

**SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2025**

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Pastoral Community of Downpatrick      Parish of Dunsford & Ardglass

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*God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.*

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**.Weekly Collection:** We acknowledge with grateful thanks last week's Offertory Promise Collection which came to £493.00 loose plate £602.50, Diocesan Pastoral Services £318.50, Loose plate £272.00, Direct Debits £110.00.

**MASSES for SUNDAY and WEEK DAYS:**

**ARDGLASS**                                      **5.00pm Vigil Saturday**  
**11.30am Sunday.**  
**10.00am Mon, Wed & Fri**  
**1pm Tues, Funeral Mass for Martin Milligan**

**DUNSFORD**                                      **10.00am Sunday.**  
**10.00am Thurs, Novena Mass**

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

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

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Dan McDaniel, Ella McDaniel, Patrick Magee, Michael Watters, Bert Palmer, Seamus McVickers, Marceline O'Prey, George Mutton, Bernadette Curran, Eugene McKermitt, Pearl Magee, Ethna Smyth, Willie Curran, Johnny Rooney, Agnes Connolly, Malachy Cultra, Liam McVeigh.

**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:** There will be a meeting for all Grandparents, the FIRST Sunday of each month at 7pm in the meeting room at the back of the Chapel in Ardglass.

**Devotions to Blessed Carlo Acutis.** This will take place every 2nd Tuesday of the Month. Individual blessings with Blessed Carlo's Relic will be given at the end of the Mass All are welcome.

**The Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine:** One day annual Pilgrimage to Knock shrine, **Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup> September 2025.** To book a seat phone Sean on **07504041526.**

**Come and celebrate our Catholic faith on Slane** – The hill where St Patrick lit the first Paschal fire in 433AD. This is a divine invitation to witness the Archbishop of Armagh symbolically light the fire of faith, hope and love, first kindled by our patron saint. Eurovision's Dana will sing her song for St Patrick, Light the Fire. Gathering begins at noon and includes mass, Eucharistic healing, praise and worship and Rosary. St Patrick's guides Martina Purdy and Elaine Kelly to lead the bus trip which departs **St Michael the Archangel, Belfast, 10am sharp Sunday August 3** and returns **between 7-7:30pm.** Cost £17pp for bus and children go free. Bring packed lunch. Please contact Catherine at parish office on [02895 904304](tel:02895904304) or email [stmichaels@downandconor.org](mailto:stmichaels@downandconor.org)

**Pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi:** Last Places Remaining! Join the Alumni & Friends of the Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's for a Jubilee Year of Hope pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi, from **25 August to 1 September 2025.** Enjoy 4\* hotel, private coach travel, guided visits to key religious and cultural sites, and selected meals —this promises to be the trip of a lifetime. Additions to the itinerary include a visit to Pope Francis' tomb in the Basilica of St Mary Major, and a General Audience with our newly elected Pope. With just four double/twin rooms left (and a waiting list for singles), don't miss this unforgettable opportunity. Whether you're a graduate, a parent, or simply a friend-we consider you part of the Chaplaincy family. For more information, contact Shannon Campbell at:[catholicchaplaincy@qub.ac.uk](mailto:catholicchaplaincy@qub.ac.uk)

**Jubilee Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo, 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025.** £699.00 pps. Price includes return bus transfers, 4 nights' in 4\* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Full use of leisure facilities. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock Shrine, Galway Cathedral, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick and more. Irish music nightly. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact [01268 762 278](tel:01268762278) or [07740 175557](tel:07740175557) or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

### **Upcoming Workshops with Fr Hugh Lagan SMA:**

**“Broken Open: Adversity, Resilience & Healing”**

**Dates:** Friday 5 – Sunday 7 September 2025 - Explore how personal adversity can become a source of spiritual and emotional growth.

**“When It Is Darkest: Understanding Suicide”**

**Date:** Saturday 18 October 2025 - A compassionate and hopeful day exploring suicide, support, and Christian response.

**“A Day at a Time: Strength & Comfort After Loss”**

**Dates:** Friday 31 October – Sunday 2 November 2025 - A reflective and supportive retreat for those journeying through bereavement.

All workshops are held at Dromantine Retreat and Conference Centre, Newry. **To Book:** email: [admin@dromantineconference.com](mailto:admin@dromantineconference.com). Tel: +44 28 3082 1964 | ROI: 048 3082 1964. You can also find full details on our website: [www.dromantineconference.com](http://www.dromantineconference.com)