

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

Confessions

in St Malachy's Church on Saturdays @ 12 noon.

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Baptisms & Weddings

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Dear Friends,

The story of the rich man in today's Gospel is a stark reminder to us that we now have the message of eternal life - if we would only listen to it... The rich man's request that a messenger be sent to his fathers house acts to us as an encouragement to speak to our own families about the centrality of a lived relationship with God in this life and its role in our eternal salvation.

Today we begin our "Week of Hope" - as a faith community this is an important week where we can truly reflect on how God impacts on our lives and open our hearts to an even deeper relationship with him. This week as we prepare to listen to some wonderful testimonies of faith, we are encouraged also to invite those closest to us to share this Mission experience, like the rich man many people are longing for something deeper in their lives but fail to recognise that they are longing for true happiness which comes through the Word and Sacraments of Jesus.

As we begin our week together, let's retreat a little - let's place into God's care our own petitions and thanksgivings and let us trust that God hears our every prayer and thought. Together let us be the beacons of hope that our community so desperately needs in this dark world ravaged by war and violence, division and persecution. Let's be proud to speak of the hope that we find from the message and promise of our faith and together may we pray for our families, our community and our world during these special days.

We are all called to be the 'Missionaries of Hope' sharing the invitation and the Good News to those who we love and care for - so we ask God for the courage to invite someone - who knows it could change their lives.

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

€6332 & €387.50

RECENTLY DECEASED

We pray for:


Seamus Knipe, Paul Mackey, Sean Boylan, Margaret Kelly, Gerry Mallon, Brendan White, Ann McAuley & Desmond (Dessie) McAuley,

MONTHS MIND

We pray for:

Angela McCaffery (28th) & George Mahoney (29th)

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.

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. All welcome.

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.

Monthly Rosary

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 4th October at 3pm. All welcome.

Divine Mercy Mass & the Feast of St Maria Faustina

All are welcome for the monthly Divine Mercy Mass/Feast of St Maria Faustina at St Colmcille's Church, Knockaconey on 9th October. Confessions starts at 7pm with Chaplet/Mass at 7.30pm. Here, we commit our families and ourselves to the mercy of God. **Please note change of date for this month only.**

Mary's Meals Armagh & Benburb Group


invite you to Bingo in Benburb Priory on Sunday 5th October at 3pm in aid of Mary's Meals.

Feast of the Holy Rosary—Day of Thanksgiving

All are welcome to join in celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the founding of the Missionaries of Charity on 7th October with a day spent in prayer and thanksgiving. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9am in the Convent Chapel (19a Cathedral Road), closing with Benediction and Mass at 6pm. All are welcome.

Cathedral Fundraising

The campaign to raise much needed funds for St Patrick's Cathedral is ongoing. Thank you to all those who have supported us to date. Anyone who is in a position to support the fundraising please contact Fr Barry, Caroline in the Parish Office or scan this QR Code .



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