

Sunday 23rd October 2022
World Mission Sunday.
Pastoral Community of Downpatrick Parish of Dunsford & Ardglass

Tell among the nations his glory, and his wonders among all the peoples, for the Lord is great and highly to be praised.

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Weekly Collection: We acknowledge with grateful thanks last week's Offertory Promise Collection which came to £512.00. Direct Debits £55.00.
1st Collection: Weekly Offertory Promise; 2nd Collection World Mission Sunday.

MASSES for SUNDAY:

ARDGLASS	6.30pm	Vigil Saturday
	11.30am	Sunday
DUNSFORD	10.00am	Sunday

CONFESSIONS: 6.00pm-6.25pm Saturday Ardglass or upon request

WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK:

ARDGLASS:	Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 10.00am
DUNSFORD:	Thursday 10.00 am.

ANNIVERSARIES: Sean Halpin, Paddy Sharvin, Mary Mulvaney, Gerard Bryce, Therese Smyth, Mary Teresa Milligan, Mary Quinn, Oliver Laverty, Ronan Fitzsimons

World Mission Sunday (23rd October) is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support to the life-giving work of overseas missions and missionaries so that their work can continue. The collection will be taken up this weekend; any donation, no matter how small is sincerely appreciated.

Sacrament of Baptism: Baptisms are on first Sunday of every Month in Ardglass and the third Sunday of the month in Dunsford. For further details, please phone the parish on Monday mornings.

Children's Mass

The date for our first Mass is Saturday 12th November 6.30pm Ardglass.

Annual Mass for Deceased Parishioners:

The date for this is Monday 14th November at 7.30pm. Bereaved families will be receiving an invitation letter this week. All are welcome to attend

November Dead Lists:

These are now available at the back of our Churches. If you wish to have your beloved dead remembered in Masses during the month of November, please fill them in and return them to either of the grey safe boxes in the porches of either Church.

The Relics of St Padre Pio

St Padre Pio's relics will be coming to our Diocese in November. They will reside in St Peter's Cathedral Belfast, Ballymena and Downpatrick during the week of November 6th – 13th. The relics will arrive at St Patrick's Church, Downpatrick on Thursday 10th November (afternoon) and depart on the evening of November 11th. More details nearer the time.

Eucharistic Adoration

This takes place 11.00am to 11.00pm on Tuesdays in Ardglass and on Thursdays in Dunsford 11.00am -11.00pm. We are very grateful for those who commit to specific hours as it helps to ensure that every hour is covered. We need more volunteers to commit. If there are two or three for every hour, then that means if you can't make it on a particular week, one of the other adorers on that hour will be able to cover you. Please let us know if you are able to commit to a weekly hour.