

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2023

MISSION SUNDAY: TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

Pastoral Community of Downpatrick Parish of Dunsford & Ardglass  
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*Tell among the nations his glory, and his wonders among all the peoples, for the Lord is great and highly to be praised.*

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**Weekly Collection:** We acknowledge with grateful thanks last week's Offertory Promise Collection which came to £462.00, Loose plate £460.00, 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 at 10.00am

DUNSFORD: Thurs 10.00am, Novena Mass.

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

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Sean Halpin, Jackie Savage, Mary Mulvaney, Betty Rooney, Arthur Overend, Gerard Bryce, William Reynolds, Therese Smyth, Mary Teresa Milligan, Sheila Cross,  
Ellen McVeigh, Josephine Smyth, Brendan Teggart, Daniel Magean, James Reynolds.

**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

### How can we help the Holy Souls?

A plenary indulgence applicable to the Holy Souls can be gained from 12 noon on All Saints Day and throughout All Souls Day for those who confess attend Mass, receive Holy Communion, and pray for the Holy Souls and the Holy Father and an Our Father and Apostles Creed. The same indulgence can be received each day by the faithful who visit a graveyard between November 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> with the usual conditions applying.

We can pray for them in other ways too: By ensuring they are remembered in Masses during November. To do this, you are invited to fill in the names of your beloved dead in the **November Dead lists** available at the back of our Churches. Please return them to the grey safe boxes in the porches of either Church. We can also make sacrifice by taking a

**Pledge for November** Many people offer spiritual support to a relation who is struggling because of alcohol or an addiction problem. Parishioners who wish to take a short-term Pioneer pledge during the month of the Holy Souls are invited to visit [www.pioneers.ie/pray](http://www.pioneers.ie/pray)

### Annual Mass for Deceased Parishioners:

The date for this Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm.

Bereaved families will be receiving an invitation letter this week. All are welcome to attend

**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.

### St.Patrick's Choral Society

Presents: *'All Shook Up!'*

Inspired by and featuring songs from Elvis Presley.

The Great Hall, Downshire Estate, Downpatrick.

08/11/2023 - 11/11/2023

Doors 7pm, Show 7.30pm

Tickets from £15 available at [www.gr8events.ie](http://www.gr8events.ie)