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# 21<sup>st</sup> January

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<b>28<sup>th</sup> Jan</b> 4 after Epiphany	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Feb</b> 2 before Lent	<b>11<sup>th</sup> Feb</b> Sunday before Lent	18 <sup>th</sup> Feb  Lent 1
Saul MP JS Seaforde AA AD H'mount AA LQ Bright MP BF Kilclief HC SC 11am A'glass MP GS 1130am Down MP AD Ballee MP SC R'mullan MP LQ	Seaforde HC AD H'mount HC RW  1130am B'culter HC SC Killough AA BF  6pm Tyrella HC JS 7pm Down Deeper	Saul MP JS Seaforde MP AD H'mount MP LQ Bright AA BF/RW Kilclief MP GA/MO  11am D'ford HC GS  1130am Down MP AD Ballee MP RW R'mullan MP LQ	Saul HC SC Seaforde MP AD H'mount MP LQ Bright HC RW  11am A'glass HC GS  1130am B'culter MP LQ Down HC RW Ballee HC SC R'mullan HC AD  6pm Tyrella LEO AD

#### HEALING SERVICE

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2024 In Down Parish Church

MIDWEEK WORSHIP IN LAMP

**EP at Saul:** 

Mon at 8pm

**EP in Cathedral:** 

Weekdays at 5pm (Online only)

**HC in Down Parish** 

Thursday at 10am

## **Update on Cathedral Closure**

To facilitate the installation of a new boiler, Down Cathedral will be closed for a brief period in Jan/Feb. Weekday Evening Prayer will continue online only. The Thursday midweek **Eucharist** will relocate to Down Parish Church. Worshippers are invited to attend other LAMP Services as advertised -with the nearest churches being Saul and Down Parish.

## **Evergreens**

Next meeting Mon 12th Feb at 1pm in Hollymount **Creative Pots with Mark** 

# Ladies' Fellowship

Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Feb at 1.30pm Tyrella Hall Speaker: Sandra Wilkinson

## **Seaforde Toddlers**

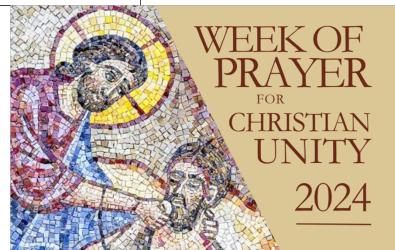
Tuesdays Clough NS Presb Hall Contact Lynda for info...

# **Christian Unity Week**

A Service to mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

St Patrick's Church, St Patrick's Avenue Sunday 21st January at 7.30pm Preacher: Fr Andrew Black

Please make every effort to attend...





# Brigid 1500

A Service of Word and Song celebrating Brigid

Down Parish Church

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Feb at 7.30pm

We are so excited to be celebrating the legacy of Brigid on the 1500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her feast day. As well as her legacy of personal devotion and leading others to faith, Brigid has an important place in our cultural history as a female leader and as a patron for poets and other artists. Our special service will feature the voices of women and will include poetry, secular music, hymns of faith, scripture and teaching.'

Participating in the service will be singer/songwriter Lisa Dawson and flautist Ami Ogilby, who form the duo *La Petite Duette*, local poet Linda McKenna, representatives from local schools and Down Cathedral Choir under the direction of Mr Michael McCracken. The preacher will be Down Cathedral Canon the Revd Dr Helene Steed, who is Rector of East Belfast's CS Lewis Church St Mark's Dundela.

# **Looking to Lent**

Although Christmas feels very recent, we will soon be entering Lent. Ash Wednesday this year falls on 14<sup>th</sup> February. The Ministry Team is already working to plan a comprehensive programme of events for Lent, which we will publish in a booklet nearer to Ash Wednesday. We wanted to give you advanced notice of our plans for Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday (below – Ash Wed is slightly different this year as the Cathedral is closed), and a preview of our plans for the rest of Lent...

#### **Lenten Bible Study**

Tuesdays at 2pm in Seaforde and 7.30pm in Saul

#### Compline

Wednesdays at 7.30pm in Ballyculter

#### **Quiet Morning**

Saturday 9th March in Saul

### **Registers of Vestrypersons**

Each year during February, Select Vestries review the Register of Vestrypersons for a Parish. It is not necessary to be registered in order to participate in the life of the Church, but to vote for and serve on Select Vestries you need to be registered. If you would like to register, speak to a member of the Ministry Team or to the Churchwardens before 25<sup>th</sup> February.

## **LAMP Council**

The LAMP Council will meet on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 8pm in Down Parish Church.

# ShroveTuesday Pancake Party

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 6.30-8pm Seaforde YFC Hall

#### ALL WELCOME

Although this is one of our pop-up events it is for everybody, not just children – COME ALONG!!!!

# Ash Wednesday Worship

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February 1pm in Down Parish Holy Communion with Optional Ashes

> 7.30pm in Seaforde Choral Evensong

### **Pastoral Care in LAMP**

The Ministry Team works hard to stay up-to-date about pastoral matters around our churches, but with so many churches and people it is inevitable that we will miss things. Do let us know about admissions and discharges to and from the hospital or nursing homes. If you feel you would like a visit from one of the team, feel free to get in touch.