

Sunday 3rd September 2023

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

Pastoral Community of Downpatrick Parish of Dunsford & Ardglass

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Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

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Weekly Collection: We acknowledge with grateful thanks last week's Offertory Promise Collection which came to £532.00. Loose plate £460.50, Direct Debits £55.00. Building Collection £205.50, Loose plate £256.00.

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: Thurs 10.00am, Novena Mass.

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Malachy McGarry, Gerry Laverty, Maria Whyte, Patricia Fitzpatrick, William Laverty, Eileen O'Hare, Philomena Gilchrist, Patrick Rocks, Colm Caldwell. Eugene & Anna McKermitt

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**

Children's Mass

Our Children's Mass will be our Vigil Mass Saturday September 9th at 5pm.

The Children's Mass team will be available in the meeting room of the Church on this Monday 4th September to give out readings, etc, to those who wish to participate. If you cannot make this meeting and would like your child to participate, please contact Fr McCloskey or Mairead Gilchrist 07714 248309.

We look forward to seeing our children after the summer break.

Hospitality Volunteer's for the Children's Mass

Our Children's Mass need volunteers to arrange light refreshments after the Mass for the children, their parents and all who attended the Mass. Our desire is to build community over a cup of tea! If you are willing to bake and leave something into the back room this Saturday afternoon, and/or/ help to serve afterwards, it would be much appreciated. Please let Fr McCloskey know.

Vigil Choir First Practice

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!

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

Radio Maria launching Belfast Studio

Radio Maria Ireland invite you to join them for the launch of their new Belfast Studio on Thursday September 7th St Mary's Church, Chapel Lane 5.30pm -7.15pm.

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.