

PARISH OF DUNSFORD & ARDGLASS
ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Thursday 21st December, Ardglass 7.30pm (Local Priests will be in attendance)

MASSES for 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT

5pm Vigil Ardglass Sat 23rd (with confessions 4.30 -4.55)

SUNDAY MORNING 24TH

10am Dunsford 11.30am Ardglass

CHRISTMAS MASSES

CHRISTMAS EVE:

6.00pm DUNSFORD

8.00pm ARDGLASS

CHRISTMAS DAY:

10.00am DUNSFORD

11.30am ARDGLASS

Masses for Rest of Week:

Ardglass Masses 10am Tuesday 26th (NB. No Adoration) & Wed 27th Friday 29th

Dunsford Mass Thursday 28th (Adoration from 11am - 5.00pm)

Friday 29th Divine Mercy Holy Hour 3pm -4pm Ardglass

Saturday Vigil Mass Ardglass:5.00pm Sunday 31st Masses as usual

New Year's Eve Vigil Dunsford: 10pm ending with Midnight Mass

NB: Monday 1st New Year's Day No Mass

Masses 10am: Tue (Adoration as usual) Wed Fri Ardglass; Thur Dunsford (Adoration)

Friday 5th Jan Vigil Mass for Epiphany (Holy Day of Obligation) 7.30pm Ardglass

Saturday 6th Epiphany of the Lord: Mass Dunsford 10.00am

Saturday 6th Jan 5pm Vigil Baptism of the Lord. Sunday 7th Masses as usual.

'A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND PEACEFUL NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE!'

Sunday 17th December 2022

Third Sunday of Advent

Pastoral Community of Downpatrick

Parish of Dunsford & Ardglass

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Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened and bring forth a Saviour.

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Weekly Collection: We acknowledge with grateful thanks last week's Offertory Promise Collection which came to £533. Loose plate £500.00, Direct Debits £55.00.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Francis Gilchrist

ANNIVERSARIES: Very Rev. George McLaverty, Thomas Rooney, Betty Starkey, Sheila Hennessy, Sheila Magee, Nicholas Rooney, Gerard Irvine, Harry Madden, John Halpin, Robert Fitzsimons, Pauline McCaul, Ursula Curran, Kevin O'Neill, Joan Hayes. Marcus Smyth, Rhona Milligan, Winnie Reid, Josephine Smyth, Fr John White, Valerie Hamill, Jane Magee, Peter O Hare, Jean Smyth, Gerard McGeough, Mary McLoughlin, Letitia Casey, Fr Liam Mullan, Paula Cullen, Margaret Smyth.

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.

Community Carol Service: Sunday 17th Marina car park 3:00 PM

Weekday Masses: Ardglass Tuesday Wednesday 10am: (NB No Mass Mon 18th)

Dunsford Thursday 21st 10am

Adoration: Ardglass Tue 19th 11.00am -11.00pm

Adoration: Dunsford Thurs 21st 11.00am -7.00pm (Finishing early due to Penitential Service in Ardglass).

Sacrament of Reconciliation- Penitential Service Ardglass Thursday 21st December 7.30pm

(For rest of Christmas Arrangements see additional page)

Blessing for the Baby Jesus' for our Cribs at Home

If you haven't brought them with you...we can still bless them.

(The tradition has been revived by Pope Francis...he encourages us, once they are blessed, to wrap them up as a Christmas present, place them in our cribs and then to get the children to gather round the crib and to open them up as the first present on Christmas Morning and say a little prayer)

God our Father we ask you bless these crib figures of your Son, the Christ child who came on earth to save us from sin and give us peace. May these figures help children to understand the real meaning of Christmas.

We make this prayer through your son Jesus Christ our Lord Amen

(sprinkle with holy water)