

Sunday 13th August 2023

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastoral Community of Downpatrick Parish of Dunsford & Ardglass
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*Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever.
Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.*

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Weekly Collection: We acknowledge with grateful thanks last week's Offertory Promise Collection which came to £616.00. Loose plate £449.00. Direct Debits £55.00. Monthly Collection £641.00, Loose plate £344.00.

MASSES for Sunday and Weekdays:

ARDGLASS 5.00pm Vigil Saturday
11.30am Sunday

DUNSFORD 10.00am Sunday

ARDGLASS: 10.00am Mon
7.30pm Vigil Mass of The ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM
(Holy Day of Obligation)

DUNSFORD: ASSUMPTION OF BVM Tuesday 10.00am

DUNSFORD: 10.00am Thurs, Novena Mass 10.00am.

CONFESSIONS: Sat 4.30-4.45pm (or upon request)

ANNIVERSARIES: Rev. Liam McSorley, Lily Sharvin, Jimmy Reilly, Harry O'Prey, Cassie Keown, John Bryce, Dickie Fitzsimons, Daniel Feenan, Bill Hynds, Colum Feenan, Martin Kelly.

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.

LEGION OF MARY PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK:

Sunday 24th September £20 secures seat. Contact Sean McAlea 07504041526.

ADORATION: ARDGLASS TUESDAY 11am to 11pm, DUNSFORD THURSDAY 11am to 11pm.

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible.

The Bible is at the heart of our faith and our relationship with God. Reading the Bible should bring us closer to Christ, but many people find it hard to even begin.

Why not begin with the Living Church office to learn how to read the bible, understand it and so experience its life changing power. Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible is an 8-week programme. Course participants will receive a resource pack and gather online for a time of teaching, discussion, and prayerful reflection. The program will conclude with a Retreat Day. Venue: Holy Rosary Parish Centre, 503 Ormeau Road, Belfast BT7 3GR Date: Saturday 18th November 10:00am - 4:00 pm.

Beginning: **Monday 18th September for 8 weeks.** Online Via ZoomFacilitators: Aishling Steen & Fr Paul Byrne from the Living Church Office.For further information or to book your place please contact livingchurch@downandconnor.org or Tel: 028 90690920

Young Adult Catholic Conference - Saturday August 19th & Sunday 20th 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

The Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration takes place weekly in the Parish at:

Ardglass: Tuesdays 11.00am - 11.00pm

Dunsford: Thursdays 11.00am - 11.00pm

Would you consider a weekly commitment to watching one hour with the Lord? We are short of adorers. If you are interested, please speak to Christine Prior or Sean McAlea

The Blessed Sacrament cannot be left unattended