

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

*The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.*

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**Weekly Collection:** We acknowledge with grateful thanks last week's Offertory Promise Collection which came to £680.50. Direct Debits £55.00. Monthly Collection £662.50 Loose plate £738.00.

**MASSES for SUNDAY:**

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

**Other Weekday Masses:**

ARDGLASS: **Monday 7.30pm Annual Deceased Mass.**  
Tuesday & Wednesday 10.00 am.

DUNSFORD: Thursday 10.00 am.

**CONFESSIONS:** **Saturday** 6.00-6.25pm (and upon request)

**RECENTLY DECEASED: NUALA FORSTER (nee Curran)**

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Father Harry McBride, Eileen Teggart, Thomas Cross, Peter Mutton, Brendan Rice, Robert Howland,, Roisin Keogh, Agatha Smyth, Don O'Hare, Comgall Casey, Lucinda Fitzsimons, Brigid Brown.

**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.

## **Men of Ireland: Rediscover your Catholic faith**

Men's retreat weekend: St Michael the Archangel Church Belfast Friday 25<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> November: Friday 6pm – Sunday after lunch. Non- residential. £20 (includes 4 meals) For more information & to book, contact Luke McCann on 07955386288 or [lukefjmccann@gmail.com](mailto:lukefjmccann@gmail.com) Retreat is hosted by Legion of Mary and will be given by the Servant Brothers of the Home of the Mother.

## **Al-Anon offering Family support for those affected by alcoholism**

### **Alcohol Awareness Week 18-25 November 2022**

Local people, from all backgrounds are being urged to think about drinking and the effects on Families as we approach Alcohol Awareness Week 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> November.

Al-Anon wishes to remind the community that help is available for anyone who needs it.

In Northern Ireland there are 30 Al-Anon groups, and more than 700 Groups throughout the UK and the Republic of Ireland. They provide support to anyone whose life is, or has been affected by someone else drinking.

A spokesperson said 'Whatever your story, you can expect to be warmly welcomed, and not judged or pressurised in any way. Anything discussed within an Al-Anon meeting is treated as confidential, including your presence at the meeting.'

By attending Al-Anon Family Group meetings, individuals discover that they didn't cause the problem, and cannot control or cure it. They also learn how best to cope with their situation by switching their focus from the alcoholic to themselves.

Whatever your relationship to the drinker, whatever your story, Al-Anon can help. We hold regular meetings where members share their own experience of living with alcoholism. Our Information Office, based in Belfast is opened from 10am – 1pm Monday to Friday; contact number 02890682368.

All meetings are listed on the website [www.al-anonuk.org.uk](http://www.al-anonuk.org.uk), or you can call our Confidential Helpline on 02890682368 10am – 1pm or 6pm – 10pm daily.