

**Parish of Dunboe, Macosquin and Aghadowey**

**Easter Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2026**  
Year A Psalter Week I



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**Office hours This week:**  
Office Closed

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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)

**Recently Deceased**  
Judith McCotter (Braemar)

**Anniversaries**  
Roy McCartney, Suzie Ward, Owen Thompson, Margaret (Greta) O'Neill, Alice & Brendan Loughrey, Moira McAfee, Ignatius Carson, Francis Dempsey

**We Pray**

We pray for an increase in vocations to the diocesan priesthood, that the men called to be priests will preach and live by the gospel, the Good News of Jesus, our Lord and Saviour, risen from the dead, our hope of resurrection and everlasting life.

**Parish Collections 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

	St Johns	Aghadowey	Dunboe
Weekly	£945.93	£238.50	£204.00
Loose	£330.84	£60.00	£43.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>£1822.27</b>		

**Masses this week**

Church	St Johns	Dunboe	Aghadowey
<b>Monday</b>	To be announced		
<b>Tuesday</b>	To be announced		
<b>Wednesday</b>	7pm		
<b>Thursday</b>	10am		
<b>Friday</b>	10am		
<b>Saturday</b>	6pm	7.30pm	
<b>Sunday</b>	11am		9.45am

**Dunboe Reader/ Offertory Rota**

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April – Brenda / Offertory – Seamus & Linda  
Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April – Marie / Offertory – Maggie & Presley  
Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April – Catherine / Offertory – Brendan & Philomena

**Dunboe Eucharistic Minister Rota**

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April – Karen  
Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April – Maggie  
Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April – Vincent

**Dunboe Cleaning & Flowers Rota**

April – Martina Doherty

**St Johns Eucharistic Minister**

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April – Felicity Ferris  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April – Liam McLaughlin  
**St Johns Minister of the Word April**

Vigil: Nuala  
Sunday Mass: Jack

**Aghadowey Offertory**

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April – Don & Mary McNicholl  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April – Sean & Martin Kelly  
Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April – McCamphill Family

**Derry Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026:**

All places on the pilgrimage are now filled. However, if places become available through cancellations these will be offered to those on the waiting list. All pilgrims are asked to complete final payment as soon as possible. Please note that the Pilgrimage office will be closed during Easter Week 6 to 11 April inclusive.

**Trocaire Boxes**

Trocaire boxes not yet returned, can still be handed in to the Chapel at any mass.

**Derry Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Fatima**

We are inviting young people aged 16+ to join us on pilgrimage to Fatima for 5 nights from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> August. This will be a unique experience for young people and an opportunity to engage with their peers from around the world in a faith context. Cost is £820 and there will be a budget plan to help with this. Names and deposit of £100 are required as soon as possible to secure a place. For more information or to book in please contact [bethany.doherty@derrydiocese.org](mailto:bethany.doherty@derrydiocese.org) 00 44 2871264087

**Parish Coffee morning**

We wish to extend a huge thank you to each one of you who came and supported our coffee morning in Aid of St Vincent de Paul. The money raised will make a huge difference to the work SVP do within our community.

We also thank all those who gave so generously donating raffle prizes, baked cakes and helped with the tea & traybakes.

Full details of money raised will be available in due course



ST COLUMBA'S CHURCH LONG TOWER

**THE ANNUAL SR CLARE RETREAT**

"I prefer Paradise"  
Remembering Sr Clare's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

PARDON AND PEACE:  
REFLECTING ON THE GIFT OF RECONCILIATION

MON 13<sup>TH</sup> - SUN 19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026

"BLESSED ARE THEY WHO DWELL IN YOUR HOUSE, O LORD"  
(Psalm 84:4)

MON 13th APRIL - FRI 17th APRIL	7.00am 10.00am	Daily Mass
MON 13th, TUE 14th, WED 15th, FRI 17th APRIL	7.00pm	Evening Service with Benediction and Guest Speaker
WEDNESDAY 15th APRIL	7.00pm	Eucharistic Healing
THURSDAY 16th APRIL	7.00pm	Solemn Concelebrated Mass to mark the 10th Anniversary of Sr Clare
SATURDAY 18th APRIL	10.00am 3.00pm	Mass with Anointing of the Sick Service with Benediction and Guest Speaker
SUNDAY 19th APRIL	3.00pm	Closing Mass celebrated by Most Rev Donal McKeown, Bishop of Derry

MONDAY  
Sr Kristen Gardner

TUESDAY  
Fr Victor Perez

WEDNESDAY  
Fr Declan Biliand

THURSDAY  
Fr Eamon Graham

FRIDAY  
Thomas Gallagher

SATURDAY  
Marie Patton

SUNDAY  
Bishop Donal McKeown

To view online visit [www.longtowerchurch.org](http://www.longtowerchurch.org)

**Parent & Baby Massage & Reflexology Class**

Building Communities Resource Centre, Ballymoney  
Starting Thursday 16th April (10-11:30am)  
6-week programme  
Contact: [diane@groundedsoles.org](mailto:diane@groundedsoles.org) (07761054666)

**ENCOUNTER WEEKEND DONEGAL**

Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny. 6.00pm - 10.30pm  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June. 9.00am - 10.30pm. Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June.  
Expect to experience the presence of God through the celebration of the Sacraments, Spirit-led worship, inspiring talks, healing service, and fellowship. Come and be refreshed and empowered by the Holy Spirit and learn from the Saints how to live the lifestyle God intended you to live. Keynote Speakers: Patrick Reis: co-founder and Executive Director of Encounter Ministries USA & Fr. Patrick Gonyeau who serves with the U.S. Province of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood in Ohio. Bookings at <https://encounterschoolofministrydonegalregfox.com/encounter-conference-donegal> For more info, email [donegal@encounterschool.org](mailto:donegal@encounterschool.org).

**CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
LEARNING AND LIVING OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF KNOCK**  
International Eucharistic and Marian Shrine  
**SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026**

**MORNING TALK, CELEBRANT OF HOLY MASS & HOMILIST**  
**BISHOP JOHN KEENAN**  
Diocese of Paisley, Scotland

**SCHEDULE**

11.00am	Welcome/Easter Hymn
11.05am	Testimonies from Study Groups... Spiritual Director, Facilitator, Student.
11.30am	Bishop John Keenan THEME: The Church as the People of God, a priestly, prophetic and royal people. CCC81 - CCC86
12.15pm	Opportunity for audience to formulate questions.
12.25pm	Q&A's session with Bishop John Keenan
12.55pm	Acknowledgements and Closing Prayer
2.00pm	Outdoor Stations of the Cross and Rosary Procession
3.00pm	Holy Mass in the Basilica with Anointing of the Sick

Eucharistic Adoration and Sacrament of Reconciliation throughout the day

**Opportunity to understand more deeply the dignity of our Baptismal calling as we journey with the Risen Lord during this Easter Season.**

- Please bring packed lunch.
- An opportunity awaits all choir members throughout the country to sing at Knock Shrine.
- Pray for sunshine – but do pack an umbrella!

**All are welcome to attend.**

See [www.catechism.ie](http://www.catechism.ie) for local contacts.  
FURTHER DETAILS: Kate - [catechismstudies.ie@gmail.com](mailto:catechismstudies.ie@gmail.com) and Máirín 087 795 0325  
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