

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Pastoral Community of Downpatrick Parish of Dunsford & Ardglass

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*“He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock”.*

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**Weekly Collection:** We acknowledge with grateful thanks last week's Offertory Promise Collection which came to £552.50, Loose plate £516.00, Direct Debits £55.00. Building Fund £232.50, Loose plate £215.00.

**MASSES for SUNDAY:**

ARDGLASS                      5.00pm Vigil Saturday  
   11.30am Sunday

DUNSFORD                      10.00am Sunday

**WEEKDAYS:**

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

DUNSFORD:                      Thurs. 10.00am Novena Mass.

**CONFESSIONS:**                      Saturday 4.30 - 4.55pm before Vigil Mass (or upon request)

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

**Anniversaries:** Kathleen Irvine (Sen) Aidan McGarry, Daniel Fitzsimons, Vincent Braniff, Cassie Curran, Patsy Bryce, Patrick Mahoney, Joe McMullan, Elizabeth Mooney, Leo Reynolds, Lily O'Flynn, Eleanor McGrath, Eamon Hanna, Sarah Anne Teggart, Bernard Murray, Jim Reid, Manus Wylie, Ellen Milligan, Mary Ellen Fitzpatrick, Elizabeth Prior, Bernard Curran.

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**Cemetery Sunday in Ardglass and in Dunsford today:**

Ardglass beginning at 3pm and Dunsford beginning at 5pm.

**Parish One Day Pilgrimage to Knock**

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July Cost £30.

To book contact Mary 07895 098 189

### **Renew Our Hearts: Diocesan Novena to the Sacred Heart:**

Copies of this Novena are still available in each of the Churches. We will pray the remainder of the Novena together as a Parish Community at Weekday Masses as much as we can until the Feast of the Sacred Heart this Friday.

Bishop Alan McGuckian S. J. invites you to join him for the Closing Mass of the Novena (either in person or online at [www.churchservices.tv/stpeterscathedral](http://www.churchservices.tv/stpeterscathedral) ) this Friday evening 7<sup>th</sup> June in St Peter's Cathedral Belfast at 7.00pm.

### **Enrichment program:**

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. The Downpatrick Family of Parishes are offering a time of reflection and renewal for all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. The enrichment programme will be facilitated by Aishling Steen and Fr Paul Byrne from the Living Church Office. The programme has a blended approach of an online session followed by an in-person enrichment day. Thursday 13th June 7- 8:30pm online via zoom Saturday 15th June in person 10:00am-3:30pm in the Old School Dunsford. To book your place please Aishling at [a.steen@downandconnor.org](mailto:a.steen@downandconnor.org) or telephone 02890690920

### **Down and Connor Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima 2024 Led by Bishop Alan McGuckian S.J.**

There are still a few more places available. Spiritual Directors Fr G McCloskey, Fr M Graham, Canon S Gilmore 20 Aug 2024. 7 Nights £799 per person sharing direct return flights from Dublin to Lisbon afternoon flights. 20KG bags included. Return airport transfers in Fatima. 7 Nights Hotel Avenida. Full board: breakfast, lunch & dinner. For further information please contact: Joe Catney 07776 425 631/02890714001

### **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.