Sunday 11th June 2023

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

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WEEKLEY COLLECTION: We acknowledge with grateful thanks last week's Offertory Promise Collection which came to £653.00. Loose plate £619.00, Direct Debits £55.00. Monthly Collection £855.00 Loose plate £285.00.

MASSES for SUNDAY:

ARDGLASS 6.30pm Vigil Saturday

11.30am Sunday

DUNSFORD 10.00am Sunday

WEEKDAY MASSES:

ARDGLASS: Mass Mon, Tue & Wed & Fri at 10.00 am.

Adoration Tuesday from 11am to 11pm.

DUNSFORD: Thursday Mass 10.00am.

Adoration Thursday from 11am to 11pm.

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Canon John Donnelly, Kevin Kearney, Barney Fitzsimons, Harry & Bridget Brown, Jimmy McAlea, Mary Jo O'Reilly, Lala Smyth, Mona McEvoy, John Connor, Mary Rice.

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.

DUNSFORD CEMETERY SUNDAY 18th June 3pm

A collection will be taken up to defray the annual running cost of the graveyard.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Baptisms are on the **first Sunday** of every Month in Ardglass and the **third Sunday** of the month in Dunsford.

For further details, please phone the parish office on Monday mornings.

DUNSFORD & ARDGLASS PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: Tuesday 4th July phone Mary 07895098189 for further details.

NEW VIGIL MASS TIME IN ARDGLASS: Please note that from Saturday 1st July our new Vigil Mass time will be 5.00pm.

TOBAR MHUIRE SUMMER INSTITUTE: 22nd -23rd June "Blessed are the Peacemakers" Fr Chris Monaghan CP, Peter McBride, Brian McKee: Two day conference. For more info Call 0284483044

Notice from PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE:

CORPUS CHRISTI "Though there are many of us, we form a single body" (1 Cor 10:17)

This weekend we celebrate *Corpus Christi*, a Solemnity of the Church, that allows us to reflect on the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. One of the early Church Fathers, St John Chrysostom, understood how the Eucharist draws the whole Church together. "What is the Bread actually? The Body of Christ. What do communicants become? The Body of Christ! Just as the bread comes from many grains, which remain themselves and are not distinguished from one another because they are united, so we are united with Christ."

St Paul teaches us that Christ is the head of the Church and we are the body, which is made up of many parts that work together. He's saying that we all have unique roles in the Church and as lay men and women, religious and priests we are called to work together. This is the vision of our *Pathways to the Future* programme too.

When we come to Mass we are one family of God's people. When we leave we carry Christ with us and we bring him out into the world. As we celebrate Corpus Christi, may we be strengthened and nourished by the Eucharist we receive to go out and serve God and his people.

Clonard Solemn Novena in honour of Our Mother of Perpetual Help

14th-22nd June 6.45am; 9.30am; 11.30am, 4.00pm, 6.00pm; 8.00pm

All welcome to attend or to watch live on www.clonard.com

Mass Monday 19th June will be at 7.30pm as Bishop Donal McKeown wants all Clergy to attend a conference on that day