



# 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

Sunday: 10am

### St Colmcille's Church

Saturday: 6pm

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

**St Patrick's Cathedral: 028 3752 2638**  
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**Sacristans:** Roger Duggan, Gary McGuirk  
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## Baptisms & Weddings

To book a baptism or wedding,  
please contact the Parish Office.

[www.armaghparish.net](http://www.armaghparish.net)

**SVP Helpline:** 07733 482604

Dear Friends,

Friends, today we begin our Week of Witness — a time set aside to remember all those who have been persecuted and martyred for their faith in Jesus. It is also an opportunity to give thanks for those who have handed on the faith to us — generations of believers since St. Patrick who heard the Word of God, believed in Jesus, and passed this precious gift on to us.

We know that even in our own country, it has not always been easy to live or profess our faith. And still today, it can be difficult to speak openly about a personal relationship with Jesus — often, we may face criticism, even from those closest to us.

As a faith community, we are called to stand together — to support and encourage our family and friends in deepening their relationship with the Lord. We are witnesses to God's love, not necessarily through loud or dramatic actions, but in simple, humble, and consistent ways — in our homes, our workplaces, and our communities.

Once again this week, I have been deeply moved by stories of families rediscovering their faith — families who had been distant from the Church and are now returning, reconnecting with prayer and with God. This is a great blessing — for them, for us, and for the wider Church. It is something we must nurture, encourage, and support.

As we remember those who have died for their faith, let us continue to honour their memory — praying that they are united with the Saints and Martyrs in Heaven. May their example and intercession inspire us, and may those we love be strengthened with courage to return to the practice of faith and be filled with the peace and presence of God.

Last Sunday Archbishop Eamon bestowed the Papal Honor of a Benemerenti Medal on our Parishioner Mr Seamus McCann, Seamus and his wife Pat have been involved over many years at various levels within our parish and he served faithfully on the Parish Finance Committee and the Vision for the Future project - We congratulate Seamus and thank him for his service and support over the years.

*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.

**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.

## RECENTLY DECEASED

*We pray for:* Anne Kernan, Mick Duggan, Jim Roarty, Peter Devlin, Paul McKeever, Gerard McCoy, Eileen McGahan, Maureen Conlon, Anne Dineen, Danny Gribbon, Ian McAvinchey, Gerry Lennon, Eileen Mallon and Christopher Daly.

## MONTHS MIND

*We pray for:* Maggie Maughan (17th) and Bernadette McConville (19th)

*May they rest in peace*



**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 beginning after morning 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.



**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 .



**Parish Youth group (LEAP)** Our Parish Youth Group, together with our youth coordinator, are beginning a Youth Alpha programme for young adults aged between 17 and 30. This week we will look at "Who is the Holy Spirit?" Join us on Tues 18th November at 8pm in the Parochial Hall.

**November Lists for the Dead** are available at the back of the Churches and can be returned to any of the Churches or the Parish Office.

**Armagh County GAA Mass for the Dead** will take place on Tuesday 18th November at 7:30pm in St Malachy's Church. All welcome.

**November** is the month when we remember our beloved dead. We will gather each Wednesday in November at 2pm in the Parochial Hall to remember and pray for our beloved dead. Our next gathering will take place on Wed 19th Nov at 2pm. All are welcome to join for a chat, a cup of tea and to pray for our beloved dead.

**Lectio Divina** continues after the 10am Mass each Thursday until 18th December in the Parochial Hall. All welcome to join for any or all gatherings.

**RCIA 2025/2026** The Parish RCIA group welcome new members for this years programme. 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 and wish to learn about their Faith. To register your interest please call the 07596 899 031 or email armaghparishoffice@gmail.com

**The Legion of Mary** invite you to join them in praying a Rosary for the Holy Souls each Sunday during November at 3pm in St Patrick's Cemetery.

**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.

**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 07856 172206

**Let's Talk About Faith** are gathering on Thursday 20th November at 7.15pm in the SVP Centre for a round table chat on 'Man's Capacity for God' from the Catechism. All are welcome to join for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by our conversation and a cup of tea. Hope to see you there!

**Apostolic Christmas Sale and Coffee Morning** will take place on Saturday 22nd November at Mt. St Catherine's Primary School, Windmill Hill from 10am-12:30pm. Admission £1.50 inc. refreshments. There will be fruit, vegetables, plants, cakes, buns, Christmas gifts, woollens, raffle & lucky dip. Please come along and support our missionaries.

**Christmas Bingo** Mount St. Catherine's Primary School are hosting a Christmas Bingo in the school hall on Tuesday 25th November at 7pm. All welcome.

**Anam Cara** the organisation that supports bereaved parents will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Wed 26th Nov at 7.30pm in Armagh City Hotel. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance. We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 014045378 or email info@anamcara.ie

**Knock Shrine** All Night Vigil Sun 7th Dec. To book on a coach, please contact Gabrielle 07933521105 or Catherina 07899 810181.



## Christmas Draw

**TICKETS: £10.00 EACH OR 3 FOR £20.00**

**PRIZES: 1st: £5,000**  
2nd: £1,000 ★ 3rd: £500

4th: AFTERNOON TEA FOR 2: Castle Leslie, Monaghan  
5th: AFTERNOON TEA FOR 2: Four Seasons, Monaghan  
6th-10th: CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

**20th DECEMBER 2025**

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