

**MINUTES OF PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
DUNSFORD AND ARDGLASS**

DATE: 9 September 2024

PRESENT:

Fr McCloskey (FrMcC) – President

Sean McAlea (SMcA) – Prayer leader

Meave Gilchrist (MG) – (Downpatrick Pastoral Community Forum {DPCF} Rep) – Chairperson

Carmel Doherty (CD) – Secretary

Jeannette Hunter (JH), Bernie Wilkinson (BW) and Barbara McConvey (BMcC)

AGENDA POINT	DETAILS:	ACTION BY:
1	Opening Prayer: The opening prayer was led by SMcA	
2	Apologies: None	
3	Mission Statement: MG read the mission statement for reflection by the Council.	
4	Adoption of Minutes: The adoption of the minutes from the previous meeting of 10 June 2024 was proposed by JH and seconded by BW.	
5	Matters Arising:	
5.1	Distribution of Eucharist: It was noted that the new organisation of distribution of holy communion in Dunsford has been successful and is going well.	
5.2	Planning for the Future: There will be another meeting in October regarding pathways. Fr McC advised that an email has been received regarding the makeup of the family of parishes; there is no change to the proposed family which includes our parish. Our parish family includes, Dunsford & Ardglass, Downpatrick, Bright, Kilclief & Saul and Ballee.	
5.3	Funeral Ministry: Our funeral minister, John Murray, has been very well received in the parish.	
6	AOB: None	
7	Date of Next Meeting: The date for the next meeting was agreed for Monday 28 October 2024 at 7pm in the meeting room.	
8	The closing prayer was led by SMcA	