

SUNDAY 7th JUNE 2026

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Pastoral Community of Downpatrick

Parish of Dunsford & Ardglass

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Weekly Collection: We acknowledge with grateful thanks last week's Offertory Promise Collection which came to £410.50 Loose plate £604.50, Dioesian Students £189.00 Loose plate £191.00 Direct Debits £110.00.

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

MASSES:

ARDGLASS

5.00pm Vigil Saturday

11.30am Sunday

10.00am Monday

7.30pm Tuesday, Novena Mass to Saint Carlo Acutis,
with Blessing of St Carlo Acutis Relic,

10.00am Wednesday

DUNSFORD

10.00am Sunday.

10.00am Thursday, Novena Mass.

**ST NICHOLAS CHURCH ARDGLASS: 7.30pm WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY
HEALING MISSION (Details on the next page)**

CONFESSIONS:

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

ADORATION: ARDGLASS TUESDAY 11am to 11pm,

DUNSFORD THURSDAY 11am to 11pm.

ANNIVERSARIES: Kevin Kearney, John Wallace, Eileen Milligan, Maureen O'Reilly, Mary Ellen Fitzpatrick, Maureen McEvoy, Rosina Clarke, Bernard Curran, Elizabeth Prior, Peter Nolan, Daniel McKeown, Jane Reynolds, Jim & Helga Kennedy, James Teggart, Mary Norris, Gerry Smyth, Malachy Curran, Pauline O'Connor, Barney Fitzsimons, Anna Prior, Mary Milligan, Harry Brown, Bridget Brown, Lydia McKenna

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 cannot 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.

**ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE WEDNESDAY 8th JULY, FOR BOOKING
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**CEMETERIES: THERE WILL BE A COLLECTION SUNDAY 7TH JUNE FOR THE UPKEEP.
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BALLEE NSP CHURCH COUNTRY CRAFT FAIR AND CAR BOOT SALE 10am-3pm

Parish of Dunsford and Ardglass: THREE-DAY HEALING MISSION

**St Nicholas Church, Ardglass,
Wednesday 10th Thursday 11th & Friday 12th June 7.30pm.**

WEDNESDAY Day 1: Eucharistic Healing Service. Healing of Mind, Emotions and Memories.

THURSDAY Day 2: Sacrament of Reconciliation. Healing of soul. Penitential Service with local priests in attendance.

FRIDAY Day 3: Holy Mass. Healing of the Sick. Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick Blessing with the relic of St Carlo Acutis. Rededication of Families to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. ALL ARE WELCOME...BRING A FRIEND!

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: A renewed energy in lay ministry highlights an essential truth: the laity have a proper and irreplaceable role in the Church's mission. Greater lay involvement is not a response to declining numbers of priests but a sign of maturity within the Church as a whole. A vibrant church where everyone plays their part is the best way to foster all vocations.

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 **Sat 6 June and 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

Recharge: Join us at Recharge for a fun-filled Quiz Night in support of Mary's Meals on **Friday the 19th of June at 7.30pm in St Colmcille's Church Hall, Ballyhackamore!** Gather your friends, test your knowledge, and help provide life-changing school meals to children in some of the world's poorest communities. Every answer makes a difference-come along for a great evening and a great cause. £5 donation - sign up via eventbrite
<http://www.eventbrite.com/e/charity-quiz-tickets-1989987423954?aff=oddtcreator>

Bishop Alan & Dr Abigail Favale - Conversation on the Ordination of Women .

This is a very honest and open conversation with Bishop Alan and Dr Abigail regarding the conversation around ordaining Women. This is the link to watch the video - Conversation between Bishop Alan McGuckian and Dr Abigail Favale.mp4. It can also be found on the Diocesan Website, Facebook and is also on YouTube.

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:

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