

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
Sunday: 10am

St Colmcille's Church
Saturday: 6pm

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

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Dear Friends,

"Offer prayers for everyone" - I am particularly struck by these words in the second reading from St Paul to Timothy mainly because so many people in our world are living lives as if they are oblivious to God's presence. We pray at every Mass for the entire community, those living and those who have passed to their eternal life. We pray for peace, particularly that world leaders will follow a path of peace and move away from the greed and selfishness of war, persecution and violence - we pray for those who are suffering, starving and have no homes as a result of the wars that rage because of greed and the evil acts of war mongers.

This week as we prepare for our "Week of Hope" I would call on each member of our faith community to pray for everyone who will join us during the week, I would also encourage you to invite someone - maybe a member of your family, or a friend - someone who has been away from the practice of the faith - ask them to join us for the "Week of Hope" and then pray that they have the courage to do so. Miracles do happen - they happen when we reach out to God earnestly seeking His help. An invitation from you together with your prayers could transform the lives of a loved one, a friend or a neighbour.

We live in a material world where so many people are enslaved by the need or desire to conform to the norms around them, where looking "perfect" in the eyes of our neighbours is more important than how God sees us. This week let us earnestly ask God to strengthen us with courage and conviction to truly follow His plan for our lives leaving behind the temptations of the world.

*With every blessing,
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 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.

Weekly Collection
£5775 & €164.32


RECENTLY DECEASED

We pray for: Paul Mackey, Sean Boylan, Margaret Kelly, Gerry Mallon, Brendan White, Ann McAuley, Desmond (Dessie) McAuley, Angela McCaffery and George Mahoney

MONTHS MIND

We pray for: Pat Toal (26th), Dessie Kelly (26th) and Rosemary McSorley (26th).

May they rest in peace.



Date	Time	Speaker	Theme
Sunday 28th September	11am	Bishop Michael Router	Sunday - Our Day of Hope
Monday 29th September Feast of the Archangels	7pm	Mr Colin Bell - Kevin Bell Repatriation Trust	Bringing Hope to Others in Times of Distress
Tuesday 30th September Feast of St Jerome	7pm	Mr Ger Brennan - Dublin GAA Manager	A Story of Hope
Wednesday 1st October Feast of St Thérèse	7pm	Fr. Philip Mulryne, OP - Dominican Priest	Our Mission - Baptised in Hope
Thursday 2nd October The Holy Guardian Angels	7pm	Fr Richard Gibbons - Rector, Knock Shrine	Our Lady of Knock - God's Instrument of Hope for Ireland
Friday 3rd October Feast of St Columba Marmion	7pm	Dr Lynette McShane - Catholic Mother	Finding Hope in the Family Home
Saturday 4th October Feast of St Francis	6:30pm	Ms Antoinette Moynihan - Children of the Eucharist	Spreading God's Hope to the Young
Sunday 5th October	11am	Archbishop Eamon Martin	A Jubilee Celebration of Hope

Please note there will be no evening Mass or Prayer Service in St Malachy's Church from 28th September - 5th October. Sunday Masses as normal.

Divine Mercy Chaplet We pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm in St Patrick's Cathedral on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for the Jubilee of Hope. Please feel free to join us in person or online for this special moment of prayer.

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 & friends to engage with this special apostolate.

Adoration from 7-10pm each Thursday in the Adoration Chapel to pray for priesthood and vocations.

Vocations Anyone considering a vocation to the priesthood or would like to find out more information about vocations should contact Fr Barry Matthews.

Welcome We welcome seminarian, Gabriel Neal, to the Parish. Gabriel is a seminarian from the Redemptoris Mater Seminary in Dundalk.

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 & community. Rosary at 7.45pm. A special Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Eamon on Tues 23rd Sept at 8pm in the Synod Hall to celebrate the 10 year anniversary of the Holy Spirit Prayer Group. All welcome.

Knock Pilgrimage The Legion of Mary will run their annual bus to Knock shrine on Sun 28th Sept. Cost £20. Bring a packed lunch. All welcome. The bus leaves the front gates of St Malachy's Church at 7am sharp. Tel. Gemma 07541326303 or Margaret 07799867714.

Feast of St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) is on 23rd September. There will be a special blessing with his relic at 10am Mass in St Patrick's Cathedral.

St Patrick's Cathedral Choir are currently recruiting for new members. All voice parts are welcomed, lower voice parts in particular - alto, tenor and bass. The Cathedral Choir rehearse every Thursday evening at 7.30pm in the Synod Hall. The ability to read music is not necessary. Whether you are an experienced singer, or just love to sing, we would love to welcome you to our choir community! For more information contact armaghparishoffice@gmail.com.

St Oliver Plunkett To mark the 50th Anniversary of the Canonisation of St Oliver Plunkett, Archbishop Eamon will lead a special Evening Prayer Service in St Patrick's Cathedral on Fri 10th Oct at 6:30pm, followed by refreshments in the Synod Hall. All welcome.

The Do This in Memory Programme for P4 children preparing for First Confession & First Holy Communion will take place in this parish over the coming year. There will be two meetings of parents/guardians of children preparing for 1st Confession and 1st Holy Communion held in the Cathedral Synod Hall on Monday 22nd and Wednesday 24th September at 7pm. All parents/guardians are invited to attend one of those meetings.

Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.
May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within
both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.
May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever. Amen