SUNDAY 23 JUNE 2024: TWELTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Pastoral Community of Downpatrick Parish of Dunsford & Ardglass Father Gerard McCloskey PP. Tel: 02844841208

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever..

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Weekly Collection: We acknowledge with grateful thanks last week's Offertory Promise Collection which came to ££484.00, Loose plate £577.28, Direct Debits £55.00. Popes' Collection £249.50, Loose Plate £324.22.

MASSES for SUNDAY:

ARDGLASS 5.00pm Vigil Saturday

11.30am Sunday

DUNSFORD 10.00am Sunday

WEEKDAY SERVICES:

ARDGLASS: Mass Mon, Wed, & Fri. 10.00am.

DUNSFORD: Thursday 10.00am Novena Mass.

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

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

Anniversaries: Very Rev. A.G.O'Kane, James McAlea, John Barney Curran, Linda Smyth, Ester Bell, Elizabeth Norris, Brendan Cahir, Alphonsus Curran, Doris Crangle, Damien Braniff, Nell Hanna, Marie Anne O'Shea, Jim McCartan, Richard Johnston, Gerard Smyth, John Gracey, Danny Flynn, Paddy Wylie, Eamon McKendry, Roche McGreevy, Henry Casey, Ann Sloan, Bernard Norris.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: Tuesday 2nd July, Phone Mary 07895098189.

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. If you send a letter, please be patient and please include your phone number. If you want it done and dusted quickly go to the sacristy after Mass.

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

First Saturday Devotion in honour of Our Lady of Fatima

This will be on Saturday 6th July beginning with the meditation on one of the mysteries of the Rosary at 9.15am, followed by the Rosary and Confessions at 9.30am and Mass at 10am. All are welcome.

Rally for Life

All-Ireland Rally for Life takes place in Dublin on Saturday 6th July. Make a stand to protect Ireland's unborn babies. A coach will be travelling from Glengall St Belfast. To book your seat contact 07592280522

Down and Connor Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima

Aug 20-27th 2024 Led by Bishop Alan McGuckian S.J.

Just a few more places available. Closing bookings this week. For further information please contact: Joe Catney 07776 425 631/02890714001

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

Group Leader: Fr Aidan O'Kane CP 26th of October 2024 7 nights €899 per person sharing a room (€175 single supplement). Direct return flights from Dublin to Dubrovnik 20kg bags included Return airport transfers in Medjugorje Half Board: breakfast & dinner each day Joe Walsh Tours guides & representative throughout Travel insurance €39 up to 79 years old -€59 from 80 to 94 years old Single supplement Optional For information: Fr Aidan, Tobar Mhuire Monastery, 00 44 (0)28 4483 0242 For reservations, you can contact JWT directly.

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.

You are invited to a Fundraiser:

To support Roy & Isabel Kelly (Tollumgrange) due to an incident at their home. Afternoon Tea Saturday 29^{th} June 12 noon to 2.30pm at Ballee Non-Subscribing Presbyterian Church, Ballee. All Welcome .

For further information, contact 07719132508.

Our next Parish bulletin will be published at the beginning of September.