Sunday 24h July 2022 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Pastoral Community of Downpatrick Parish of Dunsford & Ardglass

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house: he himself gives might and strength to his people.

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Weekly Collection: We acknowledge with grateful thanks last week's Offertory Promise Collection which came to £413.00 and Diocesan Pastoral Services £235.00 Today: Offertory Promise Collection and Building Fund.

MASSES for SUNDAY:

ARDGLASS 6.30pm Vigil Saturday

11.30am Sunday

DUNSFORD 10.00am Sunday

CONFESSIONS: 6.00pm Saturday, Ardglass

WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK:

ARDGLASS: Monday and Wednesday 10.00am

Tuesday: 1.00pm Requiem Mass for Moira Laverty RIP

DUNSFORD: Thursday 10.00 am.

Month's Mind: Eithne Vogt

Recently Deceased: Moira Laverty Susan McGeown

ANNIVERSARIES: Very Rev. John Fitzpatrick, Madge Smyth, Mary Magee, George Mutton, Frank Burke, Sarah McEvoy, Willie (Sailor) Curran, Patrick Magee, Daniel McDaniel, William Gill, Ella McDaniel, Johnny Rooney, Mary Connolly, Martin Mahony, Mary Cultra, Thomas Teggart, Raymond Lennon, Kathleen Kelly.

ADORATION: 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.

Brother Brian Johnson OSF (Franciscan Brothers)

Brother Brian spoke very eloquently at all the Masses last weekend to raise awareness of the mission of the Franciscan Brothers in rural Kenya and Uganda and to appeal for prayers and any financial support that Parishioners may be able to offer. Missionary Collection envelopes can be left back as soon, as is convenient, in the grey boxes of either Church or placed in collection baskets. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Ordination of Reverend John O Laverty

The Reverend John O'Laverty will be Ordained to the Priesthood for the Diocese of Down and Connor in St Patrick's Church, Legamaddy, on next Sunday 31st July. Please keep him in prayer.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival

Join over 1000 young people between 16 and 35 this August at the **Youth 2000 Summer Festival**. The festival takes place in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare from **Thursday 11th August to Sunday 14th August 2022**.

For more information and to book your place go to www.youth2000.ie

Holy Land 2023:

Canon John Murray, Downpatrick, hopes to lead a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in May/June 2023. If you are interested, please contact downpatrick@downandconnor.org or Mary on 02844612084

Planning is in the early stages and no details have been finalised, information will be forwarded to all interested parties as it is received. Interested parties are not committed to travelling - at this stage, the Parish are trying to gauge interest.

Passport forms /Driving Licence & baptism and marriage certificates request:

Please allow five full working days for processing of these. For countersignatures, leave forms through the letterbox of the parochial house with your name and telephone number; they can be picked up on Mondays between 10am and 12 noon. Baptism Certificates can be ordered by phone 02844841208 (Leave a voicemail with the name of person and their DOB)