

Sunday 8th October 2023

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

Pastoral Community of Downpatrick Parish of Dunsford & Ardglass
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Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

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Weekly Collection: We acknowledge with grateful thanks last week's Offertory Promise Collection which came to £577.50, Loose plate £478.00, Direct Debits £55.00. Monthly Collection £549.50, Loose plate £293.00.

MASSES for SUNDAY:

ARDGLASS 5.00pm Vigil Saturday
11.30am Sunday

DUNSFORD 10.00am Sunday

WEEKDAY MASSES:

ARDGLASS: **NO MASS** Mon, Tues, & Wed.
Mass Fri. 10.00am.

DUNSFORD: Mass Thurs 10.00am, Novena Mass.

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Elizabeth (Lily) Kearney, Tony Graham, Brian Holland, Danny Holland, Darren Beattie, Vincent & Dominic Clinton, Maria McConvey, Thomas Digney, Pat Magee, Kathleen Smyth, Danny O'Flynn, Josephine Feenan, Desmond Hanna, Eileen Cahir.

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 the Synod

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

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!

OUR LADY'S ROSARY FESTIVAL The festival ends Sunday October 8th with the 20th Rosary procession from Saint John's Church to Saint Peter's Cathedral at 2.30pm

Month of the Rosary

October is the special month dedicated to the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is an opportunity to begin again or to deepen our devotion to this most beautiful prayer which we can pray on our own or with others in the family. Our Blessed Mother will always send us abundant blessings when we turn to her in confident prayer. Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us, pray for the families of our parish!

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.

Webcam in both Churches: Apologies for the poor reception this last week. We have been working hard with our providers to rectify this. It should have improved considerably by now. Please let us know if it hasn't.