

Sunday 31st July 2022

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastoral Community of Downpatrick Parish of Dunsford & Ardglass

O God, come to my assistance: O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

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Weekly Collection: We acknowledge with grateful thanks last week's Offertory Promise Collection which came to £534.50 and Building Fund £209.50 Today Offertory Promise Collection.

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, Tuesday and Wednesday 10.00am**

DUNSFORD: **Thursday 10.00 am.**

Recently Deceased Moira Lavery.

ANNIVERSARIES: Bernadette Curran, Ella McDaniel, Daniel McDaniel, Michael Watters, Frank Murray, Thomas Doyle, Margaret Pearl Magee, Albert Palmer, Seamus McVickers, Eileen Cunningham, Marceline O'Prey, Gemma Fitzgerald, Conor McFall, Kitty McMahan, Eugene McKermitt, Robert Fitzsimons.

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.

Excerpt from a letter of thanks from Brother Brian Johnson OSF

Thank you so very much for the tremendous welcome you gave me when I visited Dunsford and Ardglass two weeks ago. The brothers in Kenya and Uganda are thrilled to know of your great concern for them and for tremendous generosity. It will be a great boost to them. May St Francis of Assisi bless and reward each one of you for your extraordinary kindness and joy and peace dwell in all your homes. (The collection Br Brian took up stands at present as £2000.00 approx)

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, today 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 the person and their DOB)