

Ministry of Welcome

Recently Baptised: Elidh Grace, Grace Patricia, Cahir Seamus, Lugh John, Kaiden Patrick.

Bereavement Ministry

Our prayers are asked for:

Month's Mind: Marie Mullan

Anniversaries: Joe Kane, Patricia O'Neill, Conall O'Hare, Eddie Rice, Charlie Carr.

Mass Intentions (from Saturday 13th – Sunday 21st April 2024):

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| Sat, 13 th | 6pm | Marie Mullan / John McAteer / Tom Walsh / Tony Trainor and Bowman Family |
| Sun, 14 th | 11.30am | John Brannigan / Maureen Smith / Desmond Woods / Kathleen and Joe Maguire / Alice Carville / Thomas Hyland |
| Thu, 16 th | 10am | Brian Cunningham |
| Sat, 20 th | 6pm | Martin McCaffrey / Tommy Rice / Michael McPhilemy / Hugh Faulkner |
| Sun, 21 st | 11.30am | Eileen and Billy Harte |

"May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace."

This week's Sanctuary Candles will burn for: Finn Hughes

Fr Jim Crudden PP

Virginia Hughes PS

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(Wednesday Closed)

Website: www.parishofmaghera.com

Facebook: [Parish of Maghera D&C](https://www.facebook.com/ParishofMagheraD&C)

Mourne Parishes App: [Mourne Pastoral Forum](https://www.mourneparishes.com)

To access the Parish webcam: <https://www.mcn.live/camera/our-lady-of-the-assumption-church-newcastle>

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Registered UK Charity No. **XN46141**

Charity Name: **Down and Connor Diocesan Trust**

IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF HELP, PLEASE CONTACT:

St Vincent de Paul Helpline: 07889780330 / Lifeline: 0808 808 8000

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
Sunday Cycle B, Psalter Week 3

MASS TIMES

Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Newcastle

Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday - 10am Mass

**Wednesday – 10am Liturgy of the Word with
Holy Communion**

Weekend Masses

**Saturday - 10am Liturgy of the Word with
Holy Communion**

Saturday - 6.00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday - 11.30am Mass

**Eucharistic Adoration: Every Friday from 10.30am – 5pm
(Subject to change when Funeral / Wedding is taking
place)**

**Confessions: Every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month from
3.30 - 4pm.**

**Baptisms: Every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month from
3 - 3.30pm (Book right after any Mass and bring along
child's Birth Certificate in the Sacristy).**

**Weddings: Arrange with Fr Jim six months before
wedding date.**

St. Patrick's Church, Bryansford

**Open for Private prayer only. Monday to Sunday from
10am – 5pm**

Weddings: Can be arranged with Fr Jim.

SAFEGUARDING. If you have a concern, suspicion or wish to make
an allegation of child abuse please contact the Diocesan
Safeguarding Office: Philip O'Hara, Designated Liaison Person. 120
Cliftonville Road Belfast BT14 6LA. Tel: 028 9049 2798 Mob: 07534
992 124 Email: philip.ohara@soddc.org.
<https://downandconnorsafeguarding.com>.

Parish Notices

Offertory Collection: £2182.48, Standing order: £565.45, total £2747.93.
Diocesan Priests Welfare: £1099.70, Standing order: £185, total £1284.70.
Thank you.

Weekly Envelopes for tax year from Sunday, 7th April 2024 to Sunday, 30th March 2025 are now available for collection at the back of the Church. If you do not have a box of envelopes and wish to acquire one, please contact Parish Office. From Monday 22nd April, uncollected envelopes will be available from the Office. Thank you.

Holy Sacraments will be celebrated in Our Lady of the Assumption Church. FIRST HOLY COMMUNION on Friday, 19th April 2024 at 3pm - All Children's Integrated, St Patrick's and Newcastle Primary Schools; Friday 26th April 2024 at 3pm - St Mary's PS; Friday, 3rd May 2024 at 3pm - St Joseph's PS.

Church cleaning on Tuesday 16th April after 10am Mass. Volunteers Welcome.

Cemetery Sunday. Will take place on Sunday, 26th May. St Mary's Cemetery, Newcastle at 12.30pm & St Patrick's Cemetery, Bryansford at 3.00pm.

Parish Draw. Thank you for your continued support of this valued source of Parish income. Parish Draw envelopes are available at the Church porch or from your promoter. Please complete your entry details and drop in the Church collection boxes or the post box outside Parochial House. Many thanks also for those who continued to pay by standing order. The first and second draw will take place on Thursday, 25th April. Thank you.

The Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Flame of Love Cenacle takes place every Friday at 3pm at the side chapel of Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Newcastle. All welcome.

Rosary for Priests. Every Thursday after 10am Mass. Come and join us for all or part of it.

Holy Rosary every morning from Monday to Saturday at 9.30am in Our Lady of the Assumption Church. All welcome.

SMA Dromantine. Reflection Day at SMA Dromantine. Saturday 4th May 9.30am - 5.00pm. Forgiveness; the journey from hurt to healing, freedom, peace and happiness. Led by Fr. Des Corrigan SMA. Cost (incl. lunch) £38/€43. Tel 02830821964 email: admin@dromantineconference.com.

St Vincent de Paul Society. Church doors collection for weekend 7 April 2024 amounted to £431.39. if you are in need of help, please contact: St Vincent de Paul Helpline: 07889780330. Thank you.

Beginning Experience. The loss of a partner through death, separation or divorce is devastating. Beginning Experience is offering a programme of bereavement support in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave., Belfast on three Saturdays (27th April, 25th May and 29th June 2024) Booking essential. To find out more, contact Pauline 07519289185 or Marie 07896119669 or email belfastbe@yahoo.com.

Diocesan Holy Hour for Vocations Sunday. On the Vigil of the Feast of the Good Shepherd, a Holy Hour will be prayed before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in every Cathedral in Ireland for Vocations. Join us in St Peter's Cathedral, Belfast on Saturday 20th April 2024 at 5.30pm – Vigil Mass for Vocations Sunday.

Called to Be a Monk? A Monastic Come and See Day on Sunday 23rd June 2024 Our Lady of Bethlehem Abbey 10am - 5pm. Very often, even if we feel sure that we have some calling or vocation to priestly or religious life, we don't take that first step by ourselves - we need someone else to ask the question! We monks at the Cistercian monastery of Our Lady of Bethlehem, in Portglenone, County Antrim, want to invite men between the ages of 20 and 50 to join us for a day at the Abbey. The day will have a very simple format. Beginning at 10am with a talk and time for discussion and questions; a light lunch; some quiet time; and a tour of the Abbey. This is a day which will seek to provide contact, reflection, immersion and beginning. Perhaps it's the question that you have been waiting for someone else to ask you: how does life as a Cistercian monk appeal to you? To indicate that you would like to attend this introductory day, please email Dom Aelred Magee + on frmagee@yahoo.co.uk, or ring 028 25821211, to leave your name and contact details.

Pilgrimage to Knock. Sunday 5th May. Leaving Eurospar, Castlewellan Road, Newcastle at 7am. Opposite St Malachy's Church, Castlewellan at 7.15am. Expected home in Newcastle about 9.30pm. Cost £23. To book, please phone 07725859023.

National Pilgrimage for Life. The first National Pilgrimage for Life, organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, will be celebrated on Saturday 4th May in Knock Shrine. The pilgrimage begins with Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica at 2.30pm, followed by Mass at 3pm and Rosary Procession after Mass, weather permitting. Main celebrant and homilist will be Archbishop Francis Duffy. We invite you to join us in Knock to celebrate the gift of life and to pray for the protection of all human life. For more details contact Sheena Darcy Tel: +353 071 9150106 or Email: bishopsecretary@elphindiocese.ie. Website: www.elphindiocese.ie.

The Parish of Magheradroll, Ballynahinch invites you to a talk on The Stained Glass Windows (1936) from Harry Clarke Stained Glass Studios, Dublin, in Church of Christ the King, Drumaness, (Drumaness Road, Ballynahinch, BT24 8NG) regarding the church's Harry Clarke Studio stained glass windows by the Irish artist Richard King. (1907-1974). This is on Saturday 27th April 2024 at 11am. The talk will be given by the art historian, Miss Ruth Sheehy MLitt. (Author of the monograph on "The life and Work of Richard King: Religion, Nationalism and Modernism"). Tea/coffee will be served prior to talk in the adjoining church hall from 10.15. All welcome.

Lough Derg One Day Retreats in May. These guided days of prayer and reflection will take place on Sun 5th, Mon 6th, Sun 12th, Tue 14th, Sat 18th, Sun 25th and Mon 27th. More details can be found at www.loughderg.ie. €45 per person , booking essential. The Lough Derg traditional Three Day Pilgrimage begins on Friday May 31st and continues until August 15th.