

Sunday 18th June 2023

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastoral Community of Downpatrick Parish of Dunsford & Ardglass

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O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

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Weekly Collection: We acknowledge with grateful thanks last week's Offertory Promise Collection which came to £478.00. Loose plate £554.00, Direct Debits £55.00.

MASSES for SUNDAY:

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

DUNSFORD **10.00am Sunday (Cemetery Sunday 3pm)**

WEEKDAY MASSES:

ARDGLASS: **Mass Mon 7.30pm, 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 Ardglass 6.00-6.25pm (or upon request)**

ANNIVERSARIES: Very Rev.A.G. O'Kane, Mona Burke, Bobby Degans, Pat McAlea, Joy Flynn, Danny McCartan, Kieran McConvey, Molly Rice, John Barney Curran, Linda Smyth, Elizabeth Norris, Brendan Cahir, Patrick O'Connor, Doris Crangle, Ester Bell, Patrick Kearney.

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.

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 office on Monday mornings.

Dunsford & Ardglass Pilgrimage to Knock Tuesday 4th July phone Mary 07895098189

Stella Maris Sailing Pilgrimage celebrating 100+ years of Stella Maris' Service

We warmly welcome Russ Fairman who along with Deacon Joe O Donnell, and three crew members are presently sailing round Britain on Pilgrimage celebrating its work worldwide with seafarers, fishers, and their families. Ardglass is their only port of call in Northern Ireland. They are joining us at 11.30am Mass this Sunday 18th June. Celebrate with them and join them for a cup of tea after Mass.

NEW VIGIL MASS TIME IN ARDGLASS from Saturday 1st July 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

PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE:

In St Matthew's Gospel, Jesus tells His disciples that "the harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to the harvest". While we fervently pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, we need to recognise that we all have a calling from God and through our Baptism, we have received the gifts or charisms of the Holy Spirit to equip us to fulfil it.

In the coming months, we will begin to establish our new Families of Parishes across the Diocese. These are not simply parish structures, but are communities of faith where all, lay and ordained, work together to serve God and to serve, love, and care for each other. The new Families will be asking people to come forward to be trained and commissioned in a range of ministries such as catechesis, youth ministry and funeral ministry. Volunteers will be needed to help with management and administration. Liturgy teams will be needed to plan and organise prayer services and celebrations. Parish Families will need Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, altar servers, musicians, and so much more. As we begin the process of renewal that Bishop McKeown spoke of at Pentecost, and as we plan for the practical changes that this will entail, we invite you to take time to pray and reflect on what this will mean for you personally. What role could you play? How will you use your Baptismal gifts for the glory of God and the love of others? How will you respond to God's call for you?

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