

Sunday 15th January 2023

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastoral Community of Downpatrick Parish of Dunsford & Ardglass

*All the earth shall bow down before you. O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing
Your name, O Most High!*

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Weekly Collection: We acknowledge with grateful thanks last week's Offertory Promise Collection which came to £482.00, Loose plate £235.00, Direct Debits £55.00.

MASSES for SUNDAY:

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

DUNSFORD **10.00am Sunday**

Weekday Masses **Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 10.00 am**

DUNSFORD: **Thursday 10.00 am**

CONFESSIONS: **Sat: 6.00-6.25pm (or upon request)**

Recently Deceased: Kay Jones (Killough) Sister Maureen Grant, Missionary Sister of St Columban formerly of Downpatrick

ANNIVERSARIES: Rev Maurice McHenry, Gerry Masterson, Mathew Millar, Robert Fleck, Kate Fitzpatrick, Frank McVickers, Dominic Hanna, Robbie Milligan, Marie Loughlin, Robert Norris, John Laird, Susan Feenan, Jimmy McMullan, Brenda Ross.

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.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour

St Joseph's Church, Killough on Sunday 15th January at 3.00pm. led by Fr Eamonn McCarthy, the Director of Radio Maria Ireland.

Could you not watch one hour with Me?

Adorers needed in St Nicholas Tuesdays 1-2pm... Please phone Christine Prior if you are willing to undertake this: 07763248606

Living Church – Faith Development Conference:

This will be held in the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Shaw's Bridge, Belfast, on **Saturday 28th January 2023**. This course will equip you with the skills and resources to lead faith development programmes in your parish, with your prayer group or organisation. Five excellent Programmes are being showcased and there will be an opportunity to meet with the developers and presenters of the programmes in taster sessions that they will run. Our keynote speaker will be Mr David Wells. Each delegate will receive lunch and will take home resources to support the delivery of five programmes that can be delivered in the Parish. For more information, or to book online, go to: www.livingchurchevents.com. Or to request an application form, contact Claire at the Living Church Office, 02890690920 or livingchurch@downandconnor.org

A farewell to Archbishop Noel Treanor:

Today, Sunday January 15th at 5pm, there will be a special celebration of Solemn Vespers in St Peter's Cathedral, Falls Road, Belfast, to pray for Archbishop Treanor as he leaves soon to take up his new appointment as Papal Nuncio to the European Union. The prayer is to thank God for his 14 years ministry in the Diocese and to pray God's blessing upon his future ministry.

Fostering Care and Support Services

'There are children in crisis today in our local communities – children of all ages and all abilities. Can you spare an hour a day, an overnight or a weekend or more to make a difference in a child's life? If you can, then contact the Regional Fostering Team at www.adoptionandfosteringcare.hscni.net or on 0800 0720 137....remember ,every child is just one caring adult away from success'.