

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

SUN 26th MAY

Pastoral Community of Downpatrick Parish of Dunsford & Ardglass

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Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

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Weekly Collection: We acknowledge with grateful thanks last week's Offertory Promise Collection which came to £450.50, Loose plate £545.00, Direct Debits £55.00, Education of Diocesan Students £238.00, Loose plate £241.50.

MASSES for SUNDAY:

ARDGLASS 5.00pm Vigil Saturday
 11.30am Sunday

DUNSFORD 10.00am Sunday

WEEKDAY SERVICES:

ARDGLASS MONDAY & FRIDAY 10am
NB No Mass Tues, & Wed.

DUNSFORD: **No Mass Thursday.**

CONFESSIONS: Sat Ardglass: 4.30 - 4.55pm (or upon request)

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

Recently Deceased: Isabel Kearney RIP

Anniversaries: Mary Fleming, Daniel Fitzsimons, Danny Holland, Ernest Forward, Maggie Holmes, Marie Lou Mullan, Les Wills, Maura Leavy, Arthur Holland, John O'Hare, Isabel Higgins.

Cemetery Sunday: Dunsford date change:

Please note the new date and time! Both cemetery Sundays are now be on the same day **NEXT SUNDAY June 2nd** Ardglass beginning at 3pm and Dunsford beginning at **5pm**. Please let your family members know.

Enrichment programme for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Beginning on **Thursday 13th June 7-8:30pm online via zoom** and finishing on **Saturday 15th June in person in Old Dunsford School 10:00am – 3:30pm**. Neighbouring parishes will join us for this day, Numbers will be limited. Early booking is advisable. The programme will be delivered by Fr Paul Byrne and Aisling Steen. To book, please email Aisling: a.steen@downandconnor.org

Blessed Carlo Acutis is soon to be made a Saint!

A declaration last Thursday from the Vatican has announced that another miracle has been attributed to the intercession of Carlo Acutis, meaning he will be canonized. The miracle involved the healing of a young woman, 21, from Costa Rica, studying in Florence, Italy, who fell from her bicycle in July of 2022. She incurred a severe head injury. She was taken to the hospital, where her skull was opened to relieve pressure on the brain, but her situation was critical. The accident occurred on July 2, 2022, and a coworker of the girl's mother immediately began to pray to Blessed Carlo. Six days later, the mom went to Assisi to pray at Blessed Carlo's tomb. That same day, the girl began to breathe on her own. Within 10 days, she was discharged from ICU. Renewed thanks to those who gave donations towards the costs of the visit.

Parish Conversations:

7.30pm 28th May Patrick's Place (crypt of St Patrick's Church DPK)

As we set out on a new journey of 'Families of Parishes' working together, you are invited to discuss how best we can sustain a vibrant and welcoming community, as we now are about to embark upon this new phase. It would be great if as many Parishioners as possible attended this event.

Down & Connor Diocesan Novena to The Sacred Heart: Renew Our Hearts

Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ invites everyone in the diocese to join him in nine days of prayer, asking Jesus to give us a new heart. Many people among us are weary or wounded, hurting in one way or another. He wants us to make this Novena for each other, aware that we are brothers and sisters in Christ.

It is now available in booklet form which you can pick up after Masses this weekend or get online by going to the Down and Connor Diocesan website; it begins this Thur 30th May - Friday 7th June, Feast of the Sacred Heart. We will pray it together on some of the days during parish Masses; or you can pray it individually or together as a family.

Need for public liability insurance:

Our insurers have informed us of a new requirement, that apart from Parish Choirs, Soloists, or instrumentalists, anyone else coming to the parish to perform as singers, instrumentalists, photographers, or videographers are now required to present proof of their own public liability insurance at least 24 hours before the event or to submit this information on an annual basis. This affects not only our parish but all parishes in the Diocese. Please let others know about this new requirement.