


<p><b><u>Mass Times</u></b></p> <p><b><u>St Patrick's Cathedral</u></b> Monday - Saturday: 10am Sunday Vigil: 6.30pm Sunday: 11am, 12.30pm &amp; 5.30pm</p> <p><b><u>St Malachy's Church</u></b> Tuesday - Friday: 8am Mon, Wed &amp; Fri: 7:30pm Tues &amp; Thurs: Prayer Service - 7:30pm Sunday: 8am &amp; 9.30am</p> <p><b><u>Church of the Immaculate Conception</u></b> Sunday: 10am</p> <p><b><u>St Colmcille's Church</u></b> Saturday: 6pm</p> <p><b><u>Confessions</u></b> in St Malachy's Church on Saturdays @ 12 noon.</p> <hr/> <p><b><u>Parish Contacts</u></b></p> <p><b>Parochial House: 028 3752 2802</b> <b>Emergency Phone: 07596 899 031</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Fr Barry Matthews, Adm</b> E: barrynmattthews@gmail.com</li><li>• <b>Fr Emmanuel Fasakin, MSP, CC</b> E: emmafash725@yahoo.com</li><li>• <b>Fr David Nugent, CC</b> E: frdavidnugent@gmail.com</li><li>• <b>Fr James Adawai, SMMM, CC</b> E: jfaustin84@gmail.com</li><li>• <b>Fr, Giacomo Taffi, CC</b> E: taffi94@gmail.com</li><li>• <b>Deacon Paul Mallon</b> E: paul.mallon@tudublin.ie</li><li>• <b>Deacon Eunan McCreesh</b> E: eunan.mccreesh@gmail.com</li></ul> <p><b><u>Parish Office</u></b> Cathedral Gate Lodge, 41a Cathedral Rd. Tel: 028 3752 2813 Opening Hours: Mon - Fri: 10am-3pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Caroline Caherty, Finance Manager</b> armaghparishfinance@gmail.com</li><li>• <b>Claire Corr, Parish Secretary</b> armaghparishoffice@gmail.com</li><li>• <b>Thecla Brolly, Parish Safeguarding</b> Tel: 07895 460 797 armaghparishsafeguarding@gmail.com</li></ul> <p><b><u>Sacristans:</u></b> Roger Duggan, Gary McGuirk &amp; Jimmy McKee</p> <p><b>St Patrick's Cathedral: 028 3752 2638</b> <b>St Malachy's Church: 028 3751 0516</b></p> <p><b><u>Baptisms &amp; Weddings</u></b> - to book your baptism or wedding, please contact the Parish Office.</p> <p><b><u>SVP Helpline:</u></b> 07733 482604</p>	<p><i>Dear Friends,</i></p> <p>In this week's Gospel Jesus teaches us how to pray - he uses the words that we now call the 'Our Father'. Jesus then continues by telling a parable based on providence and the importance of having a relationship with God which results in our receiving those things which we ask for. God provides for us each day our daily bread and forgives our sins but only if we ask.</p> <p>The sacraments are God's gifts to us - they sustain and nourish us but more importantly they remind us that God is close to us on this part of our eternal journey and act to show us what is truly important in life. We are all part of God's plan and when we reach out in kindness to others we truly reflect the love of God in the World. Of course our world needs more people to courageously stand up and speak words of hope, love , peace, charity and even a single voice in the wilderness can make a huge impact - everything starts with one...</p> <p>This week let us pray that we will be more open to God's plan - that we will be welcoming of all who come to our doors in need and that we will witness to God's goodness by our words and actions. Let us consider the Sacrament of Confession - maybe it has been a long time since you went - let us ask God to "forgive us our sins as we ourselves forgive each other who is in debt to us." God is good and gives in abundance to those who ask.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>With every blessing, Fr Barry Matthews Adm.</i></p> <p><b><u>Anniversaries &amp; Month's Mind Masses</u></b> 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.</p> <p><b><u>St Patrick's Cathedral Gift Shop</u></b> 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.</p> <p><b><u>St Patrick's Prayer Guild Mass Bouquets and Mass Cards</u></b> 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.</p> <p><b><u>Visitation</u></b> Anyone wishing to receive a visit from a Priest or have a house blessing are invited to leave their contact details 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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Weekly Collection</u></b> £6435 &amp; €585.25</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>RECENTLY DECEASED</u></b></p> <p><i>We pray for:</i> Maria Mackey, Anthony McEaney, Dolores Hannon, Dymrna Conway, Emma Patterson, Briege Cullen, Jean Wong, Cora Fields, Gerald Mackle, Dr. George Sam, Margaret Cawley and Margaret Donnelly.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>MONTHS MIND</u></b></p> <p><i>We pray for:</i> Fearghal Donnelly (1st) and Colleen Williams (2nd)</p> <div style="text-align: right;"></div>
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Grant that Christian families may desire to give your Church, helpers in the work of tomorrow. Amen.</div></div></div><div><div><div>Weekly Envelope Update</div><div>This year in April we distributed 1300 boxes of envelopes - a special word of thanks to all those who use the envelope as a means of contributing to the Parish - it is most appreciated. On Average we receive about 40% of the envelopes each week (incl. those who pay by DD/SO through the bank). The benefit to the Parish of the envelope system is that we can claim an additional 25% in the form of "Gift Aid" from the government on all donations received this way. I would encourage you to please consider using the envelope or considering a regular direct payment through the bank - forms can be got in the Parish office and on the website.</div></div></div><div><div><div>Jubilee Passport</div><div>We have recently developed a "Jubilee Passport" which can be stamped here in St Patrick's Cathedral, and also includes a pilgrimage stamp to St Peters in Drogheda for this major year marking 400 years since St Oliver Plunkett's birth and the Cathedral of St Patrick &amp; St Coleman in Newry. Each of these Churches are special Jubilee Pilgrim Sites and a plenary indulgence can be obtained by visiting these special sites.</div></div></div><div><div><div>Readers/Eucharistic Ministers</div><div>If anyone is interested in becoming a reader or a Eucharistic minister at Mass in our Parish, please contact Claire in the Parish Office.</div></div></div><div><div><div>Missionaries of Charity Summer Play Scheme</div><div>for children aged 5-10 years will take place in The Recreation and Community Centre, Cathedral Rd, Armagh for two weeks: 4th- 8th August and 11th-15th August. Registration forms are available from the sisters. For more information call 02837528654</div></div></div><div><div><div>Pilgrimage to Mediugorje</div><div>from 7th-14th September. £570 per person sharing. For further information and booking contact: 07732220632.</div></div></div><div><div><div>St Patrick's Parochial Hall</div><div>- Work has been on-going on the front of the Parochial Hall with a view that the space can be used as a welcome hub for tour groupings to the Cathedral as well as for parish meetings etc. Over the next few weeks we will have an opportunity to open the space for parishioners to see the works completed.</div></div></div><div><div><div>Monthly Rosary</div><div>We gather on the first Saturday of each month at the grotto at St. Malachy's Church to pray a rosary for peace in the world and for the protection of life from conception to natural death. Our next gathering is on Saturday 2nd August at 3pm. All welcome.</div></div></div><div><div><div>Saint Vincent de Paul trip to Strangford Lough on Wednesday 13th August</div><div>Depart Armagh City Hotel at 8.30am. Tea and scones at St Patrick's Centre Downpatrick at 10am, with an option to visit the Cathedral and St Patrick's grave. Spare time in Strangford followed</div></div></div></div></div></div>	<div><div><div><div><div>by a short ferry ride over to Portaferry with views of the lough. Travel at leisure along the lough to Greyabbey and arrive at Pier 36 in Donaghadee for evening tea at 4.30-5pm. Depart Donaghadee at 6.30pm and arrive in Armagh at 8pm (approx). Please contact Bridget on 07549 829423 if you would like to join the trip. Price £10.</div></div></div><div><div><div>Abide in His Love Women's Conference</div><div>Nov 21-23. The Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran Co. Donegal. An Amazing event for women exploring the beauty &amp; gift of their feminine identity in Christ. Guest Speakers include: Sr. Mary Madeline Todd OP (USA), Megan Madden from 'A Mother's Lace' (USA/UK), Fr. Barry Braum, Fr. Mark Wharton (UK), Fr. Francesco Mary Gavazzi, CFR, the Nashville Dominican sisters, &amp; Mass with Archbishop Eamon Martin. More speakers to be announced. Check out Eventbrite for tickets &amp; more information. Not to be missed!</div></div></div><div><div><div>Divine Mercy – The Salvation of All Mankind</div><div><div>Divine Mercy is a Catholic devotion centred on God's infinite love and mercy for humanity.</div><div><div>The mercy of God is one of the most interesting and incomprehensible characteristics of God, which He made manifest in Jesus Christ – who became the face God's mercy.</div><div><div>Divine Mercy teaches that God's love and forgiveness are limitless. It requires a deep trust from us and encourages us not just to receive mercy but to also give out mercy to others. Hence, Pope Francis talked about making mercy move from being an abstract concept to a tangible reality.</div><div><div>Jesus made further efforts to reveal the immensity of His Mercy through a peasant girl of Poland, Maria Faustina who, as a nun, documented the experience in her Diary.</div><div><div>Jesus taught Maria Faustina the chaplet of Divine Mercy and encourages us to say it daily at 3 O'clock. He promised that He will refuse nothing to any soul that makes requests of Him at this hour (Diary 1320).</div><div><div>Pope Francis stated that all Catholics are called to be 'Missionaries of Mercy'. Join us in this special mission of mercy.</div><div><div>We would like to invite you to join our Parish Divine Mercy Family on the first Thursday of every month in St Colmcille's Church, Knockaconey, to envelop yourself, your family and the world with the mercy of God, as Jesus asked. Confessions begin at 7pm, followed by Rosary and Adoration at 7:30pm and Mass at 8pm.</div><div><div>You are more than welcome to join us, and bring a friend!</div><div><div>Jesus, I trust in you!!!</div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div>
<div><div><div><div><div>Feast of Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus</div><div>Tuesday 29th July</div><div><div>Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus, you befriended Jesus as your Lord and God, and as the Son of Man, to Whom you opened your home and lives. Please pray for me, that I will also open the home of my soul so as to befriend Him Who is my God and is the Resurrection and the Life. Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You. Amen</div></div></div></div></div></div>	<div><div><div><div><div>JULY 29th 2025</div><div>PILGRIMS OF HOPE</div></div></div></div></div>