St Patrick's Cathedral Parish, Armagh

www.armaghparish.net

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
St Malachy's Church: 028 3751 0516

Sacristans: Roger Duggan, Gary McGuirk & Jimmy McKee

Parish Contacts
Parochial House: 028 3752 2802
Emergency Phone: 07596 899 031

- **Fr Barry Matthews, Adm**
  E: barrynmatthews@gmail.com
- **Fr David Nugent, CC**
  E: frdavidnugent@gmail.com
- **Fr James Adawai, SMMM, CC**
  E: jfaustin84@gmail.com
- **Fr Giacomo Taffi, CC**
  E: taffi94@gmail.com
- **Fr. Gabriel Neal, CC**
  E: gabrielneal366@gmail.com
- **Deacon Eunan McCreesh**
  E: eunan.mccreesh@gmail.com
- **Deacon Paul Mallon**
  E: paul.mallon@tudublin.ie

Parish Office
Cathedral Gate Lodge, 41a Cathedral Rd.
Tel: 028 3752 2813
Opening Hours: Mon - Fri: 10am-3pm

- **Caroline Caherty, Finance Manager**
  armaghparishfinance@gmail.com
- **Claire Corr, Parish Secretary**
  armaghparishoffice@gmail.com
- **Thecla Brolly & Moneena Delaney**
  Parish Safeguarding Reps
  armaghparishsafeguarding@gmail.com

Baptisms & Weddings
To book a baptism or wedding, please contact the Parish Office.
www.armaghparish.net

SVP Helpline: 07733 482604

Dear Friends,

At our young adults group this week, we spoke about Saints and their influence on our lives and their example of holiness and virtue. We spoke about the process of becoming a saint and how the key part of the process is the basic relationship with God that we are all invited into.
We are all influenced by many people, places and events - some make us strive to be better people while others rub off a sense of negativity and want onto us that is as unhealthy as it is damaging to our souls. We live in the era of the 'online influencer' those people who make money out of encouraging others how to act and think and even speak!

This week as we marked 'All Saints Day' and 'All Souls Day' we reflected upon the influence of loved ones who have died - the generations who formed us quietly and in the ways of faith, hope and love. The Saints too had their influence, many of us look to the virtues of our 'favourite Saint' we look to the humility and charity of Our Lady, the courage of St Patrick or the relatability of saints like St Carlo Acutis.

The question for each of us this week, I feel, is who is the loudest voice in our ear - who do we allow to influence our life choices. Are we listening to the voices that want to get us to heaven or the voices that tell us 'it's all about the here and now' - we have a stark choice to make every day, we either do the right thing and listen to the right advice or we falter into the ways of the material world which brings destruction to our souls. We can all be influences on others - let us choose to be virtuous and life giving in all that we do / say.

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.

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 Tuesday & Thursday in the Adoration Chapel. All welcome to join.

Priests' Dues Collection
£10,220 & €225.93

RECENTLY DECEASED

We pray for: Kevin Traynor, Fr Malachy Hanratty, Geraldine Joyce, Una McGinn, Brenda O'Neill, Jack O'Hare, May Bradley, Arthur Halligan, Paddy McInteggart, Paddy McArdle and Conor McCann.

MONTHS MIND

We pray this week for: Michael Flynn and Brian Kelly



May they rest in peace

Divine Mercy for Peace Join our Monday, Wednesday and Friday hour of mercy in the Cathedral at 3pm. We dedicate this hour to pray for world peace. All welcome.

November Lists for the Dead are available at the back of all our churches and can be returned to any of the churches.

Remembrance Trees are in place in each of our Churches. Please write the name of your loved one to be remembered during the month of November and place it on the tree.

In the month of November, let us pray for our dead:

God our Father,
Your power brings us to birth,
Your providence guides our lives,
and by Your command, we return to dust.
Lord, those who die still live in Your presence,
their lives change but do not end.
I pray in hope for my family, relatives and friends and for all the dead known to You alone. In company with Christ,
who died and now lives, may they rejoice in Your kingdom,
where all our tears are wiped away.
Unite us together again in one family, to sing Your praise forever and ever.
Amen.

The Legion of Mary lead a Rosary in the Cemetery each Sunday in November at 3pm to pray for our beloved decease. All welcome.

OCIA Programme is an opportunity for adults who may not have any formal catechesis to learn about the faith while developing their relationship with Jesus. We meet on Thursday at 6:30pm in the Parochial House.

"Christmas at the Cathedral" Concert with Malachi Cush, Karl McGuckin, St Catherine's College Choir and special guests on Friday 11th December. Tickets are £25 and are available online by scanning the QR code.

LEAP Young Adult Group continues in the Parochial Hall each Tuesday at 8pm with a cup of tea, a bit of craic and light discussion on a topic. All young people aged 18-35 are welcome to join.

Armagh Parish Holy Spirit Prayer Group welcome you to join us at the Synod Hall on Tues evenings from 8-9.30pm to experience spiritual growth & community. Rosary at 7.45pm. All welcome.

Bereavement Support continues on Wednesday at 2pm in the Parochial Hall led by Deacon Eunan. This is an informal gathering in which people can meet for a cup of tea and chat about loss and grief in a relaxed setting.

Lectio Divina All are welcome to join for Lectio Divina with Sr Mary Roe in the Parochial Hall each Wednesday immediately after the 10am Mass.

Trocaire Christmas Gifts If you want to give a gift that shows how much you care, then please support our Trocaire Christmas Gift Sale the weekend of the 15th November at all Masses in St Patrick's Cathedral and St Malachy's.

LEAP Clothing Collection LEAP are collecting toiletries, new/pre-loved sleeping bags, hats, gloves, jumpers & coats only. These items will be delivered to the People's Kitchen, Belfast to be distributed to homeless people living on the streets. Items can be left to the Parochial Hall each Monday in November between 3:30pm-5pm.

Aifreann Gaeilge Léifear an chéad Aifreann Gaeilge eile ar an tríú Satharn den Mhí seo, 21ú Mi na Samhna, in Eaglais Naomh Maolmhaodhóg, Ard Mhacha, ar 4.00 i.n. Beidh fáilte ar ais roimh chách. Scaipigí an scéal.

Irish Mass The next Irish Mass will be celebrated in St Malachy's Church, Armagh, on the third Saturday of this month, 21ST November at 4.00pm. All welcome: Irish speakers and those interested in learning Irish. Spread the word!

Christmas Food Hamper Appeal In December, we will be collecting non-perishable food items for Annual Christmas Food Hamper Appeal to donate to those who need them. Items to donate: Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Beans, Tinned Vegetables, Cereal, Porridge, Tins of Sweets, Tinned Custard, Rice, Biscuits. (Non-perishable items only). We will begin accepting donations in December.

Lourdes Coffee Morning All are welcome to join for the a Coffee Morning on Sat 14th Nov from 10am-2pm in the Parochial Hall. All proceeds go to Loudres Pilgrimage in May 2027. Our AGM takes place on Monday 16th November at 7.30 pm in the St Vincent de Paul Centre. All Welcome.

Friends of Mt St Catherines's Christmas Bingo will take place on Thursday 26th Nov at 7pm in the School Hall. Large Book £5, Small Book £3. Lots of prizes to be won. All welcome.

St. Patrick's Cathedral Parish, Armagh

Christmas Draw

PRIZES:

1st: £4,000
2nd: £1,000
3rd: Trip to Lourdes (1 person) *or* £500.00
4th: Afternoon tea for 2: *Castle Leslie, Monaghan*
5th-10th: Christmas Hampers

Date of Draw: 19th December 2026

Tickets £10.00 each or 3 for £20.00
T&C's apply



Tickets are available to purchase from the Parish Office and the Cathedral Gift Shop.

You can also scan our QR Code to purchase a ticket online