

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

**Third Sunday of Advent**

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

*Rejoice in the Lord always: again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.*

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**Weekly Collection:** We acknowledge with grateful thanks last week's Offertory Promise Collection which came to £788.00. Loose plate £373.50, Direct Debits £55.00. Monthly Collection £566.50 loose plate £282.00.

**MASSES for SUNDAY:**

**ARDGLASS**                    **6.30pm Vigil Saturday**  
**11.30am Sunday**

**DUNSFORD**                **10.00am Sunday**

**Weekday Masses**

**ARDGLASS**                **Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 10.00 am**

**DUNSFORD:**              **Thursday 10.00 am**

**CONFESSIONS:**        **Ardglass Before Vigil Saturday: 6.00-6.25pm (or upon request)**

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Philomena Stevenson (nee McGreevy)

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Bernadette Forward, Thomas Kearney, Michael Harland, Joe Woods Michael Fitzpatrick, Raymond Keown, Noel Gilchrist, Noel Fitzpatrick, Frank McBride, Ambrose Clarke, Vincent Feenan, Kathleen Milligan, Joe & Mary Ross, Kevin Rooney, Maura McGarry

**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.

**Anniversary Mass Bookings:** The best way to make these is in person in either Sacristy after any of the Masses. Please do not phone the parish to make bookings as we are not in a position to deal with them by phone.

### **Annual Community Carol Service**

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

### **St Mary's Primary School Carol Service**

St Mary's Primary School are holding their Carol Service in St Mary's Church on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm (Adoration will be suspended between 5pm and 7.15pm as a result)

### **St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal**

Please give generously after Masses or online: [svp.ie/northern-ireland](http://svp.ie/northern-ireland)

### **Trócaire Gifts of Love for Christmas**

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

### **Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible: A great opportunity to begin the New Year!**

Why not begin with the Living Church office to learn how to read the bible, understand it, and so experience its life changing power?

The course includes 8 sessions (6 weekly online sessions and concluding with a retreat day in Belfast which will incorporate the final 2 sessions.) It will be facilitated by Fr Paul Byrne & Aishling Steen. Course participants will receive a resource pack and gather together online each week for a time of teaching, discussion and prayerful reflection.

Beginning **Monday 9th January @7pm for 6 weeks online via zoom**. The Retreat Day will take place on **Saturday 18th February**. The cost of the program is £30.

For further information or to book your place please contact

[livingchurch@downandconnor.org](mailto:livingchurch@downandconnor.org) or Tele: 02890690920

**Open Night:** St Colmcille's Secondary Crossgar 15<sup>th</sup> December 7-9pm