

Holy Week Ceremonies Parish of Dunsford & Ardglass

For those who are sick, housebound and/or/ vulnerable, all our Masses and Ceremonies can be viewed on

www.churchservices.tv/ardglass or www.churchservices.tv/dunsfordstmarys

Palm Sunday

6.30 pm Vigil Mass (Sat 9th)

10.00 Dunsford 11.30 Ardglass

Monday - Wednesday Ardglass

9.30 am Rosary 10.00 am Mass

Confessions after Mass

Holy Thursday Dunsford

(Please note Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Dunsford will begin at 11.00am and cease at 3.00pm)

No Morning Mass in either Church.

Dunsford 7.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, followed by confessions.

(there will be no washing of the feet ceremony as recommended by the Vatican)

8.30-9.30pm 'Watch with the Lord' Holy Hour at the Altar of Repose in St Mary's Church.

Good Friday (Day of Fast and Abstinence)

3.00pm: Stations of the Cross (**in Dunsford**) followed by confessions

7.00pm: The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord (**in Ardglass**)

Holy Saturday Ardglass

6.00-6.30pm Confessions

8.00pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday Masses

10.00 am Dunsford 11.30 am Ardglass

Easter Week Masses

Easter Monday, Easter Tuesday and Easter Wednesday **Ardglass** 10.00am

Easter Thursday **Dunsford** Easter Friday **Ardglass**

Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist as usual Ardglass: Easter Tuesday 11.00am -11.00pm

Dunsford Easter Thursday 11.00 am – 11.00 pm

OTHER BULLETIN NOTICES

Welcome back: For those of you coming for the first time since the onset of the pandemic, we welcome you back to Mass! As the Irish Bishops, during the Season of Lent, have been encouraging everyone to return to Sunday Mass in our churches, they have announced that from Easter Sunday, Mass on Sundays will once again be deemed 'an essential expression of faith for all in our Church in Ireland'.

This means that from Easter Sunday, the obligation of the faithful to attend Mass on Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation is restored. As always, those whose health is vulnerable or who are unwell will not be under any obligation to attend Mass, and should keep themselves safe and pray at home until they are better

Last week's collection: Weekly Offertory Promise: £687.50 Monthly Stipend £554.00

Thanks for your continuing generosity. For those unable to be at Sunday Mass, offertory promise envelopes can be placed in the grey safe boxes in either of the porches.

Trocaire Boxes: Please return asap or if you simply wish to make a donation to Trocaire, please write a cheque made payable to the parish of Dunsford and Ardglass (and mark the envelope for Trocaire).

Parish Volunteers A big thanks to all our Parish Volunteers who contribute to the life of the parish in so many different ways, and without whom the Parish would be lacking in so many ways.

Synodal Pathway Parish Listening Evening:

Parishioners are warmly encouraged to participate in our Synodal Listening event, which will take place on the **Monday of Holy Week 11th April at 7.00pm.** in the welcome space of St Nicholas' Church. If the numbers deem it necessary, it can easily move into the main space of the Church. There will be facilitators present from the Parish Pastoral Council to help us consider and reflect upon the following four questions:

1. When you think of your experience of Church, what brings joy?
2. When you think of your experience of Church, what brings sorrow?
3. When you think of your experience of Church, what brings fear of anxiety?
4. When you think of your experience of Church, what brings hope?

Please let as many parishioners as possible know they are welcome to attend this event.

Ecumenical Evening Prayer

On the occasion of the visit of the Church of Ireland Bishop of Down and Dromore, the Right Reverend David McClay, to St Nicholas' Church of Ireland Kildare Street, on **Wednesday evening of Holy Week, (13th April)**, parishioners have been invited to join with him and our Church of Ireland and Presbyterian brothers and sisters for a service of evening prayer at 8.00pm

Keeping Safe in Church: Please continue to follow the recommended Diocesan guidelines:

That we use hand sanitiser, wear face-coverings and endeavour to keep a healthy distance while coming to Mass.

We do these things not only to keep ourselves safe but the sake of those who continue to feel vulnerable at this time, especially as Covid rates continue to be high.

Please do your best to participate in the Holy Week Ceremonies...

A very happy Easter to all

(Please note there will be no bulletin for the next two weeks)