

**Sunday 30th October 2022**

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

*Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation.*

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**Weekly Collection:** We acknowledge with grateful thanks last week's Offertory Promise Collection which came to £376.00. Direct Debits £55.00.

World Mission Sunday Collection came to £955.00

**MASSES for SUNDAY:**

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

**November 1<sup>st</sup> All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation:**

ARDGLASS: **Vigil for All Saints: Monday 31st 7.30pm**

DUNSFORD: **All Saints Day: November 1<sup>st</sup> 10.00.am**

**Other Weekday Masses:**

ARDGLASS: **Monday Wednesday Friday, Saturday 10am**

**First Saturday Devotion:** 9.15am: Meditation on the Mysteries.

**CONFESSIONS:** Sat 9.30 am – 9.55am & 6.00-6.25pm (or upon request)

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Paddy O'Shea, Eddie Carr, James McIlmurray, Rita Ross, John Savage, Lisa Prior, Eileen Cooley, Patrick Rooney, Clifford Connor, Colette Bryce, Sarah McVickers, Margaret Magorrian, Ursula Curran, Anna Teggart.

**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.

## **How can we help the Holy Souls?**

A plenary indulgence applicable to the Holy Souls can be gained from 12 noon on All Saints Day and throughout All Souls Day for those who confess attend Mass, receive Holy Communion and pray for the Holy Souls and the Holy Father and an Our Father and Apostles Creed. The same indulgence can be received each day by the faithful who visit a graveyard between November 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> with the usual conditions applying.

We can pray for them in other ways too: By ensuring they are remembered in Masses during November. To do this, you are invited to fill in the names of your beloved dead in the **November Dead lists** available at the back of our Churches. Please return them to the grey safe boxes in the porches of either Church. We can also make sacrifice by taking a

## **Pledge for November**

Many people offer spiritual support to a relation who is struggling because of alcohol or an addiction problem. Parishioners who wish to take a short-term Pioneer pledge during the month of the Holy Souls are invited to visit [www.pioneers.ie/pray](http://www.pioneers.ie/pray)

## **Annual Mass for Deceased Parishioners:**

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

**Children's Mass** The date for our first Mass is Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November 6.30pm Ardglass. Could parents who are willing to help with the organisation of this please leave their name and contact details in either Sacristy

## **The Relics of St Padre Pio St Patrick's Church Downpatrick**

The relics arrive Thursday afternoon 10<sup>th</sup> November. The church will be open until 11pm. Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Masses will be celebrated at 9.30am and 7.30pm. The relics will leave after evening Mass. The church will be open for quiet prayer all day Friday. Confessions available both days.

## **Gerry Kelly in Conversation with Dana**

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November St Patrick's Centre Downpatrick 7.30pm Tickets £10: 028 44619000