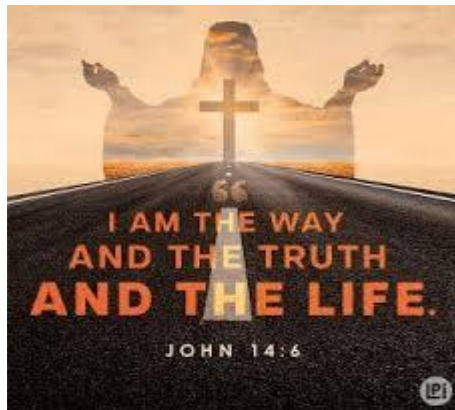


**Parish of Dunboe, Macosquin and Aghadowey**

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026  
Year A Psalter Week I



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Parish Secretary: Clare White at Chapelfield

**Office hours This week:**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May – OFFICE CLOSED  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May – 9.30am – 1.30pm  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May – 9.30am – 1.30pm

Parish Email: [cpdma@btinternet.com](mailto:cpdma@btinternet.com)  
Parish Website: [www.dmaparish.com](http://www.dmaparish.com)

SVP Helpline: Tel: 07752017340

Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Bernadette Eastwood

Emergency Calls: Father Neil Farren - 07710860966

Age Concern Tele 02870357966

Good morning, Causeway For elderly and vulnerable people. Tele 02870558005

Lifeline Crisis Response Helpline 0808 808 8000

North Coast Community Transport Tele 02870321234

Samaritans Tele 116123

St Vincent de Paul Tele 07752017340

Wave Trauma Centre for Mental Health and Wellbeing

Tele 0282766990 Women's Aid Tele 02870356

Onus – Men & Women affected by domestic or sexual abuse in NI – 0808 802 1414 (Freephone 24hr)

**Anniversaries**

Liam Forde, Susan Quinn

Derry Diocesan Society

Jimmy Jack, Kathleen Cartin

**Months Mind Mass**

Bob Howard (St Johns Vigil Saturday 2nd May)

Gerard Cunning (Dunboe Vigil Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May)

**We Pray**

Our first reading tells the story of the selection of the first seven deacons. We pray for those recently, or soon to be, ordained to the Diaconate. Here in the Diocese of Derry we pray God's blessing on Deacon Stephen Baxter who will be ordained to the priesthood on 14 June, that the Lord will bless him in his future ministry.

**Parish Collections 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

St Johns Aghadowey Dunboe

Weekly: £786.15 £235.00 £173.00

Loose: £356.37 £40.00 £25.00

Total: £1615.52

**Masses this week**

Church	St Johns	Dunboe	Aghadowey
Monday	10am		
Tuesday	10am		
Wednesday	7pm		
Thursday	10am		12pm
Friday			
Saturday	6pm	4.30pm (1 <sup>st</sup> Communion)	
Sunday	11am		9.45am

**Dunboe Reader/ Offertory Rota**

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Brenda / Offertory – Peter & Geraldine

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Catherine / Offertory – Maggie & Presley

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May – Marie / Offertory – Liam & Ann

**Dunboe Eucharistic Minister Rota**

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Karen

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Maggie

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May – Vincent

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Linda

**Dunboe Cleaning & Flowers Rota**

May – Philomena McAllister

**St Johns Eucharistic Minister**

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Colette Martin

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May – Liam McLaughlin

**St Johns Minister of the Word May**

Vigil: Anne

Sunday Mass: Anita

**Aghadowey Offertory**

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Patricia & Therese McAfee

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May – McAleese Family

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May – Eilish & Kathleen

**Trinity Sunday Baptismal Blessing**

On Trinity Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May – we invite all parents/families and children who have been baptised since Trinity Sunday last year, to attend a special service of Thanksgiving. Further details to be released.

**First Communion**

St John's Primary School Children 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion will take place on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 2.30pm in St John's Church

**Rosary on the Coast**

Today – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May on Lisfannon Beach

**Cemetery Sunday**

Today - Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Aghadowey – after 9.45am Mass

St John's – 3pm

Dunboe – 5pm

**Virtual Dementia Information Programme Northern Trust Area - May 2026**

A series of free online information sessions for anyone caring for or supporting someone with a diagnosis of dementia or anyone with an interest in dementia.

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at 2pm

Scam Awareness & Community Safety - Crime Prevention Officer: Paul Black

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at 2pm

Staying safe in your own home - Local council: Helen McClean

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at 2pm

What is dementia? - Consultant: Dr Boyd

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at 2pm

Benefits: What Are You Entitled To? - Make the Call

[antrimballymena@alzheimers.org.uk](mailto:antrimballymena@alzheimers.org.uk)

Telephone: 079 1866 1823

**Medjugorje Pilgrimages 2026 (45th Anniversary)**

7 nights June 24<sup>th</sup> - July 1<sup>st</sup>. Depart Dublin - Mostar. Return Split - Dublin. €855 p.p. sharing. Single room supplement €170. For more information, please contact Ursula O Faodhagain, Castlefin 00353872960562



**Owen Mac**  
GOSPEL  
by  
CANDLELIGHT  
with full live band

St John's Church Coleraine

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June

Tickets- £15

Doors open at 7pm

Show starts at 8pm

Tickets available at St John's Parish Office.

Tel- 02870343130

Email- [dmcp@parish.com](mailto:dmcp@parish.com)

Or

Spar Shop Laurel Hill Coleraine

Tel- 02870342875

**ALPS Charity Talk**

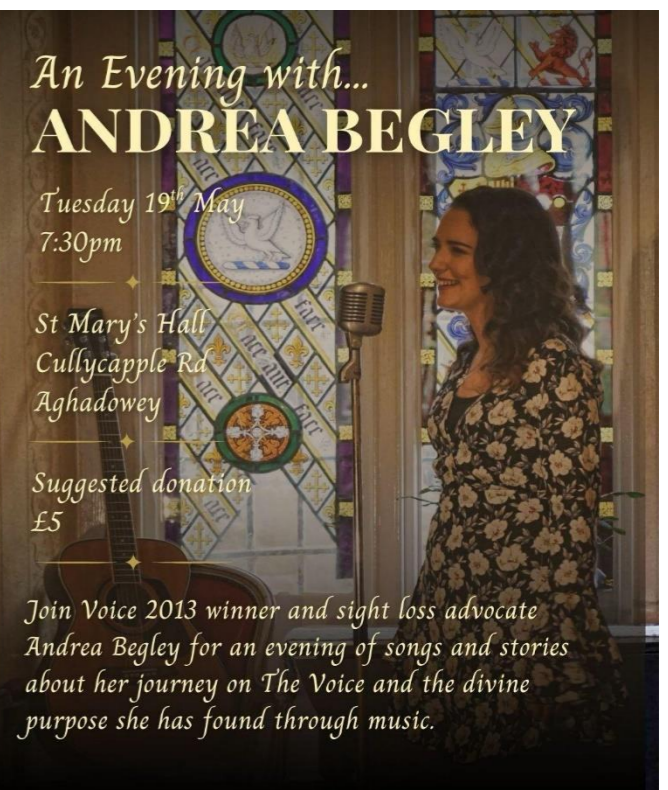
A representative from the mental health charity 'Alps' will join us on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm in Aghadowey hall to talk about suicide prevention.

We would encourage as many as possible to attend this informative evening.



**Missionary talk evening**

Sister Noelle (Lorteto sister) will be here in St John's Church on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm to give a talk on her important missionary work in Sudan



An Evening with...  
**ANDREA BEGLEY**

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May  
7.30pm

St Mary's Hall  
Cullycapple Rd  
Aghadowey

Suggested donation  
£5

Join Voice 2013 winner and sight loss advocate Andrea Begley for an evening of songs and stories about her journey on The Voice and the divine purpose she has found through music.

**Knock Pilgrimage to Pray for Peace in the Holy Land:**

People from all over Ireland are invited to Knock Shrine on Saturday May 16, for a special pilgrimage to pray for peace in the Holy Land. The pilgrimage – organised by the papal charity Aid to the Church in Need – will be led by Bishop William Shomali from Bethlehem. Bishop Shomali will offer a message of hope at 11am, and celebrate Mass at 3pm. All are welcome. More information at [www.acnireland.org](http://www.acnireland.org)