

SUNDAY 22nd JUNE 2025

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Pastoral Community of Downpatrick

Parish of Dunsford & Ardglass

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He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

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Weekly Collection: We acknowledge with grateful thanks last week's Offertory Promise Collection which came to £597.00 Loose plate £617.50, Pope's Collection £287.50, Loose plate £274.00, Direct Debits £110.00.

MASSES for SUNDAY:

ARDGLASS 5.00pm Vigil Saturday
 11.30am Sunday.

DUNSFORD 10.00am Sunday.

WEEKDAY SERVICES:

ARDGLASS: Mass: Mon, Tues, & Wed 10.00am.

DUNSFORD: Thurs. 7.30pm Novena Mass.

CONFESSIONS: Sat Ardglass 4.30 - 4.55pm (or upon request)

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

PARISH 1 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE:

1ST July to book a seat phone 07895098189.

ANNIVERSARIES: Very Rev. A.G. O'Kane, Molly Rice, Joy Flynn, Linda Smyth, Doris Crangle, Marie Anne O'Shea, Richard Johnston, Gerard Smyth, John Gracey, Paddy Whyllie, Roche McGreevy, Danny Flynn.

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

CHARITY FUNDRAISER: CO DOWN'S ANDREA RICE BAND IN AID TOBAR MUIRE REPAIR FUND FRIDAY 27TH JUNE 8.00pm IN THE SAINT PATRICK CENTRE TICKETS £15, AVAILABLE FROM THE SAINT PATRICK CENTRE or TOBAR MUIRE RECEPTION, 02844830242.

Down & Connor Diocesan Novena to The Sacred Heart June 19th to June 27th, the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It is with great joy as a diocese we celebrate the Novena to The Sacred Heart. This year we celebrate the 350th Anniversary of the apparitions of the Sacred Heart to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. The Sacred Heart Novena invites you to nine days of prayer, cumulating in the celebration of the Feast of the Sacred Heart. These days offer a special opportunity to deepen your relationship with Jesus, to entrust your needs and intentions to His loving heart, a prayerful expression of our hope in this Jubilee Year.

The prayers are available in a booklet you can pick up at Mass or read online; it will also include a piece of scripture and a reflection for each day for those who wish to go a little deeper. The images used in this year's Novena book are by students from our schools from across the diocese. Bishop Alan's hope is that this novena will be prayed either individually or together by parishes, groups, schools or families. Even young children can join in with the short prayers!

Hearts on Fire - A Call to Prayer and Renewal: In this Jubilee Year of Hope, the Diocese of Down and Connor will host a special two-day gathering of parish leaders from across our parish families and extending throughout Ireland and beyond on **25 and 26 June in Belfast**. Focused on renewing our vision for evangelisation, Hearts on Fire will invite parish leaders to explore ways to inspire and equip Families of Parishes to reignite the Church's missionary spirit. We warmly invite all to join us in prayer at the opening Mass for Hearts on Fire in St Peter's Cathedral, Belfast, at **7:00pm on Tuesday, 24 June 2025**.

All-Ireland Rally for Life: takes place in **Dublin on Saturday 5th July**. Make a stand to protect Ireland's unborn babies. Coaches will be travelling from towns across Northern Ireland. To book your seat contact 02890278484/ 07592280522 or email info@preciouslife.com.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage: Pilgrimage to Medjugorje for 7 nights from **Wednesday 16th July to Wednesday 23rd July**. Pilgrimage includes...Flying direct from Dublin to Mostar which is only half an hour from Medjugorje, Bus transfers, Half board accommodation, Local guide for the week, Extra excursions of surrounding areas such as Kravica Waterfalls, a visit to the parish of St Anthony and also Surmanci "The Divine Mercy Chapel" these are optional and will incur a small fee. Priced at £595 per person sharing, insurance is £35 extra if needed. Contact Jerome Lynch on **07739092399**.

St Nicholas' Primary School, Ardglass Notice: we are currently seeking persons who may be interested and are suitably experienced / skilled in working in a paid or voluntarily capacity in our school for September 2025. Roles available include Reading Assistants, Special Educational Needs Assistants and General Assistants. These roles may suit persons wishing to change career, have time after perhaps retirement or wish to work a few hours each week helping young children. Hours vary with a degree of flexibility available. Courses and training are available and qualifications are not initially required for some roles. If interested and seeking further information, please email Principal Mr Kevin Burns on kburns395@c2kni.net

Ardglass Presbyterian PW Coffee Morning and Sale Saturday 28th June 10am, Church Hall, All welcome, Adult £3.00, Child £1.00.