

Sunday 5th May 2024

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Pastoral Community of Downpatrick Parish of Dunsford & Ardglass
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Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

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Weekly Collection: We acknowledge with grateful thanks last week's Offertory Promise Collection which came to £422.00, Loose plate £583.00, Direct Debits £55.00. Building Collection £188.00, Loose plate £208.00.

MASSES for SUNDAY:

ARDGLASS 5.00pm Vigil Saturday
11.30am Sunday

DUNSFORD 10.00am Sunday

WEEKDAY SERVICES:

ARDGLASS: Masses: Monday: 1pm Funeral of Paddy Mooney
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 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

Recently deceased: Paddy Mooney, Ann Shannon

Anniversaries: Little Sister Asia of Jesus Beata Misiak, Oliver Magee, William Connor, Kathleen Wylie, Rita Crangle, Annie Sharvin, Jack Cross, Karl Vaughan, James Gilchrist, Derck Reid, Harry Green, Clare Burns, Seamus Burke, Dominic McCormick, Mary McKendry.

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Cemetery Sunday

Dunsford date change:

Please note the new date and time!

Both cemetery Sundays will now be on the same day **June 2nd**

Ardglass beginning at 3pm and

Dunsford beginning at **5pm**.

Please let your family members know.

Visit of Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis:

Parking and Seating Arrangements:

Because we are expecting large numbers, we have had to carefully plan ahead to facilitate visitors from outside the parish.

First can we ask that those able-bodied, who live within walking distance of St Nicholas' Church, not to take their car. For those Parishioners who need to arrive by car, can they make arrangements to carshare and to find a parking space away from the church leaving themselves enough time to walk from their parking spot to the Church. E.g. using the public car parks down at the Marina or beside the play-park at Greenfield steps or to make their own arrangements to park in the driveways or laneways of people they know.

On the evening of Monday 13th from 5pm onwards, there will be the opportunity to park in the carpark of St Nicholas' Primary school and to avail of a **Down Community Shuttle Bus Service** up to the Church in time for the evening Mass. Covered seating will be available with loudspeakers under Gazebo's placed alongside the Church.

There will be a '**drop-off point**' in the Church grounds for disabled people who, accompanied by loved-ones, will be given priority to venerate the relic. School children along with disabled will be given priority at the 10.00am Mass. Seats at the evening Mass will be reserved only for disabled people and choir members.

Thanks to all who have volunteered to help in any way.

Stewards:

The Stewards Rota has been sent to the WhatsApp volunteer group. Hard copies are available in the porches of both churches after Masses for those who don't have WhatsApp.

Stewards Meeting: Monday 6th 7.30pm St Nicholas Meeting Room. Stewards are kindly asked to be available in St Nicholas for the set up on Sunday 12th May at 4.30pm.

Catering Volunteers Meeting Sunday 5th 5pm St Nicholas Meeting Room

Liturgy Meeting Wednesday 8th 7.30pm Sacristans, Altar Servers, Readers etc are asked to attend. St Nicholas Meeting Room

Please pray for the success of this event! Pray for good weather!