Holy Week Ceremonies

Sacrament of Reconciliation Confessions after Masses on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 14th, 15th& 16th

(Penitential Service deferred to Parish Mission in June, See next page for details)

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

Mass of Chrism: St Peter's Cathedral, Belfast on Spy Wednesday, 16th April, at 12noon Celebrant; Bishop, Alan McGuckian, S.J; Bishop of Down & Connor All welcome to attend.

Holy Thursday

Please Note: No Morning Mass in Dunsford on Holy Thursday.

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

<u>Good Friday</u> (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) (followed by Confessions)

Holy Saturday

Ardglass: Confessions: 5.30-6.00pm Easter Vigil 9.00pm

Easter Sunday Masses

10.00 am Dunsford 11.30 am Ardglass.

Easter Week Masses and Adoration:

Please Note: No Masses in Ardglass on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday

Mass in Dunsford on Thursday 24th @ 7.30pm

Adoration: Ardglass: Easter Tuesday 11am -6.00pm

Dunsford: Easter Thursday11am-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 £714.00, Loose plate £643.00, Monthly £628.00 Loose Plate £340.00 D.Ds £120.00

ANNIVERSARIES: Phil Wallace; Barbara Zych, Paul Kearns, Lucy McCreanor, William John Rice, Gerard Keown, Richard McConvey, Alan Mcknight, Henry Duffy, Evelyn Holmes, Vincent Sharvin, Therese Hanna, Bay Kai Cheevers, Rosemary Sealy, Mary Fitzsimons, Eddie Fitzsimons, Martin Lundy, Billy Ross, Phenie Loughlin, Thomas Curran, James McCormick, Paddy Carolan, William Hanna, Julie Beattie, Vivienne Helm.

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).

Our Parish Jubilee Mission - Pilgrims of Hope

will begin on Monday 9th of June and continue each evening that week at 7.30pm, finishing on the Saturday morning 14th June at 11am. Many of the finer details have yet to be worked out; but to give you a flavour: A lot of emphasis during this Jubilee year is being placed on coming back to the Father's house to receive His loving embrace; as such we are intending on the Friday evening to hold a Penitential Service with local priests in attendance. The Mission will finish with a Healing Mass on Saturday 14th June at 11.00am with particular emphasis on inviting the sick and housebound to receive the Sacrament of the Sick and also to give those who care for them an opportunity to be blessed in their ministry of caring. At this final Mass, all present, will have the opportunity to be blessed with the relic of Saint Carlo Acutis from our newly dedicated shrine. Other parts of the programme are still being worked out with more details coming soon.

In the meantime, we need **volunteers** to help organize it in three main areas: promotion, liturgy and hospitality. If you are interested in helping in any way at all, please come to the **Volunteer Meeting** to be held in the Meeting Room of St Nicholas at **7.30pm, on Tuesday 6**th **May.**

Finally, please promote the Mission among your families and friends and especially our youth and pray for the success of it.

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 27th April St Joseph's Killough: Holy Hour 3-4pm

PREPARATION for CHILDREN'S MASS Sunday 11th May 10am Dunsford:

Any parents who wish their children to take an active role are asked to come to St. Mary's Church, on Monday 5th May @7.00pm in Dunsford. Those who can't make it, please phone Mairead 07714248309

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