

Parish of Dunboe, Macosquin and Aghadowey

Sunday 20th September 2026
Year A Psalter Week I



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Parish Secretary: Clare White at Chapelfield

Office hours This week:

Monday 21st September – 09.30 – 1.30pm
Tuesday 22nd September – 09.30 – 1.30pm
Thursday 24th September – 09.30 – 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)

Recently Deceased

Gerard McDermott (Dunamanagh)

Anniversaries

Tanya Clyde, Eileen Welch (Anniversary Mass
Saturday Vigil St Johns), (Carmel Donnelly, Mary &
Martin Roache (Anniversary Mass 11am St Johns
Sunday), Sheila McCann, John Magee

Sick Visitation

Dunboe / Articlave – Monday
Aghadowey – Thursday

Opening of the new School year, Masses.

Loreto Jr School – Wed 23rd Sept – 11am at Loreto College.
Loreto Sr School – Wed 23rd Sept – 1.50pm at Loreto College

Parish Collections 12th & 13th September 2026

	St Johns	Aghadowey	Dunboe
Weekly:	£672.29	£222.50	£198.00
Loose:	£309.73	£70.00	£78.10
Buildings:	£490.55	£143.00	£113.00
Total:	£2297.17		

Masses - week commencing 14th September

Church	St Johns	Dunboe	Aghadowey
Monday	10am		
Tuesday	10am		
Wednesday	7pm		
Thursday	10am		12pm
Friday	No Mass		
Saturday	6pm	No Mass	
Sunday	11am		No Mass

Dunboe Reader/ Offertory Rota

Saturday 19th September – Ann / Offertory – Peter & Geraldine

Saturday 26th September – Brenda / Offertory – Maggie & Presley

Saturday 3rd October – Catherine / Offertory – Martin & Marian

Dunboe Eucharistic Minister Rota

Saturday 19th September – Karen

Saturday 26th September – Maggie

Saturday 3rd October – Vincent

Saturday 10th October – Linda

Dunboe Cleaning & Flowers Rota

September – Philomena McAlister

St Johns Eucharistic Minister

Saturday 26th September – Brian O'Kane

Sunday 27th September – Liam McLaughlin

St Johns Minister of the Word September

Vigil: Diana

Sunday Mass: Sean

Aghadowey Offertory

Sunday 20th September – McCamphill Family

Sunday 4th October – Anne & Ursula Mitchell

Sunday 11th October – Patricia & Therese McAfee

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every
Wednesday from 6pm – 7pm. Confession available
during adoration.**

Mass of reconciliation

Mass of reconciliation will be held on Wednesday 23rd
September at 7pm with confession afterward, several Priests
in attendance.

We Pray

For the future priests of our diocese that, in everything they say and do, they will reflect the ways, thoughts, and generous mercy of God in their ministry.

Are you 18 years or older and thinking or wondering about serving the Church as a priest of the diocese of Derry? There will be an afternoon Talk with time for Prayer, Discussion, Questions & Answers in Derry on Sunday 11 October. For further details please contact Fr Pat O'Hagan at pgoh2111@gmail.com

Aghadowey Church Cleaning

We Appeal for volunteers to come forward to be added to a rota to clean Our Lady of the Assumption Church in Aghadowey.

Please leave names at the back of the church on the sheet provided.

Thank you!



Ulster Retreat Day

Catholic Mothers Ireland invite you to their Ulster Retreat Day on Saturday, 3 October, from 10am – 6pm at Benburb Priory. A day of prayer, reflection, and spiritual renewal with guest speakers Fr Barry Matthews, Fr Gerry Campbell, Helen Stewart and Jim Deeds. Lunch and refreshments provided. Cost: £45. Booking: www.catholicmothers.ie/retreats All welcome — bring a friend.



Installation of Bishop Router

We celebrate this Sunday 20th September, the installation of the Most Reverend Michael Router as New Bishop of the Derry Diocese. We Pray for Bishop Router in his Holy Ministry.

We thank God for the gift of Bishop Router and for his call to serve as Bishop of Derry. May he be blessed with wisdom, courage and compassion as he begins his ministry. May he be a faithful shepherd, a voice of hope, and a servant of unity and peace. May his ministry bear abundant fruit for the people of the Diocese of Derry, and may God guide and strengthen him in all that lies ahead.

The Mass of Installation can be viewed online at the St Eugeenes Cathedral Website, Facebook or YouTube at 3pm Sunday 20th September



Season of creation 2026 Prayer

Living Water

Holy God, whose Spirit hovered over the waters at the beginning, we gather as part of your community of all creation, thirsty for your grace.

We give thanks for the gift of water, the veins of our common home, that sustains the cedar and the whale, the pasture and the city. We are grateful for the local waters that nourish our homelands and our fellow creatures.

We give thanks that in your well-watered garden, every drop is a sacred testament to your love. Yet, we confess that we have treated this gift as a mere commodity. We have choked the seas with our waste and watched the warming tides rise in judgment.

We lament the cracked earth of the drought-stricken and the salty tears of the climate refugee. Melt our frozen hearts, O God, and let the waters of repentance flow.

Lord of all Life, you promised that wherever the river flows, everything shall live. Stir in us a calling to care for the waters — to protect the watershed, defend the rights of water and honor the dignity of the thirsty.

May your Word be a spring within us, gushing forth for the healing of the nations. May God our Father who brought water from the rock sustain us in the desert. May Christ our Lord who is Living Water refresh us for the work of restoration. And may the Holy Spirit carry us on currents of grace until justice rolls down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

Amen.

Safeguarding Notice

If you have any concerns with regard to the Safeguarding of children within the Church please contact Marie O'Kane, the Diocesan Designated Liaison Person (DLP) on +447596500793 or email: dlp@derrydiocese.org Northern Ireland emergency services PSNI (Police Service of Northern Ireland) 101 Social Services: Gateway Services, Western HSC Trust, 028 7131 4090 (and ask for the Duty Social Worker) Gateway Services, Northern HSC Trust 028 9442 4459 Regional Emergency Social Work Services 0800 1979 995 Republic of Ireland emergency services Garda Síochána Buncrana: 00353 749 320 540