



Anglican-Methodist co-operation plan to be launched on St Patrick's Day

The Anglican Archbishop of Canterbury and World Methodist Vice President are to launch a publication that aims to overcome centuries of separate ministries of the two Christian traditions.

Archbishop Justin Welby and Gillian Kingston will be in Downpatrick, on March 17, St Patrick's Day, to launch **Into All The World: Being and Becoming Apostolic Churches**.

The report, written by members of the Anglican-Methodist International Commission on Unity and Mission (AMICUM), highlights how Methodists and Anglicans have understood mission. It surveys places around the world where there is already active cooperation, and goes on to provide Tool Kits with practical advice for ways to work together.

Prof Robert Gribben, Methodist Co-Chair of AMICUM said, 'This Report is the fruit of some twenty years of honest questions and considered responses, built on trust among the dialogue partners, and a practical ecumenical vision for our common mission.'

AMICUM has chosen this location for the launch event to mark the fact that the two Churches had taken concrete steps to inter-changeable ministry. These included the mutual laying on of hands at the ordination of the Methodist President, and of a Church of Ireland bishop.

Into All The World: Being and Becoming Apostolic Churches is available from [http://](http://churchnewsireland@gmail.com)

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shop.anglicancommunion.org at a cost of £10.99, and will also be downloadable as a PDF after the event.



[Saul Church](#), where Saint Patrick began his crusade to convert the Irish.

St Patrick's Day at Downpatrick Cathedral

On this historic occasion the special guest will be The Most Revd Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury.

Programme

- 9.00 am Holy Communion at Saul.
Preacher Dom Mark–Ephrem (Holy Cross Monastery, Rostrevor)
- 10.00 am Pilgrimage from Saul to Downpatrick
- 11.45 am Festival Service in Down Cathedral Preacher The Most Revd Justin Welby
- Wreath laying ceremony at St Patrick's Grave
- 1.15 pm Irish stew lunch in the marquee

Transport to Saul

From 8.00 am, private buses will leave from the Mall for the communion service and pilgrimage.

- The last bus for the communion service leaves at 8.45 am.
- The last bus for the pilgrimage leaves at 9.45 am.

Parking

Please be aware that this is a very busy day in Downpatrick and we advise you to plan ahead.
Unfortunately spaces may not be reserved and

you will not be able to park in the cathedral grounds. There are limited spaces along the Mall and 5 minutes walk from the cathedral, you may park in Down High School (Mount Crescent, Downpatrick, BT30 6EU).

For further details see -

<http://www.downanddromore.org/events/2014/12/St-Patricks-Day-with-special-guest-The-Archbishop-of-Canterbury#>.

Down District Council's guide to parking -

<http://www.downdc.gov.uk/Leisure---Culture/News-%281%29/Public-Notice---St-Patrick-s-Day-Festivities,-Down.aspx>

Profile of Archbishop Welby -

<http://www.downanddromore.org/news/2015/03/Meet-our-special-guest-on-St-Patricks-Day#.VQGZTEa4AdU>

St Patrick's Day at Downpatrick Methodist

Downpatrick Methodist congregation warmly invites anybody in the town on St Patrick's Day to call at our church in Scotch Street to have a cup of tea and look at an exhibition of photographs which illuminate our Christian

heritage and test our local knowledge. You can also have a go at a quiz, with a prize for the winner!

www.irishmethodist.org/event/st-patricks-day-downpatrick-methodist



St. Patrick's Cathedral offers free admission to Patricks and Patricias on March 17

<http://www.independent.ie/life/travel/travel-news/st-pats-cathedral-offers-free-admission-to-patricks-and-patricias-on-march-17-31059016.html>

St Patrick's Day at Christ Church Cathedral

Christ Church Cathedral will come alive this Saint Patrick's Day, with a host of events including tours, traditional music and céilís that will be sure to capture the imagination of all.

This year the cathedral will welcome back Cairde Rince Céilí na hÉireann for the 'Céilí in the Crypt', featuring a host of different jigs and reels. You don't have to be Jean Butler or Michael Flatley to be part of this wonderful celebration of traditional Irish dancing in the oldest venue in Dublin. There will be an expert on hand to guide you along the way.

Then top the day off outside on the Cathedral grounds and join the 'craic agus ceol' with live music and entertainment from some traditional Irish musicians. There will be a lunchtime recital from the wonderful New York based Fordham University Choir. They will also be joined by The Irish Village Food Market with stalls offering a wide variety of homemade and gourmet foods.

Opening Times: Tuesday 17th March 9.00–18.00
(last entry 17.15)

Christ Church Entry Tickets: (Individual) Adults: €6.00 Seniors/Students: €4.50 Children (under 16): €2.00 Family Tickets (2 adults + 2 children under 16):€15.00

Saint Patrick Breakfast – Lucan

Thee [Lucan Centre](#) are running a new Saint Patrick Breakfast for their community on March 17th, 2015. The venue is the newly refurbished Lucan Centre, in Primrose Lane, Lucan Co. Dublin and our guest Speaker will be Bishop Pat Story, the Church of Ireland Bishop of Meath & Kildare. Venue: Lucan Centre, Primrose lane, Lucan, Co. Dublin. Cost: Adults €12.00, Under 12s €8.00 Children (<5) Free. Booking details at - <http://saintpatrickfoundation.org/saint-patrick-breakfast-lucan/>

Many Irish Language Services Planned For St. Patrick's Day In The Church Of Ireland

There will be a number of services in Irish, or bilingual, for St. Patrick's Day including the celebration of the Eucharist in St. Patrick's Cathedral in **St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh at 10.00am.**

There will also be services in **Dublin**, including: Holy Communion in **St. Patrick's Cathedral at 9.00am**, and the celebration of the Eucharist (bilingual), in **St Pappan's Church, Santry, at 10.30am** and in the **Parish Church in Rathfarnham at 10.30am**. There will be extracts from Ó Riada's Mass and prayers in Irish in the service in **St. John the Evangelist's Church, Sandymount, at 11.00am**.

In Belfast there will be Holy Communion in **St. George's Church at 1.00pm** on St. Patrick's Day.

The Eucharist will be celebrated in Irish in **St. Mary's, Carrigaline in Co. Cork on Sunday, 16 March, at 7.00pm**.

In **St. Nicholas's Church, Galway**, there will be Holy Communion on **St. Patrick's Day at 10.30am**.

In the Dioceses of Limerick and Killaloe, there will be Holy Communion (bilingual) in **St Cronan's Church, Roscrea, at 10.30am**.

In the Diocese of Cashel, Ferns and Ossory there will be bilin of the **Eucharist in St. Canice's Cathedral, Kilkenny at 10.30am** and bilingual services in **St. Mary's Cathedral, Waterford at**

and in Old St Mary's Church, Clonmel at 10.00pm. There will be prayers in Irish in the services in **St Paul's Church, Cahir at 9.30am** and in the **Church of the Holy Trinity, Fethard, at 7.30pm.**

In **St Mary's, Baltinglass** there will be a bilingual **Eucharist at 11.00am** on St. Patrick's Day and there will also be prayers in Irish in the service on **Sunday 15th March (Mother's Day).**

Copies of the new CD and hymnbook, Ardaigí bhur gCríothe are available from Cumann Gaelach na hEaglaise. If you have any details of further services in Irish please do not hesitate to contact us. For further information: contact Caroline Nolan, Irish Language Development Officer, Tel: 00+353 85 1632 772 or 00+44 7885 633 651

St Patrick's Day: where to celebrate in Northern Ireland

Belfast Live's guide to events in each county with locations and times.

<http://www.belfastlive.co.uk/whats-on/whats-on-news/st-patricks-day-celebrate-northern-8811304>

Discover the legacy of Saint Patrick on the Saint Patrick's Trail - Discover Northern Ireland - Blog
<http://interact.discovernorthernireland.com/blog/discover-the-legacy-of-saint-patrick-on-the-saint-patricks-trail/>

St Patrick's Day 2015: Best sights to see in Dublin

The Liverpool Echo's recommendations include St Patrick's Cathedral

<http://www.liverpoolecho.co.uk/whats-on/whats-on-news/st-patricks-day-2015-best-8810947>

Londonderry - Apprentice Boys set for St Patrick's Day parade

The Apprentice Boys will go on parade on St Patrick's Day in Londonderry for the first time as they celebrate their 150th anniversary.

Belfast Telegraph - Although the historic parade is taking place ahead of the main celebrations organised by Derry City Council, it has been billed as another example of how the loyal orders in the historic city are leading the way on celebrating their culture. More at -

[http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/
apprentice-boys-set-for-st-patricks-day-
parade-31057148.html](http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/apprentice-boys-set-for-st-patricks-day-parade-31057148.html)