Sunday 9th July 2023 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

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WEEKLY COLLECTION: We acknowledge with grateful thanks last week's Offertory Promise Collection which came to £628.00. Loose plate £605.50, Direct Debits £55.00. Monthly collection £668.50 Loose plate £394.00.

MASSES for SUNDAY:

ARDGLASS 5.00pm Vigil Saturday

11.30am Sunday

DUNSFORD 10.00am Sunday.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

ARDGLASS: Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri. 10.00am.

DUNSFORD: Thursday 10.00am

CONFESSIONS: Sat 4.30- 4.55pm (or upon request)

ANNIVERSARIES. Rev. James Skelly, Rev. P.J. O'Kelly, Rev. Eamon Magee, Emily Gracey, John Feenan, Peggy Wallace, John Ross, Elizabeth Wallace, Michael Wills, Ronnie McVeigh, Mary McMullam, Jose McEvoy, Mary Higgins, Catherine Bunyan, Paddy Doherty, Emer Breen.

ANNIVERSARY MASS BOOKING: 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.

ADORATION: ARDGLASS: TUESDAY 11am to 11pm,

DUNSFORD: THURSDAY 11am to 11pm.

SIGN OF PEACE:

After an absence of more than three years, we are reintroducing the sign of peace at Mass.

Because people have very understandable apprehensions, it is better to simply acknowledge the person beside you with a smile or a wave.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival.

The festival takes place in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare from Thursday 10th August to Sunday 13th August 2023.

The festival includes inspiring talks, music, prayer, concert, workshops, dramas, share groups, reconciliation and healing service and Mass.

Donation only.

Buses going from all over Ireland. For more information visit www.youth2000.ie

Young Adult Catholic Conference:

Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th August 2023

'Under Mary's Mantle' is a conference on faith and culture for young adults (18-35) with talks, prayer, Mass, Confession, workshops, food and social in the historic All Hallows campus, DCU, Dublin.

A chance to build your faith in friendship with young men and women from across the country.

Keynote speakers include poet and convert Sally Read, a one-time radical feminist who embraced the Faith,

Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan,

Cistercian Fr Aelred McGee,

Marian theologian Professor William A Thomas and many more.

Two day ticket (Saturday & Sunday) – €60 Day rates – Saturday €40; Sunday €30

No to abortion lessons in our Catholic Post-Primary Schools:

The Secretary of State has recently introduced an amendment which has passed in Westminster which affects Northern Ireland only (and not the rest of the UK) forcing all post-primary schools here, including faith schools, to teach girls they have a right to abortion and telling them how to get one without their parents finding out, even if they are underage.

Please voice your opposition by taking a postcard from SPUC NI, which they will send to the Secretary of state on your behalf. Cards are available at back of the Church.