

**2022: Sacrament of First Eucharist and Sacrament of Confirmation**

The following dates have been set by the Parish and St John's Primary School for the P4 and P7 children's sacramental year.

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2022 at 4pm**      P7 Sacrament of Confirmation

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May**      First Communion

**Offertory Collection 12th/13th February 2022:**

(Weekly and Loose)

St John's: £744.84      Aghadowey: £195.11      Dunboe: £172.56

**IMPORTANT**

**NOTE CHANGE OF SUNDAY MASS TIMES IN ALL THREE CHURCHES OF THE PARISH AS FROM AND INCLUDING SUNDAY 5/6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2022**

**St John's Church**

**Vigil 6pm**

**Sunday 11am**

**Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Aghadowey**

**Sunday Mass 9.45am**

**St Mary's Duboe**

**Vigil Mass 7.30pm**

Parish Of Dunboe, Macosquin and Aghadowey

Sunday 20th February 2022

Today: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle C.ʹ.



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**Mass Times St Johns Church. (1834) Rededicated 1991**

Monday – Friday 10am Mass.

Sunday: 6pm Vigil (Sat): 10am (Sun)

**Our Lady of the Assumption. Aghadowey (1898)**

Weekdays Monday – Saturday 11am

Sunday 10am

**St Mary’s Dunboe.(1855) Rededicated 1985**

Sunday 6pm Vigil (Sat)

Wednesdays 7pm

**Sabbath Day Mass for the Polish Community**

**St John’s Church. First and Third Sunday of the Month at 1pm.**

**Anniversary’s which occur around this time:**

**James Quinn**

**Uel McDonald**

**Mary Devine**

**Jane McCormick**

**Helen Lindars**

**26<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm Vigil**

**Mass: Kathleen McNicholl  
Month’s Mind**

**27<sup>th</sup> February at 10am Mass.**

**Grainne McKeefry**

We offer our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **Maria Rankin** who has died recently. May she rest in peace.

**Weekday/Sunday Rotas available in the Sacristy, for Readers and Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist**

**Interior Painting of Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Cullycapple Rd, Aghadowey:**

Any Painter who is interested in tendering for the internal painting of St. Mary’s Church, Aghadowey, should make known their interest by putting your name, address, and contact Tel number in the post box at the Parochial House, Chapelfield, 59 Laurel Hill Rd, Coleraine BT51 3AY by February 28th, 2022. All applications to be submitted in writing by close of the above date.

**St John’s Church Coleraine Readers Rota.**

**Date February 6pm Vigil Mass**

Feb 19th Liam McQuillan

Feb 26th Sr Rosemary Gallagher

**10am Mass**

Feb 20th Phaedra Dimhis

Feb 27th Kacper Budyn  
Megan Coyle

**March Vigil Mass 6pm**

March 5th 6pm Lucy O Kane

12th Sean O Conail

19th

26th Sr Rosemary Gallagher

**March Sunday Mass 11.15am.**

11.15am Phaedra Dihmis

11.15am Jack Dihmis

11.15am Bernadette Eastwood

11.15am Megan Coyle

Kacper Budyn

**April Vigil Mass 6pm**

2nd Lucy O Kane

9th Sean O Conail

16th

23RD Liam McQuillan

**April 11.15am Mass.**

3rd Phaedra Dihmis

10th Jack Dihmis

17TH Bernadette Eastwood

24th Megan Coyle

Kacper Budyn

### **A Dunboe, St John's and Aghadowey Parish Preparation**

Programme for all children receiving their First Holy Communion this year and for their parents and guardians. We are inviting you to a PARISH MEETING FOR PARENTS AND GUARDAINS of children who wish to register for the Sacraments this year. The Meeting will take place on THURSDAY 3RD MARCH IN ST MALACHY'S PARISH CENTRE, COLERAINE. The children are not to be at this Meeting. In addition to the wonderful work already taking place in schools and at home, the parish are very much looking forward to journeying with you all at this very special time. During the Saturdays of Lent beginning on SATURDAY 12TH MARCH for four weeks, we invite all children preparing for First Holy Communion along with their parents/guardians to discover the beauty of the Mass and why it is so important in our journey of faith. We look forward to meeting with you.

St. Malachy's Parish Centre, Nursery Ave, Coleraine

Saturday 12th March at 1.15pm – 2.15pm

Saturday 19th March at 1.15pm – 2.15pm

Saturday 26th March at 1.15pm – 2.15pm

Saturday 2nd April at 1.15pm – 2.15pm

### **Parish Draw Winners**

#### **January Winners.**

Amount	No.	Name
£500.	0606	Maureen Baxter
£100.	0220	Jim Bradley
£100.	1011	Lawrence Welch
£100.	1107	Liam Hollinger.
£100.	1223	John McKeefrey
£ 50	0502	Denis Delargy
£ 50	0825	Caoimhe McCartney

#### **February Winners.**

Amount.	No.	Name.
£500	0319	Kathleen Mclvor
£100	0121	Collette Martin
£100	1303	Kathleen Campbell
£100	0915	Simon Creighton
£100	0630	Claire Mullan
£ 50	0811	Annie Deeney
£ 50	0801	David Kealey.

Congratulations to the above winners of the Parish Draw.

If interested in joining the Draw please come to St John's Sacristy From 10.30am – 12noon on a Tuesday. Our thanks to the Promoters and Members of the Parish Draw for year 2022.

### **Parish Synodality Meeting.**

The Parish will host 3 Meetings for each of the areas of the Parish so that parishioners can attend in their local area.

**Aghadowey Meeting will take place on Tuesday 8th March at 7pm in Aghadowey Hall. Wednesday 9th March at 7pm in St Mary's Church Dunboe. Thursday 10th March at 7pm in St John's Church.**

This is an opportunity which has been given us by Pope Francis to each Parish to respond to request for a Synod of Worlds Bishops to meet in Rome in 2023. Before this Synod, each Parish, Diocese is empowered at this Spring Time in light of our baptism, invites each of us to 'Pastoral Conversion' where is proposed a culture of dialogue and consensus as was intended by Vatican 2. Unlike past Synods, this one isn't about addressing a particular issue but about becoming who God calls us to be as a Church, all of us together, amidst the reality of today's world. It is a synod that aims on giving the entire Church a lived experience of Synodality. It's not just about filling in a questionnaire, but gathering the fruits of what the Holy Spirit is saying to us here and now. Its aim is to put Synodality into practice from now onwards. Synodality is inviting the Church to hear what God is saying to all of us. It is realizing that the Holy Spirit can speak through anyone to help us walk forward together on our journey as the People of God. The Parish Meetings is an attempt to bring people from the three areas of the Parish to hear what is the Spirit saying at this time from the baptismal voices of the People of God. All are invited, whether you have fallen away from the Church or daily Mass attender. All are invited from all walks of life. From one end of the Parish to the other. It is with this Spirit filled voice that we can play our part with the World Synodality of 2023. From our Parish, as from each Parish in our Diocese, a summary of our Meetings will be returned to the Diocese for the Diocese in turn to make a summary from the Diocesan Meetings to the Irish Church Meeting which in turn will bring a summary to the Vatican for the 2023 World Synod.



### **Parish Synodality Meeting Continued**

Synodal is a way of being and a way of working that takes a more grassroots, collaborative approach, taking time to discern the path forward together. It highlights the fact that we all have something precious to contribute to the Body of Christ. In this way we all have something precious to contribute to the Body of Christ. In this way, a 'synodal' Church is a Church that 'Listens'. It is mutual listening in which everyone has something to learn. The lay faithful, the Bishops, The Pope. All listening to each other and all listening to the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Truth. In order to know what He is saying to the Church.

### **Coleraine Parish Synodality Group Memembers:**

Kathleen McBride – Aghadowey

Aoife McBride – Aghadowey

Cecelia McAllister – Aghadowey

Martin O Kane – Dunboe

Majella Gallen – Dunboe.

Ann Jack – St John's

Sr Anne McWilliams – St John's

Sr Rosemary Gallagher – St John's

Grainne White – St John's

David Alexander – St John's

Sean O Conail – St John's.

Fr Neil Farren P.P.



