

SUNDAY 21st JUNE 2026
TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Weekly Collection: We acknowledge with grateful thanks last week's Offertory Promise Collection which came to £509.50 loose plate £516.50, Direct Debits £110.00.

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for even.

MASSES:

ARDGLASS	5.00pm Vigil Saturday
	11.30am Sunday.
	10.00am Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
DUNSFORD	10.00am Sunday.
	10.00am Thursday, Novena Mass.

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

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: CARL ROONEY, UNA SLOAN.

ANNIVERSARIES: Very Rev A.G.O'Kane PP, John Barney Curran, Linda Smyth, Elizabeth Norris, Renee Scott, Brendan Cahir, Patrick Kearney, Ester Bell, Doris Crangle, Bobby Degans, Sean Kearney, Marie Anne O'Shea, Jim McCartan Richard Johnston, Smyth, John Gracey, Paddy Whyllie, Eamon McKendry,

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, the third Sunday of the month in Dunsford. For further details, please phone the parish on Monday morning.

KNOCK SHRINE: Dunsford & Ardglass parish annual pilgrimage to Knock Shrine Wednesday 8th July, Phone Mary 07895098189

Deacon Thomas Hampton

Please pray for Deacon Thomas Hampton, for his upcoming Ordination to the Priesthood. All welcome to the Ordination and First Mass of Thanksgiving. The Ordination will take place on **Sunday 28th June at 3.00 pm**, in St. Patrick's Church, St. Patrick's Avenue, Downpatrick. With light refreshments afterwards in the Patrician Youth Centre, John Street, Downpatrick. The First Mass of Thanksgiving will take place on the solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, **Monday 29th June at 7.00 pm, in St. Patrick's Church, St. Patrick's Road, Saul**. With light refreshments afterwards in St. Patrick's Primary School, Saul.

Offertory Promise Envelopes, for those who use them regularly, are available in the corridor beside the sacristy in Ardglass. If you haven't been getting them up to now and would like to start using them, please let us know.

'Baptised and Sent' Lenten Pastoral Letter from Bishop Alan McGuckian

Every baptised person has been given spiritual gifts-charisms—by the Holy Spirit for the building up of the Church and the good of the world. These are not just for priests and religious, but for every member of the Body of Christ.

A charism is a gift freely given by the Holy Spirit that enables a Christian to serve others and build up the Church in a particular way. Some common charisms include: teaching, encouragement, mercy, administration, evangelisation, hospitality, giving, healing, and many others.

Many Catholics have never been helped to identify their charisms or understand how to use them in service of the Gospel. We need to become communities where people are helped to discover their gifts, are formed in how to use them, and are given opportunities to exercise them fruitfully.

CLONARD SOLEMN NOVENA Wednesday 17th – Thursday 25th June 2026

Weekdays: 6:45am, 9:30am, 11:30am, 4:00pm, 6:00pm, 8:00pm.

Saturday & Sunday: 6:45am, 9:30am, 11:30am, 1:30pm, 4:00pm, 6:00pm, 8:00pm.

Sacrament of the Sick Saturday, 20th June at 9:30am, 11:30am and 6:00pm

Procession in Thanksgiving to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

After the final 8:00pm Mass on Thursday, 25th June

LOUGH DERG: Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ and Jim Deeds will lead the Three-Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg. Date: **19th - 21st June 2026**. The bus will depart from St Patrick's Church Donegall Street. Cost **£100**. Places are limited early booking advised. To book contact Claire on 028 90690920 or email:

pathwaystothefuture@downandconnor.org

Saint Patricks Way: Walk in the footsteps of our Patron Saint on Saint Patrick's Way Pilgrim Walk in Downpatrick with guides Martina Purdy and Elaine Kelly on **8 August**, and Mairead Sweeney on **Sat 4 July**, begin at Saint Patricks Centre with the fabulous 180° IMAX film of St Patrick, price includes entrance fees, internal bus transfers, pilgrimage lunch at the famous Saul Barn, plus a stamped Camino passport and a 6 mile pilgrimage walk finishing at Saint Patrick's grave. Come and Be Amazed! **(Duration 9am-approx 3pm, all for just £55)** To book ring **02844 619000** or go to website www.saintpatrickcentre.com