

Parish of Dunboe, Macosquin and Aghadowey

Sunday 22nd March 2026
Year A Psalter Week I



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Parish Secretary: Clare White at Chapelfield

Office hours This week:

Monday 23rd March – 9.15 – 12.15pm
Tuesday 24th March – 9.15am – 1.15pm
Thursday 26th March – 9.15am – 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

Damian Cooper (Formerly St Malachys Parish)

Anniversaries

Margaret Magee, Jim Millar (Anniversary mass Saturday Vigil), Dean Gribbon, Annie Hasson, Danny Arthur, Una Donnelly, John Dougan

Stations of the cross / Rosary in St John's

During Lent, the Rosary will be prayed on Mondays & Fridays at 9.40am
And stations of the cross on Tuesdays & Thursdays at 9.40am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be each Wednesday in St John's from 6pm – 7pm with confession from 6.10pm – 6.45pm

Good Friday Collection

Will be taken up for the holy sites at all the Masses on Good Friday

Parish Collections 14th & 15th March 2026

	St Johns	Aghadowey	Dunboe
Weekly	£590.69	£262.00	£130.00
Loose	£338.42	£122.00	£24.50
Total:	£1467.61		

Masses this week

Church	St Johns	Dunboe	Aghadowey
Monday	10am		
Tuesday	10am		12pm
Wednesday	7.00pm		
Thursday	10am		
Friday	10am		
Saturday	6pm	7.30pm	
Sunday	11am		9.45am

Dunboe Reader/ Offertory Rota

Saturday 28th March – Anne / Offertory – Liam & Ann
Saturday 4th April – Philomena / Offertory – Seamus & Linda
Saturday 11th April – Marie / Offertory – Alice & Family

Dunboe Eucharistic Minister Rota

Saturday 21st March – Vincent
Saturday 28th March – Linda
Saturday 4th April – Karen
Saturday 11th April – Maggie

Dunboe Cleaning & Flowers Rota

March – Catherine McNally

St Johns Eucharistic Minister

Saturday 28th March – John McKeefry
Sunday 29th March – Marie Therese Fleming

St Johns Minister of the Word March

Vigil: Bernadette
Sunday Mass: Phaedra

Aghadowey Offertory

Sunday 22nd March – Paddy & Violet Dempsey
Sunday 29th March – Terry Gillen & Liam Otterson
Sunday 5th April – Don & Mary McNicholl

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at Loreto College Chapel.

Mondays of Lent from 12.30pm – 1.30pm.
Also, Lenten Mass on Thursdays of Lent at 8.40am in Loreto College Chapel.

Please encourage your family members who attend Loreto College to avail of these Lenten Prayer times.

ARK (Aghadowey Rural Kinship)

Monday 23rd March at 8pm in the Brown Trout Inn. 'Behind the Shop Counter'
Speaker: Mrs Pearl Hutchinson.
Admission £5 to include supper.
Everyone very welcome.
Please note the AGM will follow this meeting.

Parish Coffee morning

A Parish Coffee morning & Easter Raffle is to be held on Tuesday 31st March in St Johns Church after the 10am Mass

All proceeds will be in aid of St Vincent de Paul who provide an invaluable service especially at this crucial time with the middle eastern conflict and rising costs of food and oil.

Please support this worthy cause by Buying raffle tickets and coming along to support the event.

Anyone who wishes to donate raffle prizes for the event are asked to leave them in the Sacristy any day before or after Mass, all donations will be greatly appreciated.



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
Letterkenny: 00353 749 167 100

TUSLA (ROI) Child and Family Agency

Loreto College Coleraine

Spring Concert 2026 – Tues 24th March 7pm

Join us for a joyful evening of entertainment - everyone welcome! Book now on TicketSource.

FREE

Keeping Adults Safe Training

WESTERN TRUST AREA

For community, voluntary, faith and independent sector organisations and groups

Safeguarding is everyone's business!

Keeping Adults Safe: Implementing Standards for Good Practice

This half day programme will help organisations implement the required standards of practice for adult safeguarding, as outlined in *Keeping Adults Safe: A Shared Responsibility*. This training looks at each of the standards individually and considers the procedures and guidelines that need developed within your organisation in order to implement the standards, allowing organisations to identify areas for improvement and action required.

31 March 2026, 10.00am - 1.00pm

Online

BOOK HERE

Keeping Adults Safe: Recognising, Responding and Reporting

This half day programme covers risk of harm in adulthood; the legal and policy context of adult safeguarding; categories of abuse and possible indicators; and procedures for reporting concerns.

1 April 2026, 10.00am - 1.00pm

Online

BOOK HERE



Derry Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage:

Mon 29th June to Friday 3rd July: Due to the great demand for places we have secured 50 extra seats ex-Dublin direct to Lourdes and return, with complimentary bus to the Airport. The fare is £895 pps full board. If you wish to book please contact the pilgrimage office at 164 Bishop St. Derry, Tel 02871 260293, email: derrypilgrim@outlook.com as soon as possible.

Share your thoughts

We strive to promote a vibrant and inclusive community within our parish where everyone feels heard and valued. If you have any ideas for future events, suggestions for improvements or any concerns, please write them down and place them in the suggestion box in the Church porch; the parish pastoral council committee will take these forward for mention and consideration on your behalf.

Thank you for your input!

Collection envelopes

Envelopes for 2026/27 are now available at the back of the chapel. We are encouraging all parishioners including those who pay by Direct debit, to take your box of envelopes as there's a number of additional collections throughout the year, like the popes collection, mission Sunday, students for the Priesthood to name but a few. We would also remind all taxpayers to gift aid their donations as this amounts to a significant amount of money which can be claimed back from HMRC.

Many Thanks for your continued support.
Fr Neil Farren P.P.