

## Holy Week and Easter Arrangements

**Penitential Service: Sacrament of Reconciliation** Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> in **Ardglass** at 7.30pm. Local priests in attendance.

**Masses: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday** 10.00am 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> Ardglass

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Ardglass** Tuesday 11am -11.00pm Ardglass

**Mass of Chrism** : St Peter's Cathedral, Belfast on Spy Wednesday, 27th March, at 12noon celebrated by our new Bishop, Alan McGuckian, S.J; Bishop of Down & Connor All welcome to attend.

### Holy Thursday

Dunsford: No Morning Mass.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Dunsford** 11.00am -3.00pm

**Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm** in **Ardglass**

**'Watch with the Lord'** Holy Hour 9- 10pm at the Altar of Repose in **Ardglass**

Good Friday (Day of Fast and Abstinence)

**Celebration of the Lord's Passion** 3pm (**in Dunsford**) (followed by Confessions)

**Stations of the Cross** 7.30pm (**in Ardglass**)

### Holy Saturday

**Ardglass**

**Confessions** 5.30-6.00pm

**Easter Vigil** 7.30pm

### Easter Sunday Masses

10.00 am Dunsford                      11.30 am Ardglass.

**Easter Week Masses and Adoration:**

(**No Masses** on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday)

**Mass in Ardglass** on Easter Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 10am

**Adoration:** Ardglass: Easter Tuesday **11am -6.00pm** Dunsford Easter Thur **11am-6.00pm**

**Please do your best to join in the Holy Week Ceremonies. A Very Happy  
Easter to all!**

## OTHER BULLETIN NOTICES:

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**Weekly Collection:** We acknowledge with grateful thanks last week's Offertory Promise Collection which came to £442.00, Loose plate £508.00, Direct Debits £55.00, Needy Parishes came to £288.00 loose plate £312.00.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Fr A Meany, Sr Teresa O'Neill, John Gilchrist, Jan Canavan, Mary Gordon, Catherine Ross, James Beattie, Winnie Beattie, Gerry Laverty, Martin McEvoy, Teresa Laverty, Elizabeth Kearney, Philip Fitzsimons, John Ross, Edward Smith, Mamie Smyth, William Branniff, Aldo Venacia

**Trocaire Boxes:** Please return asap or if you simply wish to make a donation to Trocaire, please write a cheque made payable to the parish of Dunsford and Ardglass (and mark the envelope for Trocaire).

### **Visit of Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis:**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May Ardglass 9.30am -10.00pm

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May Dunsford 9.30am -1.00pm

Thanks to those who have volunteered but we need many more, especially men, to help with the stewarding. Many will be coming to venerate his relic from outside the parish. We need to make sure they are looked after and get a good welcome.

### **Volunteer meeting dates:**

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March, 8.15pm Meeting Room Ardglass 8.15pm Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm, Ardglass.

### **Please promote the visit among your families and friends and especially our youth.**

Carlo Acutis is sweeping the Catholic world! He was just an ordinary teenager who lived in this Millennium and who died within 10 days of being diagnosed with Leukaemia in October 2006. An ordinary boy who had an extraordinary love for God. He was average at school but good at computers and used these skills to build a website on Eucharistic Miracles in the world. He is an ideal role-model for our young people. They can learn from him, pray to him and we, who are older, can pray to him as well especially for our youth.

**Parish Volunteers** A big thanks to all our Parish Volunteers who contribute to the life of the parish in so many ways, and without whom we could not do without.

**Divine Mercy Sunday Celebrations Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April St Joseph's Killough: Holy Hour 3-4pm**

**PREPARATION for CHILDREN'S MASS Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April 5pm:** Any parents who wish their children to take an active role are asked to come to St. Nicholas' Church, on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April @6.30pm in Ardglass.

**A VERY HAPPY EASTER TO ALL!**

(Please note there will be no bulletin for the next two weeks)