

# St Patrick's Cathedral Parish, Armagh

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**Mass Times**  
**St Patrick's Cathedral**  
 Monday - Saturday: 10am  
 Sunday Vigil: 6.30pm  
 Sunday: 11am, 12.30pm & 5.30pm  
**St Malachy's Church**  
 Tuesday - Friday: 8am  
 Mon, Wed & Fri: 7:30pm  
 Tues & Thurs: Prayer Service - 7:30pm  
 Sunday: 8am & 9.30am  
**Church of the Immaculate Conception**  
 Saturday: 7:30pm  
**St Colmcille's Church**  
 Sunday: 10am  
**Confessions** in St Malachy's Church on Saturdays @ 12 noon.

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**Baptisms & Weddings** - to book your baptism or wedding, please contact the Parish Office.

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*Dear Friends,*  
 October is the month of the Most Holy Rosary! The Rosary was given to St Dominic during an apparition in 1214 and has been prayed since by countless generations who find comfort and peace through meditating on the mysteries that we offer.

This weekend as we gather for our Triduum of Prayer we are delighted to honour our Lady of the Rosary and we do so with thankful hearts for the many blessings we receive through her intercession.

The Rosary like all prayer is a way of coming closer to God - truly focusing our hearts and minds on the life of Jesus which like all prayer brings us into a closer union with God.

The 'Hail Mary' was possibly one of the first prayers I learned as a child and to this day is one of my 'go to' prayers in time of need - however it was at the death of my uncle that the 'final petition' was pointed out to me as we ask Our Lady to be with us at the hour of our death - we can only imagine the graces that we receive at that moment having prayed this prayer throughout our lives.

Our Triduum continues this evening and finishes tomorrow evening at 7:30pm in St Malachy's Church - **we will answer Pope Francis' global call to prayer by beginning at 7pm with the reciting of the Rosary.** We welcome Fr John Walsh OP - a Dominican Priest who has joined us for our Triduum.

Wishing you a blessed week,  
*Fr Barry Matthews Adm.*

**Anniversaries & Month's Mind Masses** should be left in the Parish Office no later than 12noon on the Thursday of the week before the anniversary is due to be remembered, this includes Saturday Anniversaries. Anniversaries are read out at all Masses on weekday or one Sunday Mass. Months Minds will be remembered at the 12:30pm Mass on Sunday following the Months Mind. We request that you leave your anniversary in as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

**St Patrick's Cathedral Gift Shop.** The Cathedral Gift Shop is open each day from 10.30am - 1.30pm and it stocks a lovely variety of cards and gifts for special occasions, including traditional Irish crafts and gifts and souvenir booklets on the Cathedral.

**St Patrick's Prayer Guild Mass Bouquets and Mass Cards** are available in the Cathedral Shop and in the Sacristy of St Malachy's Church after Masses. The 10am Mass each Saturday in the Cathedral is dedicated to St Patrick's intercession and the intentions for these Mass Cards/Bouquets will all be included in this weekly Mass.

**Visitation** Anyone wishing to receive a visit from a Priest or have a house blessing are invited to leave their name, address, postcode and phone number in the Parish Office. Anyone who is aware of a family member, friend or neighbour who is housebound are invited to let the Parish Office know to ensure those most in need are attended to. Family Members are reminded to ensure that their loved ones in Hospital are seen by the Hospital Chaplain on duty and that they receive the Sacrament of the Sick.

**Weekly Collection**  
 £5340 & €115  
 Peters Pence—£2520 & €29.9

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

*We pray for:* Siobhan Cassidy, Jim Mills, Vera Smyth, Sr. Olive Mary Daly, Brian Rooney, Frankie Gorman, Margaret McCamley, Damian Donnelly, Teresa Campbell and Maureen Mackey

**MONTHS MIND**

*We pray for:* Frankie Gorman (7th), Margaret McCamley (7th), Brian Rooney (11th) and Vera Smyth (12th)

*May they rest in peace.*

**Reminder** Holy Communion can only be brought to the sick of the parish by family members who are approved and trained Eucharistic Ministers. We ask that you notify Fr Barry or any Priest of the Parish if you are intending on taking a host to the sick. Host's will only be given to people who present a pyx. The Pyx should be properly blessed prior to use and purified with water after each use. Thank you to our Eucharistic Ministers who work so hard in this regard.

**Ordination** We congratulate Rev Brian McNally who was ordained a Priest in the Cathedral last weekend. Brian is originally from Cookstown. We pray that many more will follow the path to Priesthood and Religious life in our Archdiocese.

**The Fundraising Campaign** The campaign to raise much needed funds for the renovation of the Cathedral is ongoing - thanks to all those who have supported us to date. Anyone who is in a position to support the fundraising please contact Fr Barry. Maybe it is an opportunity to remember a loved one who has died by making a gift in their name.

**Triduum of Prayer to Our Lady of the Rosary**

Our special Triduum of Prayer to Our Lady of the Rosary continues until Monday evening. All welcome!

<b>Sunday 6th October</b>	<b>Mass @ 11am</b> <b>Holy Hour @ 6:30pm</b>	<b>St Patrick's Cathedral</b> <b>St Malachy's Church</b>
<b>Monday 7th October</b>	<b>Mass @ 10am</b> <b>Mass @ 7:30pm</b>	<b>St Patrick's Cathedral</b> <b>St Malachy's Church</b>

Eucharistic Adoration takes place each day in St Malachy's Church from after Mass (8:30am weekdays) until evening (7pm weekdays - 5pm weekend). Please sign the attendance sheet in the Church & encourage family and friends to engage with this special apostolate.



**Prayer for Vocations** O Jesus, send labourers into your fields, which are awaiting holy apostles, saintly priests, heroic missionaries and dedicated sisters and brothers. Enkindle in the hearts of men and women the spark of a vocation. Grant that Christian families may desire to give your Church, helpers in the work of tomorrow. Amen.



**Armagh Parish Holy Spirit Prayer Group** welcome you to join us at the Synod Hall on Tuesday evenings from 8-9.30pm to experience spiritual growth and community. Rosary at 7.45pm.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** is for people who have not been Baptised or have not received the Sacraments of First Holy Communion or Confirmation. We also welcome Catholics who have been away from the Church & wish to learn about their Faith. We meet every Tues at 7.30pm in St Catherine's Irish Secondary School. New members welcome! For more info contact 07856 172206

**First Holy Communion Dates 2025**

3rd May Christian Brother's PS Bunsoil @ 11am in St Malachy's  
 10th May Christian Brother's PS @ 1pm in St Malachy's Church  
 17th May St Patrick's PS @ 11am in St Patrick's Cathedral  
 17th May St Malachy's PS @ 11am in St Malachy's Church  
 17th May Our Lady's PS @ 11am in Church of the Immaculate Conception  
 31st May Saints & Scholars PS @ 11am in St Malachy's Church  
 31st May Mt. St. Catherine's PS @ 1pm in St Patrick's Cathedral

**Christmas Crib Exhibition** There is a special tradition in Rome of exhibiting Crib in Churches. The Parish Pastoral Council are inviting anyone with a 'spare' Crib to donate it to the Parish where we can display it in the Synod Hall during the Christmas Season. All cribs are welcome but especially cribs from other countries and any interesting ones will be of particular interest. The idea is that families would visit the display of cribs in the Synod Hall over Christmas however we don't want anyone to be left without a crib so only consider donating a spare one!

**Christmas at the Cathedral 2024**—This years artists are Malachi Cush, Karl McGuckin, Eilish Fox and St Catherines College Choir. Tickets are available on ticketsource for Thursday 12th December. We look forward to a special evening to prepare for the Season of Christmas.

**Legion of Mary** welcome new members to join our Junior (7-11yo's) and Intermediate (12- 17yo's) groups on Mondays in SVP Centre, 1-5 Chapel Lane, Armagh. We pray the Rosary, learn more about our Faith, make new friends and become more involved in Church life. More Information can be found on the Parish website. For more info contact Denise: 07856172206

**St Bernadette's Relics** will come to St Patrick's Cathedral on October 19th. A full schedule of the day will be printed on Next weekend bulletin.

**World Rosary Day 7th October 2024 @ 7pm** Pope Francis has asked for a new prayer initiative as a great symphony of prayer leading up to the Jubilee 2025. He has requested that all Catholics pray the Rosary at the same time at 7pm (local time) on the 7th October, the feast of the Holy Rosary. We will gather in St Malachy's Church and in The Church of the Immaculate Conception Tullysaran at 7pm for the Rosary—all are encouraged to attend.

On Monday Archbishop Eamon has also asked that we consider praying for peace in the Holy Land—Maybe you would have a moment that you could offer a prayer for this intention.

**Parking on Parish Grounds** We ask parishioners and visitors to exercise care while coming and going and when parking. We ask that care is taken to avoid parking in areas designated for disabled persons and use only marked car parking spaces. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

**Do This in Memory Masses 2024/2025**

The Do This in Memory Programme will take place at the 6:30pm Mass in St Patrick's Cathedral on the following Saturday's for all P4 Pupils and their parents.

- Saturday 5th October 2024 - Enrolment Mass
- Saturday 2nd November 2024
- Saturday 30th November 2024
- Christmas Eve Tuesday 24th December 2024
- Saturday 4th January 2025
- Saturday 1st February 2025
- Saturday 1st March 2025
- Saturday 5th April 2025
- Sunday 22nd June - Corpus Christi

**Ceremony of Light**

18th Feb - 7pm - St Patrick's PS, St Malachy's PS and Saint's & Scholars PS in St Patrick's Cathedral  
 20th Feb - 7pm - Christian Brother's PS, Mt. St. Catherine's, Our Lady's PS and Armstrong PS in St Patrick's Cathedral

**Confirmation Dates 2025**

Saturday 7th June - 2pm - St Patrick's PS, St Malachy's PS and Saint's & Scholars PS in St Patrick's Cathedral  
 Sunday 8th June - 2pm - Christian Brother's PS, Mt. St. Catherine's, Our Lady's PS and Armstrong PS in St Patrick's Cathedral