

Sunday 25th June 2023

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastoral Community of Downpatrick Parish of Dunsford & Ardglass
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The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

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Weekly Collection: We acknowledge with grateful thanks last week's Offertory Promise Collection which came to £502.00. Loose plate £519.00, Direct Debits £55.00. Pope's collection £323.50 Loose plate £220.50.

MASSES for SUNDAY:

ARDGLASS 5.00pm Vigil Saturday (NB New Time)
11.30am Sunday

DUNSFORD 10.00am Sunday.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

ARDGLASS: No Mass Mon, Tues, & Wed. Mass Fri. 10.00am.
Adoration Tuesday from 11am to 11pm.

DUNSFORD: Mass Thursday 10.00am
Adoration Thursday from 11am to 11pm.

CONFESSIONS: Sat Ardglass 4.30-5.55pm (or upon request)
(Please note new time)

RECENTLY DECEASED: Renée Scott. R.I.P.

ANNIVERSARIES: John Gracey, Paddy Whyllie, Roche McGreevy, Henry Casey, May Bell, Paddy Wilkinson, Sean Loughlin, Danny Flynn, Marie Anne O'Shea, Bernard Norris.

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 on Monday mornings.

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

NEW VIGIL MASS TIME IN ARDGLASS:

From next Saturday 1st July, it will be 5.00pm.

PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE:

This is a time of major change - politically, economically, socially, and within our Church. Change can be unsettling and even a little frightening, especially when it impacts on something that we love, cherish, and rely upon, like our parish communities and how we celebrate our faith. Over recent weeks, we have heard about changes that are coming to our parishes and Diocese. Changes in the number of priests in active ministry in years to come, changes in how our parishes will work together in new families of parishes, changes in the active role that lay people will play working alongside our clergy in new ministries, leadership roles and the management of our parishes. The Holy Spirit is moving within these changes, and Jesus is calling each one of us to renew and to rebuild His Church. As Bishop Donal McKeown said in his Pastoral Letter at Pentecost, *"The Spirit which acted with such unexpected force and fullness in Pentecost is the same Spirit we can call upon and put our entire trust in today."*

The Pathways to the Future team is concluding its initial planning work. Further information about our new Families of Parishes, lay ministries, and new ways for our lay people and clergy to work together in the service of God and each other will be shared through a series of events across the Diocese in the autumn. This will be the start of ongoing conversations that will continue within parishes and across parishes as we start to build our new parish families. As Bishop McKeown said at Pentecost, *"Together we can renew and rebuild the Church. Together, we can become part of God's amazing dream for ourselves and for the whole of creation. Like the disciples at Pentecost, let us embrace the future with confidence and hope."* In doing so, let us hear Jesus' voice as He continues to tell each of us "Do not be afraid".

Down and Connor Summer Singing School for boys

Monday 14th-Friday 18th St Dominic's Grammar School Falls Road Belfast For more info or application forms email: schola@downandconnor.org

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