



Sunday 27th February 2022
8th Sunday of the Year C
Weekdays Cycle 11



PARISH OF DUNSFORD & ARDGLASS

“THE LORD BECAME MY PROTECTOR. HE BROUGHT ME OUT TO A PLACE OF
FREEDOM;
HE SAVED ME BECAUSE HE DELIGHTED IN ME”

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Weekly Collection:

We acknowledge with grateful thanks last week's Offertory Promise collection which came to £506

Collections this week: Offertory Promise

Second Collection Parish Building Fund

MASSES for SUNDAY:

ARDGLASS	6.30pm	Vigil
DUNSFORD	11.30am	
	10.00am	

WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK:

ARDGLASS	Monday, Tuesday, Ash Wednesday, Friday 10.00am
DUNSFORD	Ash Wednesday 7.30pm Thursday & Saturday 10.00am

Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and Abstinence Pope Francis has asked that it be a special day of fasting and prayer for peace in the Ukraine

CONFESSIONS: 6.00pm Ardglass Saturday

ANNIVERSARIES: Kathleen Curran, Nora O' Neill, Rosanna (Anna) McCartan, Maire Bell, George McGrath, Bernard Lennon, Margaret Killen, John Teggart (Snr), Michael McKinney, Willie Rice, Charles Mulhall, Annie Mullan, Philip Fitzsimons, Patsy Burke, Terry Fitzsimons, James Hamill, Marie McGarry, John Fitzsimons, Mary McQuoid, Francis Kearney, Malachy Venny, Dermot Hennessey, Marguerite Murray, Betty Burke, Mary Irvine, Rosaleen Bryce, Rita Rice, Mary McAlea, Anne Ross

ADORATION: All parishioners are welcome to call in and spend time in adoration any time between 11.00 am and 11.00 pm on Tuesdays in Ardglass and on Thursdays Dunsford.

To arrange Baptisms or Marriage please contact the Parish office: phone (028 44 841208) preferably on Monday mornings between 10 and 12 noon. Otherwise, leave a clear message with your phone number and we will get back to you as soon as we can
Please Note: Father McCloskey is not available on a Friday.

PASTORAL COUNCIL: Next Meeting Tuesday 1st March at 7.00 pm in the Meeting Room, St Nicholas' Church, Ardglass.

Welcome back!

This is our first parish bulletin in almost 2 years. So much has happened during this time: People contracting Covid, some sadly not recovering and dying, others still suffering side-effects and still others who have been lucky enough to stay clear of it thus far. Restrictions have been relaxed almost completely. Yet we know it has not yet gone away...hopefully it's virulence will become less and less. In the meantime, the Diocese strongly encourages us to continue wear face-coverings, use sanitizers, and to keep a healthy distance.

Thanks to all of you for your support to me during this time. Thanks too for all who kept us safe throughout by way of stewarding, and cleaning the Church. They will thankfully continue to sanitize the Church after every Mass. Please remember in prayer those who still because of other health issues are still unable to come to Mass. A phone call to such people will be much appreciated.

Please too encourage those who are in a position to return to Mass to come back, and if they have children to bring them along as well

Fr Gerry McCloskey PP

All bulletin notices can be either placed in the bulletin box in the porch of St Nicholas Church or preferably emailed to the office email address marked "bulletin". Notices must be in by Wednesday.

Trócaire: Don't forget to collect a Trócaire Box as you leave the Church today.

Lenten Masses: Mon, Tues, & Friday Ardglass 10.00am Thursday Dunsford 10.00am. Please check the front of the bulletin each week for any additional Masses Eg. there may be one on a Saturday morning in Dunsford which is the case this Saturday.

Baptism Times:

Baptisms take place in:

- Ardglass: 1st Sunday of each month
- Dunsford 3rd Sunday of each month

To arrange a Baptism please phone the parish office preferably on Monday mornings to make a booking Godparents must be committed Catholics. Only two are permitted: A Godfather and a Godmother.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Bookings are now open for 2022 Pilgrimage. Five nights (13-18 July) £685pps. Forms available from St Nicholas' Church Sacristy after Masses or for further information contact the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office (028) 90770162 or email lourdes@downandconnor.org

DIOCESAN VOCATION WEEKEND "There are very few men who realise what God would make of them if they abandoned themselves entirely to his hands." (St. Ignatius of Loyola) Join us at the Vocations Weekend in Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne, from Friday 11 – Sunday 13 March 2022. You are invited to take this opportunity to carve some time out of your busy schedule, in order to listen to what God might be saying to you and what He might be calling you to. It may be that He is calling you to serve as a priest in His Church. If you wish to attend this weekend or would like further information contact: Fr. Kevin McGuckien Tel: 02890614567; Email: vocations@downandconnor.org