

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

**Twenty- Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

**Pastoral Community of Downpatrick Parish of Dunsford & Ardglass**

*To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words.*

*Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.*

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**Weekly Collection:** We acknowledge with grateful thanks last week's Offertory Promise Collection which came to £465.00. Direct Debits £55.00

**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.

**Recently Deceased:** Josephine (Jo ) Feenan

**Month's Mind:** Gerry Casey

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Little Sr. Ann Foy, William, James & John Reynolds, Thomas Digney, Pat Magee, Kathleen Smyth, Danny Flynn, Mamie Smyth, Marie McConvey, Mary Keown, Rita Ross, Kevin Crangle, Betty Rooney, Arthur Overend, Daniel Mageean.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** 11.00am and 11.00pm on Tuesdays in Ardglass and Thursdays in Dunsford. 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.

**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. All contact details can be found on our website [www.dunsfordandardglassparish.com](http://www.dunsfordandardglassparish.com)

## **Children's Mass**

The date for our first Mass is Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November 6.30pm Ardglass.

## **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 6<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>. The relics will arrive at St Patrick's Church, Downpatrick on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November (afternoon) and depart on the evening of November 11<sup>th</sup>. More details nearer the time.

## **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 date of birth and your contact details)

## **Prayer for Ukraine**

Please continue to remember in prayer all those impacted by the war in Ukraine – We have a video pinned to the top of our Facebook page from Bishop Kenneth Nowakowski, Bishop of the Ukrainian Catholic Diocese of the Holy Family in London – The Bishop has issued the following Urgent appeal – he asks that all people of good will unite their prayers for the people of the Ukraine as they continue to suffer brutal attacks on their homes, schools and hospitals. ***'Ukrainians are strong and brave people, literally struggling for their survival. I am asking the people of the United Kingdom and Ireland to pray and to continue to stand with the Ukraine as they defend themselves'*** (Bishop Nowakowski, 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022)