

Sunday 13th March 2022
2nd Sunday of Lent Year C
Weekdays Cycle 11

PARISH OF DUNSFORD & ARDGLASS

“Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek: hide not your face from me.”



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Weekly Collection:

We acknowledge with grateful thanks last week's Offertory Promise collection which came to £1718...Monthly Stipend Collection: £1300...

Sunday 13th Offertory Promise collection. Sunday 20th Offertory Promise collection 2nd collection: Needy Parishes

MASSES for SUNDAY:

ARDGLASS	6.30pm	Vigil
	11.30am	
DUNSFORD	10.00am	

CONFESSIONS 6.00pm Saturday, Ardglass

WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK:

ARDGLASS	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 10am, Vigil for St Patrick 7.30pm & Friday 10.00am
DUNSFORD	Thursday St Patrick's Day 10.00am & Saturday 10.00am

'No Greater Love'

...A Biblical Walk through Christ's Passion

Continues during Lent in meeting room back of the Church after 10am Mass.

Recently Deceased

Cyrena Kearney, Lilly Graham, Oliver Flanagan

ANNIVERSARIES: Alf Marron, Michael McCallion, Daniel Duffy, Selina Gill, Sarah Mooney, Madge Conroy, Margaret Gilchrist, Harry Devlin, Jennifer Connor, Maureen Kearney, George Milligan, Sr. Theresa O'Neill, John Dee, Fr. Anthony Meaney, Sophie Stott, Maureen Magean, Henry Curran, Patrick John Gilchrist, Colin McCarthy, Mary (Babsie) Gordon.

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.

Universal Synod

As part of the first and most vital part of the Synod, parishioners are being asked this next couple of weeks to prayerfully consider what is the Holy Spirit saying to the Church in these times?

In what way are we being called to renewal?

Pope Francis wants to hear from the whole Church about what is happening in local parishes.

He and the Bishops would like to know what individuals think we should all be doing to help make our parishes better. So please see the information sheet with the questions (that were published in last weekend's bulletin).

Prayerfully consider your answer: if you want to fill them in now during this Mass you are welcome... if you want to bring the answer cards home and write your answers in your own time, you are welcome to do so.

Please bring your completed card back by **27th March** at the latest and place it in the designated boxes in each of the church porches. If you would prefer to attend listening evenings in Downpatrick (on dates yet to be announced) you are most welcome to choose this option instead.

National Collection for Humanitarian Relief in the Ukraine:

The Irish Bishops' Conference have announced that a National Church Collection to support humanitarian relief for those effected by the war in Ukraine will be held on Sunday 27th March.

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 11th – Sunday 13th 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 do. 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

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

Keeping ourselves safe from Covid

While Covid is still very much with us, the Diocese strongly recommend that we continue to wear masks in Church, use sanitizers and keep a healthy distance from one another while at Mass.

You will notice that most of the tapes have been removed from both Churches. People can now use their common sense about staying a healthy distance; but for those who are still vulnerable and afraid, we are keeping '**Designated Safe Areas**' in both churches for you.

In Ardglass there are three such areas: each of the wings to the right and left of our sanctuary, along with the back porch.

In Dunsford there are two such areas: as you come in the side-door, the seat on your immediate right, along-side the Baptismal Font, and to the immediate left of the side door, all of the area on the left-hand -side up to the Sanctuary.