

**Sunday 22nd May 2022**  
**6th Sunday of Easter**  
**Pastoral Community of Downpatrick Parish of Dunsford & Ardglass**

**‘Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard: proclaim it to the ends of the earth’**

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**Weekly Collection:** We acknowledge with grateful thanks last week’s Offertory Promise Collection which came to £424.00. Education of Diocesan Students £351.20  
Today’s collections are: Offertory Promise, and Building Fund.

**MASSES for SUNDAY:**

ARDGLASS	6.30pm	Vigil Saturday
	11.30am	Sunday
DUNSFORD	10.00am	Sunday
CONFESSIONS:	6.00pm	Saturday in Ardglass

**WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK:**

ARDGLASS:	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday. 10.00am
DUNSFORD:	Thursday 10.00am

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Harry Bell, Evelyn Murphy, Tom Burke, Nan Rice, Mary Ross, Elizabeth Curran, Daniel Fitzsimons, Ernest Forward, Alan Vogt, Isabel Higgins.

**ARORATION:** All parishioners are welcome to call in and spend time in Adoration Anytime between 11.00am and 11.00pm on Tuesdays in Ardglass and Thursdays in Dunsford.

**CEMETERY SUNDAYS:** Ardglass Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 3pm  
Dunsford Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June 3pm.

**CONFIRMATION:** Congratulations to our children from both Parish Primary Schools, who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Thursday. Please continue to pray for them, their parents, teachers, sponsors and catechists.

### **Offertory Promise Envelopes:**

New boxes of envelopes are available for registered users. Please pick up a box after Mass. For those who haven't in recent years been receiving envelopes and who wish to receive a box please see Sean Magee or Sean McAlea.

### **Prayer by telephone:**

The Sisters of Mercy "Bethany", Dundalk, welcome any person with a prayer request. All requests are confidential. [Tel:00353429331602](tel:00353429331602) 9am – 9pm Daily

**Sister Paschal McNeel RIP**, who for 55 years was a Sister and Abbess at the Poor Clare Monastery on the Cliftonville Road, Belfast, until its closure in 2012, went home to God in the Poor Clare Carlow Monastery on 8th May 2022. Her month's mind Mass will be celebrated by her nephew, Bishop Donal McKeown, in the Sacred Heart Church, Oldpark Road, Belfast at 12 noon on Saturday 4th June.

### **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](mailto:lourdes@downandconnor.org)

### **Pilgrimage to Fatima 2022:**

Full board in hotel: 7 nights (8-15 September) from £689 per person sharing. For further enquiries and bookings contact Joe Catney: 02890714001/07776425631

### **Re-upholstery of all kneelers in both churches:**

Work is due to begin soon. Any donations towards the cost of these will be gratefully received

### **All-Ireland Rosary Rally:**

This will take place in Knock on Saturday 4th June from 1.30 pm. The main celebrant will be Archbishop Okolo, Papal Nuncio to Ireland. Homilist: Bishop Michael Duignan. Rosary Talk: Fr. Marius O'Reilly.

If interested in travelling by coach, contact Paddy 07979501228 or Siobhán 07857251422 by text anytime or call after 5pm.