

Sunday 5th February 2023

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastoral Community of Downpatrick Parish of Dunsford & Ardglass

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

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Weekly Collection:

We acknowledge with grateful thanks last week's Offertory Promise Collection which came to £445.50, Loose plate £388.50, Direct Debits £55.00.

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Rev. Fr. Patrick White, Miriam McAlea, William Livingstone, Sally O'Shea, Patrick Monaghan, Matthew Fleming, May Smyth, Kathleen Degan, Harry Degan, Hugh Curran, Godfrey Curran, Marie Sharvin, Sean Smyth, Alexander Overend.

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 book 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 Our next Children's Mass is next **Sunday 12th February at 10am in St Mary's Dunsford**. Parents whose children wish to participate are asked to bring them to St Mary's Church this **Monday 6th February at 6.30pm**

Lent Begins on Ash Wednesday 22nd February Why not begin now to think about what you might do for Lent? Each of us has attachments to food, to alcohol, to sweets, to TV and various forms of electronic media. God is calling us to be free of them. So why not, as you take an honest look at your life, prayerfully consider what needs to change in order to be free? God is calling you to a whole new way of living your life, in order to embrace this, ask Him to show what you need to do. Lent is the perfect time to effect healthy change and renew your life.

Beginning Experience Weekend Loss of a partner through death separation or divorce is devastating. **Beginning Experience** is offering 'a weekend away for a lifetime of change' at Drumalis Conference and Retreat Centre, Larne, Friday 10th – Sunday 12th March 2023. To find out more, contact **Phil: 02890 207645 or Marie 07896119669**

Diocesan Directories are now available in either Sacristy priced £5.00

Anam Cara Belfast This is an organisation that **supports bereaved parents**, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Monday 13th February at 7:30pm in the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Belfast. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online meeting taking place Monday 20th February at 7pm. To join please contact us on 028 95213120.