

Sunday 27th November 2022

First Sunday of Advent

Pastoral Community of Downpatrick Parish of Dunsford & Ardglass

To you, I lift up my soul, O may God. In you I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

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Weekly Collection: We acknowledge with grateful thanks last week's Offertory Promise Collection which came to £344.00, loose plate £350.30, Direct Debits £55.00. Bishops Collection: £167.00 loose plate £178.70.

MASSES for SUNDAY:

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

Other Weekday Masses:

ARDGLASS:	Monday, Wednesday & Friday 10.00am
	Tuesday 7.30pm (Deceased Stella Maris supporters)
	Saturday 9.15am (First Saturday Devotions & 10am Mass)

DUNSFORD:	Thursday 10.00 am.
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CONFESSIONS: Sat 9.30am -9.55am & 6.00-6.25pm (or upon request)

ANNIVERSARIES: David Hannity, Claire Hayes, Seamus Reid, Jim Ewins, James McHugh, Willie McEvoy, Paddy Milligan, Brian Lennon, Gerry Curran, Robert Magee, Charles Duddy, Thomas McDaid, Richard Rice, Mamie Cahir, Anna Denvir.

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.

Mass of Hope

Clonard Monastery at 3pm, Sunday November 27th, for those who have lost loved ones through suicide.

Stella Maris Mass for deceased supporters and volunteers. Tuesday 29th Nov 7.30pm

This Mass will be broadcast online as most who join in will be watching from Ireland and from the UK. As such it would be great if as many parishioners as possible could come in person to this Mass

Children's Mass

If parents would like their child/children to participate in the next Children's Mass (10am St Mary's Chapel Dunsford Sunday 11 December), please phone or text Fr McCloskey 028 4484108 or Mairead 07714248349 leaving your name and contact number and we will get back to you.

Annual Community Carol Service

Marina Car park Sunday 11th December 4pm (please note the new start time)

'Marianne Making Memories' Christmas Craft Fair

Sunday 4th December St Nicholas Primary School 11am -2pm Range of Stalls, Tombola, Tea Coffee Treats Santa Everyone Welcome

A good way to prepare for Christmas

This Advent, we invite you to join with us for a time of discussion, reflection and praying with the Gospels through Lectio Divina (Divine Reading). The sessions will run for 4 weeks online from the Living Church Office. We have 2 options for you to join in: Beginning Monday 21st November @7:30 pm or Tuesday 22nd November @11:30 am for 4 weeks. To book your place please contact Claire at livingchurch@downandconnor.org or telephone 02890690920.

Trócaire Gifts of Love for Christmas

The gifts can be purchased online or by calling 0800 912 1200