

Parish of Dunboe, Macosquin and Aghadowey

Sunday 4th October 2026
Year A Psalter Week III



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Parish Secretary: Clare White at Chapelfield
Office hours This week:
Monday 5th October – 10.30 – 1.30pm
Tuesday 6th October – 10.30 – 1.30pm
Thursday 8th October – 10.30 – 1.30pm

Parish Email: cpdma@btinternet.com
Parish Website: 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

Cornelius Keating (Vigil St Johns), Kathleen Cartin (Aghadowey Sunday) Eamon Friel, Katrina Higgins, Billy Dysart, Roberta Doherty, Teresa Doherty, James Jack, John Cunning

How much do we know about Angels and saints?

Monsignor Patrick Delargy will be teaching a course on Angels and saints in St Patricks Hall Portrush From 8th October to 12th November 7-8.30 pm
There is a book of the same name which is what the series is based on which can be purchased through Kieran Hill who will be happy to explain any queries you may have.
Kieran Hill - 079 6428 7839

Parish Collections 26th & 27th September 2026

St Johns Aghadowey Dunboe
Weekly: £677.11 no Mass no Mass
Loose: £346.90
Total: £1024.01

Masses - week commencing 28th September

Church	St Johns	Dunboe	Aghadowey
Monday	10am		
Tuesday	10am		12pm
Wednesday	7pm		
Thursday	10am	12pm	
Friday	10am		
Saturday	6pm	7.30pm	
Sunday	11am		9.45am

Dunboe Reader/ Offertory Rota

Saturday 3rd October – Catherine / Offertory – Martin & Marian
Saturday 10th October – Philomena / Offertory – Liam & Ann
Saturday 17th October – Marie / Offertory – Brendan & Philomena

Dunboe Eucharistic Minister Rota

Saturday 3rd October – Vincent
Saturday 10th October – Linda
Saturday 17th October – Karen
Saturday 24th October - Maggie

Dunboe Cleaning & Flowers Rota

October– Brenda O'Kane

St Johns Eucharistic Minister

Saturday 10th October – John McKeefry
Sunday 11th October – Peter Devlin

St Johns Minister of the Word October

Vigil: Bernadette
Sunday Mass: Geri

Aghadowey Offertory

Sunday 4th October - Anne & Ursula Mitchell
Sunday 11th October – Patricia & Therese McAfee
Sunday 18th October – McAleese Family
Sunday 25th October – Kathleen & Eva McBride

Family Prayer Booklet

A family prayer booklet is now available in the Churches. Parishioners are invited to collect a copy of traditional prayers, which are laid out for each day of the week. It also includes other family prayers as well as children's prayers.



Season of Creation Inter-denominational Walk

Today Our Parish will team up with the congregation of St Patrick's Church of Ireland at Castleroe Wood,

Meeting at 3pm in the carpark on **Sunday 4th October** (Feast of St Francis of Assisi)

All are welcome to attend.

(Castleroe wood is about 1/3rd mile beyond Castleroe, after turning left on to Curragh rd. toward Aghadowey)

All Saints Day Pilgrim Walk

On **Sunday 1st November**. From the Convent steps to St Patricks Holy well (Tubber Patrick).

Meeting at 3pm and walking up the steps along the Convent walk towards Portstewart Strand, just before the Strand on the brow of the hill, is St Patricks Well.

All are welcome to join us!

Alzheimer's Society

Virtual Dementia Information Programme Northern Trust Area

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

Dental Care

Delivered by Deirdre Norton – NHSCT Community Dental Service
Wednesday 4 November 2026 at 7pm

Perception Issues and Sight Loss Awareness

Delivered by Paula McLarnon – Guide Dogs UK
Wednesday 11 November 2026 at 7pm

Changes in Behaviours in Dementia

Delivered by Dr Annie Melaugh McAteer – Consultant Clinical Psychologist
Wednesday 18 November 2026 at 7pm

What Is Dementia?

Delivered by Dr John McIlvenna – Consultant Psychiatrist, NHSCT
Wednesday 25 November 2026 at 7pm

To register and receive the zoom link please contact Aoife on 077 1037 9947 or via e-mail at: causeway@alzheimers.org.uk



Alzheimer's Society operates in England, Wales and Northern Ireland, registered charity no. 296645

Meetings at Chapelfield

Liturgy Committee – Monday 12th Oct – 10.30am Sacristy
Finance Committee – Monday 12th Oct at 7pm
Pastoral Council– Thursday 8th October at 7pm

ALPS QPR Suicide Prevention Training

ALPS (All Lives Are Precious) will be visiting our parish on **Saturday, 10th October In Aghadowey Hall from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM** to conduct QPR Suicide Prevention Training.

QPR stands for **Question, Persuade, and Refer**—three simple, evidence-based steps that teach individuals how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis, offer hope, and guide someone in distress toward professional help.

Just as CPR provides basic medical first aid, QPR equips everyday people with essential mental health intervention skills. Every participant will gain practical tools and the confidence to serve as a vital support network for friends, family, and neighbours.

This event is run on a donation basis, and we kindly ask that all attendees contribute a Suggested donation of £10. It Costs ALPS £400 per day to facilitate this training.

We hope to have a full house for this invaluable session—please join us and help make our community a safer place for us all to live in!

If interested, please contact the parish office to confirm your attendance.

Defibrillator Training

Aghadowey Parish Hall
Date: **Saturday 24th October**
Time: 10.00am-12.00.

With the installation of the defibrillator at Aghadowey hall, there will now be a training session delivered by John Wilson Training to provide basic first aid training for defibrillator use to anyone interested.

Please note this course is limited to 16 spaces and will be on a first come first served basis. The course is funded by the parish.

Everyone attending the short course will receive an attendance certificate.

Please message or call Louise on 07746618857 to book your place.

Baby Massage & Reflexology Classes

6-week course starting Friday 16th October in **Ballerin**.
For more information or to book:
diane@groundedsoles.org | 07761 054666

St. Vincent de Paul – Quiz Night

St John's conference is holding a Quiz Night in the Montra Club on Friday 23rd October at 7.45 p.m.
Please come out for a good night's craic!