

Sunday 4th December 2022
Second Sunday of Advent
Pastoral Community of Downpatrick Parish of Dunsford & Ardglass

O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

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Weekly Collection: We acknowledge with grateful thanks last week's Offertory Promise Collection which came to £411.50. Loose plate £398.50, Direct Debits £55.00. Building Collection £190.00 loose plate £142 40.

MASSES for SUNDAY:

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

Weekday Masses

ARDGLASS :

Monday 12pm: Funeral Mass of Martha Curran R.I.P.

Tuesday & Wednesday 10am

Wednesday 7.30pm: Vigil of Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary.

DUNSFORD:

Thursday 8th December 10.00 am. Immaculate Conception of BVM (Holy Day of Obligation)

CONFESSIONS:

Sat 6.00-6.25pm (or upon request)

Recently Deceased: Martha Curran

ANNIVERSARIES: Rev. Patrick McAlea, Harry Brown, David McKay, Gerard Rooney, Ursula Cultra, Rose Markey, Sarah Fitzsimons, Maura Teggart, Anna Prior.

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.

Children's Mass Sunday 11th December 10am Dunsford

**Our practice will take place tomorrow evening Monday 5th December at 6.30pm
Parents are invited not only to bring their children but to stay and offer help in any way they can.**

If they would like their children to participate in the Mass, please phone or text Fr McCloskey 02844841208 or Mairead 07714248309 leaving your name and contact number or simply turn up for the practice on Monday.

Primary Schools School Carol Services

St Nicholas Primary School will be holding their Carol Service on Tuesday 6th December at 6pm in St Nicholas Church (Adoration will be suspended between 5pm and 7pm as a result)

St Mary's Primary School are holding their Carol Service in St Mary's Church on Thursday 15th December at 6pm (Adoration will be suspended between 5pm and 7.30pm as a result)

Holy Hour and Candlelight Procession

For the Feast of the Immaculate Conception Saint Mary's, Chapel Lane, Belfast. Thursday 8th December 2022 commencing at 6.30pm. Light refreshments available following the procession. All are welcome (A Legion of Mary event)

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

Trócaire Gifts of Love for Christmas

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

Open Night: St Colmcille's Secondary Crossgar 15th December 7-9pm