

Sunday 7th May 2023
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Pastoral Community of Downpatrick Parish of Dunsford & Ardglass
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O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

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WEEKLY COLLECTION: We acknowledge with grateful thanks last week's Offertory Promise Collection which came to £417.50, Loose plate £447.50, Direct Debits £55.00.

MASSES for SUNDAY:

ARDGLASS 6.30pm Vigil Saturday
 11.30am Sunday

DUNSFORD 10.00am Sunday

WEEKDAY MASSES:

ARDGLASS: Monday, Wednesday Friday. 10.00.am
 Tuesday 2pm Funeral Mass for Liam Curran Jr RIP

DUNSFORD: Thursday 10am.

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Olive Carr, Liam Curran Jr.

ANNIVERSARIES: Little Sister Asia of Jesus Joanna Beata Misiak, Oliver Magee, Jack Cross, Seamus Burke, Derek Reid, John Hanna, James Gilchrist, Rita Crangle, Ursela Rice, Alice Fitzsimons, Thomas Gill, Dominic McCormick, Carmel Murray, Kathleen Quinn.

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:

Our next Children's Mass is Saturday 13th May 6.30pm Vigil in St Nicholas Church Ardglass. Parents who wish their children to be involved are asked to come to a practise this Monday 8th May at 6.30pm. Or, if they can't make it that evening, and wish to take part, can they please phone Mairead Gilchirst 07714 248 309

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

Congratulations to our Primary 4 class from St Nicholas Primary School who did so well at their First Holy Communion Mass on Saturday. They did themselves, their families, their school and this Parish proud. Please continue to pray for them as well as for our primary school children from P.4 in St Mary's Dunsford who are receiving their First Holy Communion on 13th May.

HOLY GHOST MISSIONS' APPEAL:

Thanks to the two Spiritan Priests who celebrated Masses here last weekend. If you haven't already done so, please return any donation you may wish to make in the envelopes they provided. Your support, by way of prayer and financial contribution, is very much appreciated.

CEMETERY SUNDAY DATES:

Ardglass: 3pm Sunday 4th June 2023

Dunsford: 3pm 18th June 2023

TOBAR MHIURE RETREAT CENTRE:

You are invited to a series of conversations that will take place in Tobar Mhuire over the coming months in which people share their experience of life and faith and finding hope in their lives.

Participants will include people such as Rev Harold Good, Baroness Nuala O'Loan and Fr Aidan Troy CP.

Our first conversation will be on Tuesday 2nd May at 7pm with Rev Bill (CEO, 174 Trust) who will share his experience in peacemaking in North Belfast. All welcome. Voluntary donation.

PILGRIMAGES: All Ireland Rosary Rally, (Day Pilgrimage), Saturday 3 June.

The Legion of Mary are running a bus...For more details phone Sean McAlea 07504041526

Down&Connor Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 12-17 July

For more info phone 02890770162 or visit www.downandconnor.org/lourdes