

Sunday 9th June 2024

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastoral Community of Downpatrick Parish of Dunsford & Ardglass
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The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread? When those who do evil draw near, they stumble and fall.

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Weekly Collection: We acknowledge with grateful thanks last week's Offertory Promise Collection which came to £523.00, Loose plate £639.00, Direct Debits £55.00. Monthly collection £505.00, Loose plate £421.00.

MASSES for SUNDAY:

ARDGLASS 5.00pm Vigil Saturday
11.30am Sunday

DUNSFORD 10.00am Sunday

WEEKDAY SERVICES:

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

DUNSFORD: Thurs. 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: Jane Reynolds, Malachy Curran, Pauline O'Connor, Kevin Kearney, Oliver Burke, Lydia McKenna, Mary Rooney, Mary Jo. O'Reilly, Joe McCrissican, John O'Connor, Mary Rice, Daniel McKenna, Harry Brown, Joseph Fitzsimons, Gerry Smyth, Mary Norris.

Children's Mass next Saturday 15th June 5pm Parents are invited to a short meeting on Monday 10th June @ 6.30 in St Nicholas' meeting room to arrange involvement of their children in the Mass

FREE Walking tours in Downpatrick area as part of Heritage Walking week, Monday June 10 - Saturday June 16 including Early Christian and Medieval Tour next Saturday as well as Saint Patrick Treasure Trails. Details available from The Saint Patrick Centre 02944 619000 or Eventbrite to book.

MAN-UP!

MEN'S SPIRITUAL BOOT CAMP

In Saint Paul's Parish Hall, Falls Road, Belfast on Saturday 15 June 2024, the Legion of Mary will deliver a day for men aged 18 years and over. The day will consist of sacraments and talks by guest speakers aimed at challenging us about how we live out our Catholic faith. The event runs from 10am to 4pm with light lunch provided. £5 contribution. For more information contact Luke on 07955386288 or www.legionofmarydc.co.uk

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 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.