

Sunday 15th October 2023

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

Pastoral Community of Downpatrick Parish of Dunsford & Ardglass  
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If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

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**Weekly Collection:** We acknowledge with grateful thanks last week's Offertory Promise Collection which came to £453.00, Loose plate £543.00, Direct Debits £55.00.

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

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Little Sister Ann Foy, Mamie Smyth, Margaret McEvoy, Mary Keown, Ann Moore, Susannah Hynds, Rita Ross, Kevin Crangle, Kathleen Craig, Tommy Smyth.

**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.

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

## **Prayer for Peace in the Holy Land**

The capacity of human beings to mistreat and ignore the inherent dignity of one another is a painful reminder of the presence of evil in our world. What the world has witnessed last weekend in Israel, and in the ensuing days since in Gaza, can only be described as horrific. War has been declared and, as always, innocent people on both sides are suffering, especially children. Pope Francis has appealed for peace and an immediate end to the hostilities, expressing concern for the total siege which is happening at present in Gaza. Cardinal Pierbattista Pizzaballa the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem has called for a day of fasting, abstinence and prayer for peace and reconciliation to be held in parishes throughout the world. He has designated this day as being Tuesday 17 October. To this effect we will have a special Holy Hour of prayer this Tuesday in St Nicholas Church Ardglass at 7pm.

**Vigil Choir** We practice every 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!

**Pause for Hope:** Bringing together in prayer: those who have or have had cancer and, their loved ones and, those who care for them, doctors and nurses, those with special skills involved in the investigation and treatment of cancer, those in authority who have responsibility for providing resources or scientists trying to find the cure. Clonard Belfast, October 22, 2023 – 3.30pm.

### **De La Salle High School**

We invite you to be an active part of our journey down 'memory lane.' Your stories, memories, and experiences are invaluable in commemorating the rich history of De La Salle High School. A special event will take place on the 24th March 2024 where we will share and celebrate all memories with the school community. Please contact the school if you wish to participate and contribute to the celebrations of De La Salle High School, as we walk hand in hand through the corridors of our shared past. Telephone: 028 44 612 520 e-mail: [info@dls.downpatrick.ni.sch.uk](mailto:info@dls.downpatrick.ni.sch.uk)