

Sunday 18th December 2022

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Pastoral Community of Downpatrick Parish of Dunsford & Ardglass

Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened and bring forth a Saviour.

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Weekly Collection: We acknowledge with grateful thanks last week's Offertory Promise Collection which came to £1106.00. Loose plate £351.00, Direct Debits £55.00.

ANNIVERSARIES: Very Rev. George McLaverty, Thomas Rooney, Betty Starkey, Sheila Hennessy, Sheila Magee, Nicholas Rooney, Gerard Irvine, Harry Madden, John Halpin, Robert Fitzsimons, Pauline McCaul, Ursula Curran, Kevin O'Neill, Joan Hayes.

Marcus Smyth, Rhona Milligan, Winnie Reid, Josephine Smyth, Fr John White, Valerie Hamill, Jane Magee, Peter O Hare, Jean Smyth, Gerard McGeough, Mary McLoughlin, Letitia Casey, Fr Liam Mullan, Paula Cullen, Margaret Smyth.

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.

Weekday Masses as usual Monday 19th -Friday 23rd (Thursday Mass in Dunsford)

Adoration as usual: Ardglass Tue 20th& Dunsford Thurs 22nd 11.00am - 11.00pm

Saturday 24th Morning Mass: 10.00am Ardglass

ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

CONFESSIONS

After each weekday Mass Monday -Saturday 19th -24th December

And in Ardglass on Friday evening 23rd 6.00pm-6.30pm

CHRISTMAS MASSES

CHRISTMAS EVE:

6.00pm DUNSFORD

8.00pm ARDGLASS

CHRISTMAS DAY:

10.00am DUNSFORD

11.30am ARDGLASS

Masses for Rest of Week:

Masses: Monday 26th - Wednesday 28th December 10am Ardglass

Adoration: Tuesday 27th Ardglass 11am-6pm. Thursday 29th Dunsford 11am-6pm

NB. No Mass on Thursday 29th or Friday 30th December

Friday 30th Divine Mercy Holy Hour 3pm -4pm Ardglass

Saturday 31st December Vigil Mass Ardglass: 6.30pm

New Year's Eve: Holy Hour 9pm-10pm Dunsford **NB. NO MIDNIGHT MASS**

Sunday 1st January New Year's Day: Masses Dunsford 10am Ardglass 11.30am

No Mass 2nd, 3rd, 4th Jan

Thursday 5th Jan Vigil Mass for Epiphany (Holy Day of Obligation) 7.30pm Dunsford

Friday 6th Jan Epiphany of the Lord: Mass Ardglass 10.00am

Saturday 7th Jan 6.30 Vigil: Children's Mass

'A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND PEACEFUL NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE!'