

SUNDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2024

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastoral Community of Downpatrick Parish of Dunsford & Ardglass

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The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you and I will lead back your captives from every place.

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Weekly Collection: We acknowledge with grateful thanks last week's Offertory Promise Collection which came to £638.00, Loose plate £569.00 Direct Debits £55.00.

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)

RECENTLY DECEASED: KAY O'SHEA.

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

Anniversaries: Robert Howland, Roisin Whyllie, Noreen Doyle, Comgall Casey, Margaret Scullion, Eddie Fleming, Agatha Smyth, Dominic O'Hare, Lucinda Fitzsimons, Eileen Teggart, Sarah Gracey, Hugh Cross, Ellen Connolly, William (Billy) Cope, Catherine Woods, Fiona Boyd (nee Gilchrist)

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 morning.

GRANDPARENTS/PARENTS PRAYER GROUP: Grandparents/Parents prayer group meet 1st Sunday of each month at 7pm in the meeting room.

Annual Mass for Deceased Parishioners

Monday 25th November St Nicholas Church Ardglass 7.30pm

Bereaved families, who have lost loved ones in this last year, who have either lived in the parish or who are from outside the parish and have been buried here, should have received an invitation letter by now. Please see the list we have published of those Parishioners who have died in this last year including those from outside the Parish who have been buried here in either of our cemeteries. Please check it and advise me of any errors or omissions

"Caring to the End:

Why Euthanasia Is Not An Answer to Suffering.

Speakers: Dr Dominic Whitehouse (Palliative Care Consultant) and Jack Valero (communications expert and founder of Catholic Voices)

Location: St Malachy's Parish Hall, 24 Alfred St, Belfast BT2 8EN (public transport options and free parking nearby after 6PM. **Time:** 7pm 29th November 2024.

For more information contact- emily@faithversed.com or [07481940689](tel:07481940689)"

Children's Mass Art + Craft

In order to decorate to two churches for the next children's mass + Christmas.

We are holding three weeks of Art and Craft sessions in Ballyhornan Family Centre.

Starting, Monday 2nd Dec at 6pm, following dates 9th Dec and 16th Dec.

Parish Children's Mass

The next children's Mass is at 5pm in St Nicholas Church on Saturday 7th of December.

Meeting for those interested in participating at 6:30pm in the meeting room on Tuesday 3rd of December. If unable to make a meeting text Mairead on 07714248309.

Advent Reflections

If you are interested in meditating on the Sunday Gospels of Advent, please text Mairead on 07714248309

Safeguarding:

Following on from the Down and Connor Diocese Pathways to The Future Programme, We are pleased to announce the establishment of the Downpatrick Family of Parishes Safeguarding Committee. The Committee will comprise representatives from Downpatrick, Saul & Ballee, Bright, Dunsford & Ardglass and Strangford Parishes.

Mrs Patricia Magee (Mobile 07855928241) will Chair the Committee, Mrs Karen Curran (Mobile 07803270100) is Deputy Chair and Fr Aidan Brankin will be the Parish Priest on the Committee.

**If you have a concern, suspicion or wish to make an allegation of child abuse in relation to an adult at risk, please contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Office: Phillip O Hara, Designated Liason Person, 120 Cliftonville Road, Belfast, BT14 6La, Tel 02890492798, Mobile 07534 992124 or email phillip.ohara@soddc.org
<http://downandconnorsafeguarding.com>**