

**MINUTES OF PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
DUNSFORD AND ARDGLASS**

DATE: 1 Dec 25

PRESENT:

Fr McKay (FrMcK) – President

Eileen Cahir (EC) – Prayer leader

Meave Gilchrist (MG) – (Downpatrick Downpatrick Family of Parishes Forum {DFoPF} Rep) – Chairperson

Kate Helm (KH) – Secretary

Carmel Doherty (CD), Barbara McConvey (BMcC), Marian McIlhone (MMcI)

AGENDA POINT	DETAILS:	ACTION BY:
1	Opening Prayer: The opening prayer was led by EC	
2	Apologies: Carmel Doherty	
3	Mission Statement: MG read the mission statement for reflection by the Council.	
4	Adoption of Minutes: The adoption of the minutes from the previous meeting, of 06 Oct 25, was proposed by BMcC and seconded by EC.	
5	Matters Arising:	
5.1	Ministry of Consolation – Trg has taken place and individuals commissioned at a recent ceremony. Unfortunately, our Parish Council has been missed from the distribution list in error. It is hoped that a further opportunity will arise which for our PPC to attend.	
5.2	The Parish Bulletin to contain the details for – Christmas and New Masses within our Parish as follows – <u>MASSES for 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT</u> 5pm Vigil Ardglass Sat 20 th (with confessions 4.30 -4.55) <u>SUNDAY MORNING 21st</u> 10am Dunsford 11.30am Ardglass	

	<p>St Marys, Dunsford 18 Apr 26 St Nicholas, Ardglass 25 Apr 26</p> <p>The dates for the sacraments of Reconciliation –</p> <p>St Marys, Dunsford 26 Feb 26 St Nicholas, Ardglass 25 Feb 26</p>	
6.2	<p>Catholic Schools Week -</p> <p>Masses to be held during Catholic Schools Week</p> <p>St Marys, Dunsford 21 Jan 26 St Nicholas, Ardglass 22 Jan 26</p>	
7	<p>Date of Next Meeting:</p> <p>The date for the next meeting was agreed for Monday 19 Jan at 7.30pm in the meeting room.</p>	
8	<p>The closing prayer was led by EC</p>	