventbrite.co.uk

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES IN SAINT PATRICK'S PARISH HALL

Mondays

Indoor Bowling 6-9pm

Tuesdays

Lacemakers 2-4pm, Dance Class 5.30-7.15pm

Wednesdays

Friendship Club 2-4pm Pickle Ball 7-9pm

Thursdays

Line Dancing 6.30-9pm

Fridays

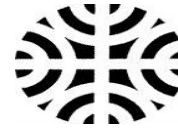
Tippy Toes (parents and toddlers) 9-11.30am Parish Youth Club 7-9pm

Saturdays 10am-12noon

Sundays

Lauren's Dance Class 1-4.30pm

Ards CCÉ Christmas Concert on 30th November in St Patrick's hall Newtownards (4-6 pm)



Parish of Newtownards & Comber

(a parish within the Ards Family of Parishes)

Sunday 16th November 2025

33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time-Year C

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DIocese of Down and Connor



PARISH PRIEST

Very Rev. Brian McCann PP

Tel: 028 91812137

PERMANENT DEACON

Rev. Derek Le Mahieu

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

71 Upper North Street

Newtownards BT23 4JD

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION

Killinchy Street Comber BT23 5AP

PARISH OFFICE (located in St Patrick's Hall)

Monday, Wednesday and Friday. 10am-1pm

Tel: 028 91812137

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Parish website:

www.newtownardsandcomberparish.com

ST PATRICK'S PARISH HALL

Brian McDonald 028 91815051 for all enquiries.

CONTACTING THE PARISH OFFICE

Please note the parish office hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10am-1pm.

During this time, our Parish Secretary, Gail will be happy to deal with many matters including receiving visitors to the parish office, answering the parish telephone, issuing of sacramental certificates, collating information for the parish bulletin, and much more. Parishioners are encouraged to conduct routine matters during these hours.

In addition, outside of parish office hours, the parish now has an answering machine. In cases of **emergency**, that is, for urgent sick calls when a parishioner is seriously ill, and the immediate attention of a priest is required, the answering machine message provides clear instructions as to how contact can be made with Fr Brian in such emergencies.

MASSES DURING THIS WEEK

MONDAY

Newtownards No Mass

TUESDAY

Comber 7.30pm

WEDNESDAY

Newtownards 9.30am

THURSDAY

Newtownards 9.30am

FRIDAY

Newtownards 9.30am

SATURDAY

Vigil Mass Newtownards 6.30pm

SUNDAY

Comber 10am, Newtownards 11.30am

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

You are most welcome to come along the celebrate the Sacrament of Confession at the following times:

Saturday 5.45pm+ in St Patrick's

Tuesday evening 7pm+ in Comber

Friday morning 9am+ in St Patrick's

THE DIVINE OFFICE

Morning Prayer of the Church is celebrated in St Patrick's Church on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 9.10am. All welcome.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

The Tuesday evening Mass each week in the Church of Our Lady of The Visitation is offered as a Novena Mass in honour of Our Lady Of Perpetual Help.

PRAYING OF THE HOLY ROSARY

The Rosary is prayed before Mass in our churches at the following times:

Saturday evening 6.10pm in St Patrick's,

Sunday morning 9.40 in Comber, Comber.

WE PRAY FOR OUR DEAD

Recently Deceased Seamus Mc Mullan , Joan McNamara , Maureen M c Mullan

Months Mind: Bryce Haggan

Anniversaries:

Frankie Copeland, Jean McGrogan, John Mayberry, Harry Bleakley, Bernard Croan,
Jackie McNarry, Eddie West (snr)
Helen Corcoran, Maryanne Gibbs,

IN SUPPORT OF HUMAN LIFE

During this week we are asked to pray for the following intention:

-we pray for the families and friends of pregnant women. That they would recognise their responsibility to care for the mother and child, and that they would shower them with love and support through the journey of pregnancy and beyond.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

-takes place every Sunday during the 11.30am Mass in St Patrick's Church.

All children p3-p7 welcome.. Parents must complete a registration form.

BE STRONG IN THE LORD!

Strengthen Your Catholic Faith, in family homes and parishes.
In celebration of the centenary of the Feast of Christ the King

Make Christ the King of our Hearts

An evening of prayer conducted by *Human Life International*

Includes Veneration of the Relics of Saint Therese of Lisieux

Come along to St Patrick's Hall, Newtownards

Wednesday 26th November 7pm All welcome.

COME ADORE THIS WONDROUS PRESENCE!

The monthly Eucharistic Adoration will take place this Wednesday
19th November in St Patrick's Church, 10am-4pm.

Do come along and spend some time in the presence of Our Divine Lord
truly present in the Holy Eucharist.

You are invited to 'sign-up' for a time of adoration. Sign-up sheets are in
place at the back of both churches.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

WEEKLY OFFERING £ 1363.10

Maintenance Fund £694.58

Non-stop Draw Week 29

£100 Joey Cafolla

£50 Frances Mc Dermot

£50 Elaine Le Mahieu

Hearty congratulations to the winners

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL IN OUR PARISH

Christmas Cards are available at the churches in our parish this weekend with a minimum donation requested of £3 per pack.

Christmas Dinner this year will take place on 7th December in St Patrick's Hall. Tickets at £10 are available this weekend.

The Christmas Appeal will be launched on weekend of 6/7th December.

Once again the food bank has kindly agreed to provide SVP with Christmas hampers. Parishioners are invited to donate non-perishable food items to the foodbank. The help received from the foodbank will depend on the amount of non-perishable food collected. SVP is also pleased to receive support from a new community initiative led by Tracy Boyd McVea, with backing from Councillor Stephen Irvine. Additional collection points for such items available at the Link, Salvation Army, both in Regent Street. Thanks from SVP!

WELCOME MINISTRY IN OUR PARISH

A number of parishioners have already volunteered to be involved in the Welcome Ministry in Newtownards and Comber. The ministry will be initially focused on the weekend Masses. Responsibilities will include:- offering a warm welcome, distributing the parish bulletin and other literature to those who enter the church, being a point of contact and source of information to parishioners and visitors. It is an exciting ministry.....please consider joining the ranks. If interested, please leave your name and contact details into either the parish office or the sacristy after Mass.

CHRIST OUR ANCHOR

Writings by Fr James O'Kane, Priest and Theologian

(former curate in Newtownards and Comber)

Includes unpublished homilies on the Christian Life, the Holy Mass, the Sacraments and much more.

To order visit: www.shanway.com or tele-02890222070 RRP £12.99

NOVENA IN PREPARATION FOR THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Begins on Sunday 30th November-ends on Monday 8th December.

At present novena booklets are being prepared to encourage participation by families. Evening devotions will also be offered locally during the nine days. More details next week..

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Meets every Wednesday 2-4pm in St Patrick's Hall.

Do come along to make and renew friendships!

USEFUL NUMBERS

DOWN AND CONNOR BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY 07563195580

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL HELPLINE 0773883798