

Sunday 10th September 2023

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

Pastoral Community of Downpatrick Parish of Dunsford & Ardglass

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You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with Your merciful love.

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Weekly Collection: We acknowledge with grateful thanks last week's Offertory Promise Collection which came to £517.50. Loose plate £378.14, Direct Debits £55.00, Monthly Collection £578.50, Loose plate £280.86.

MASSES for SUNDAY:

ARDGLASS 5.00pm Vigil Saturday
 11.30am Sunday

DUNSFORD 10.00am Sunday

WEEKDAY MASSES:

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

DUNSFORD Mass Thurs 10.00am, Novena Mass.

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: MARGARET (MADGE) McCONVEY.

ANNIVERSARIES: Isobel Smyth, Ambrose Kearney, Gerry Rooney, Thomas Fitzsimons, Betty McHenry, Clare Degans, George Rice, Em[ly] McElrath, Anne Smyth, Richard Killen.

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.

Beginning: **Monday 18th September for 8 weeks.** Online Via Zoom Facilitators: 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

Stella Maris are currently advertising to recruit a Regional Port Chaplain for Northern Ireland. The advert has been placed by them on www.charityjob.co.uk and it can also be found at www.communityni.org/job website.

Vigil Choir

We have begun to sing this weekend. Our thanks to those who have volunteered or supported this venture in any way. Our practice will be this Monday evening at 7.30pm in St Nicholas' Church. Please come along and bring a friend with you! Anyone who can play a musical instrument is most welcome!

Legion of Mary Knock Trip:

The annual L.O.M trip will take place on 24th September, everyone welcome. The usual price of £20, the same as the Rosary Rally trip paid on booking. There will be one stop going and one stop coming back, where you can buy food. Or you can take a packed lunch which can be eaten at Knock, where you can buy tea or coffee. The same bus times apply; Castlewellan 6:30am, Downpatrick 6:45am, Crossgar 7am and Saintfield 7:15am. To book & pay, ring Colette on 07732610247.

Tobar Mhuire Retreat Centre:

We continue our series of conversations in Tobar Mhuire in which people share their experience of life, faith and finding hope in their lives. Our next conversation will be on Wednesday 20th September at 7pm with Rev Bill Shaw from the Duncairn Centre, Belfast, who will share his experience in peace and reconciliation. All welcome. Voluntary donation.

Discovering Christ: (St Patrick's Church Downpatrick)

This is for anyone who is curious. Enjoy tea/coffee/cake and listen to a thought-provoking talk that is designed to explore the meaning and purpose of your life. After the talk you can share your thoughts – talk as much or as little as you want! Patrick's Place, from September 12th at 7pm – 24th October, Call us on 02844612084 to join us!