

NEW VIGIL MASS TIME IN ARDGLASS:

Please note that from Saturday 1st July our new Vigil Mass time will be 5.00pm.

OFFERTORY PROMISE ENVELOPES: Now available in porches of Church for those who normally use them. Please pick them up or get someone to pick them up for you.

TOBAR MHIURE RETREAT CENTRE: Tuesday 6 June - Fr Aidan Troy CP (former parish priest in Holy Cross, Ardoyne) and advocate on issues around suicide at 7pm

Notice from PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE

Last weekend Bishop Donal McKeown issued a Pastoral Letter about the possibilities and challenge facing the Church in Down & Connor in the immediate years ahead. His letter made us sit up - particularly when he talked about Parishes working together and the difficult decisions regarding Priests having to work in more than one parish as priestly numbers fall.

But that's not the whole story by any means! We believe in the Good News of Jesus Christ, and there is always good news in the Church. In the pastoral letter a vision is set out of a Church which faces up to the profound changes we're living through, to go out and make new disciples, and which welcomes everyone into relationship with God. This is a courageous vision that will require us to look at how we are structured as a church. The Pathways to the Future Committee are developing ideas on how we can collaborate across our parishes as *Families of Parishes*.

In 'families of parishes', we will see a new range of ministries develop in which lay people will play a crucial role. If we want to pass on the faith to the next generation, to see our congregations grow again, to see Catholics making a real difference in the community and to nourish new vocations to religious life, we have to do things differently - and we all have a part to play! On Trinity Sunday, may the Father, Son and Holy Spirit bless us as we take the first steps on our pathway to the future.



To find out more we encourage you to read Bishop Donal McKeown's Pastoral Letter available on www.downandconnor.org or www.pathwaystothefuture.org

Mass Tally Results from 20/21 May: Vigil 6.30pm 101; 10am 92; 11.30am 116.