

Parish Of Dunboe, Macosquin and Aghadowey

6th Sunday of Easter

21st/22nd May 2022

Sunday Mass Times

St John's Church, Saturday Vigil 6pm. Sunday 11am

St Mary's Church, Dunboe: Saturday Vigil 7.30pm

Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Aghadowey. Sunday 9.45am.

Weekday Mass.

St John's Church: Monday – Friday 10am.

Aghadowey: Daily 11am.

Dunboe. Mass. 7pm Wednesday.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

St John's - Wednesday 2pm - 5pm.

Parish Finance Committee.

This Finance Committee Meeting will take place in Chapelfield House, this Monday at 7pm. All Members of the Committee welcome to attend.

St John's Primary School, Board of Governors.

The next Meeting of the Board of Governors will take place in the school, this Tuesday at 7pm. This is the First face to face Meeting of the Board, since the start of the Pandemic. Welcome face to face, rather than the Zoom, to all who are on the Board of Governors.

An Open-Air Mass: For all the children in the diocese who will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. It will take place in Celtic Park, Lone Moor Road, Derry BT48 9LB on Thursday 9th June beginning at 11.30am and finishing around 1pm. This will be a great opportunity for all the children in the diocese, sealed in the Holy Spirit, to come together in the celebration of the Eucharist. It will also mark in a special way the ending of their primary school years.



(Photo: 'Peace' Stain Glass Window, St Anne's Church, Belfast)
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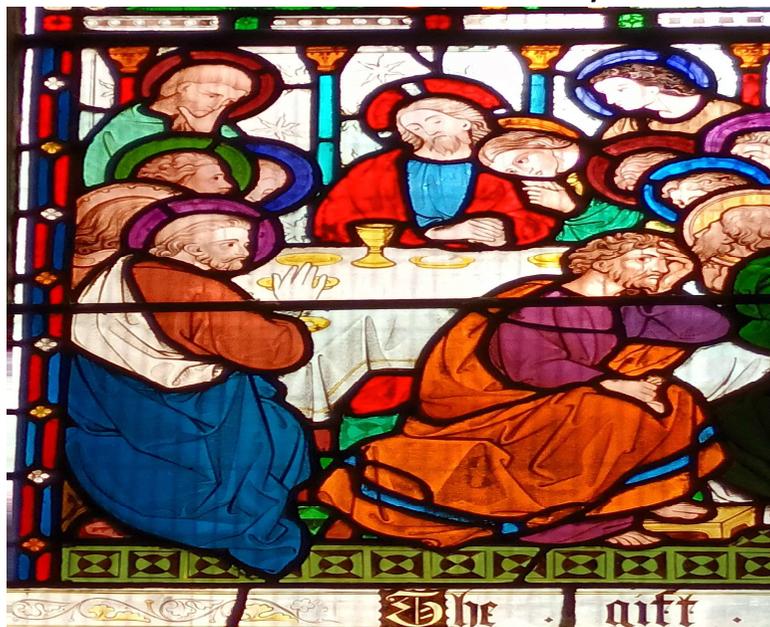
Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Bernadette Eastwo

Parish Secretary: Position vacant.

3AY (Thursday- Friday 9.30am-2.30pm) Tel 028 7034 3130

For an emergency contact Fr Neil Farren on 07710860966

First Eucharist Celebration 21st May 2022.



(Photo: Stain Glass window, St Marys Church, Redcliffe, Bristol)

Congratulations to the P4 children of St John's Primary School, who received their First Eucharist at St John's 11.30am Mass on Saturday, 21st May. Our thanks to all at the School, the teachers, staff and to the families who have supported these children in religious faith upbringing to this very special graced day in the children's lives.

Special thanks to the P4 Teacher and all who assisted at the First Eucharist Liturgy with the beautiful singing and instrumentals. A day of great blessing for the families, the school and the parish community on this highlight of the year at the celebration of First Eucharist in our Parish.

Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. 3rd – 8th July 2022.

Places available. Contact: Pilgrimage Office 164 Bishop Street, Derry. Tel 02871260293. Fare £689pp sharing. Application forms be returned by 28th May. Email: derry.pilgrim@outlook.com

Deepest sympathy

To the family Members of Bill Henry, Ringrash Rd, Macosquin, who was buried during the week.



Anniversaries

Margaret Hollinger.

Bridie Duddy,

Josie McCord.

Bobby King.

Paul Tosh

May they rest in peace.

Feasts of the Week ahead 22nd – 27th May 22.

Tuesday 24th Our Lady, Help of Christians.

The title, 'Help of Christians', refers to the special role of Mary in the trials of the Church.

A Prayer associated with this Feast, is the 'Memorare'.

'Memorare'

Remember O Most Gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known, that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy aid, or sought thy intercession was left unaided by Thee. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto Thee; O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy, hear and answer me. Amen.' **Next Sunday 29th May: Feast of the Ascension of the Lord.**

This day is also 'World Communication Sunday'.

Accord Derry.

Virtual Interactive Marriage Preparation Courses: Tuesday 7th June and Wednesday 8th June 2022.

For a place on the course please go to: www.accordni.com.

Irish Bishops Launch nine days Prayer for Life.

www.prayforlife.ie

The Council for Life of the Irish Bishops Conference has launched on 20th May 2022 a nine day Novena of Prayer for Life which will run from Monday 23rd May until Tuesday 31st May (Feast of Visitation). The Pray for Life Novena and its associated website www.prayforlife.ie will give people an opportunity to be an active part of this new initiative to pray for the protection of human life to build a culture of life. ‘The Council for Life has developed an on line Novena around the days leading up to the Feast of Visitation. Every one of us has a right to life. The direct and intentional taking of human life at any stage is gravely wrong and can never be justified. We hope the Pray for Life Novena will help people to celebrate and protect the gift of Life and to be more conscious of the practical support that they can offer to women for whom pregnancy is experienced as a crisis. We invite you to join people across Ireland during this last week of May to pray for the protection of human life.’

The Council for Life is inviting people to sign up on www.prayforlife.ie to receive the daily prayers and actions which will focus on themes such as expectant Mothers and Fathers, unborn Children, for those who defend life and for an end to abortion.

ST COLUMB’S COLLEGE HOSTS THE COLUMBA

GALA with special guest, Mickey Harte on Friday 10 June in The City Hotel. Tickets £40 per head (booking of tables can be arranged). In recognition of our Patron Saint and founder of Derry, St Columb’s College welcome you to attend our final event in a year of celebrations. The night will be an opportunity to celebrate our faith, our island and the talents of our pupils, past and present. All-Ireland winning manager and special guest, Mickey Harte, will deliver a speech on his own witness and faith journey.
columba1500@stcolumbscollege.org

Offertory Collection 14th/15th May: 2022:

Parish Collections

Weekly

St John’s	Dunboe	Aghadowey
£ 1711.10p	£199.60p	£194.40p

TOTAL - £2105.10p

Diocesan

St John’s	Dunboe	Aghadowey
£276.	£67.70p	£92.25p

TOTAL – £435.95p

Concert for Ukraine.

Featuring: ‘The Magnificent Seven Crew’ In partnership with the Derry Branch of Concern Worldwide: Monday 6th June in The Millennium Forum, Derry, with over 30 top singers and entertainers from Derry and beyond, who are giving of their time freely to help those suffering as a result of the terrible devastation being inflicted on the people of Ukraine. Tickets £16.50p. Available on line or at the Millennium Forum Box Office, Derry. All proceeds from the show will go to the Ukrainian humanitarian appeal.

Gran Quilters Annual Exhibition will take place at the Resource Centre, Swatragh BT46 5QB on Friday 27th and Saturday 28th May from 10am to 4pm. Entrance Fee £4 including tea and scone.

LOUGH DERG 2022 Lough Derg welcomes pilgrims again with a full Pilgrimage programme. Three Day Pilgrimage: 1 June - 15 August.. Booking advised. Concessions available for students, seniors and groups. One Day Retreats and guided Pilgrim Path experience: dates in May and late August through September. Booking essential. All booking information at www.loughderg.org, email: info@loughderg.org, Tel: 00353 71 9861518, or the Lough Derg Office, Pettigo, Co Donegal, F94 C60.

Cemetery Sunday 2022. NOTE CHANGE OF TIMES.

The Service of Intercession for the Deceased, will be held in all three of our Cemeteries on Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th June 2022 at the following times in the Cemeteries.

St Mary's Cemetery, Dunboe after the 7.30pm Vigil Mass.
Our Lady of the Assumption, Aghadowey Cemetery at 3pm
St Johns Cemetery at 12pm.

Please remember to bring holy water to sprinkle the graves at the appropriate time during the Service of Intercession for the Dead.

Note change of times for Dunboe and St John's Cemetery Services.

Diocesan Vocation: The Diocesan Vocations Council, are promoting a special Year of Prayer throughout the diocese of Derry which began on St Patrick's Day 2022 and will run until 17th March 2023.

Vocational Interest? Are you being called to love the Lord and His people as a diocesan priest? If you are considering such a vocation, contact your local priest or the Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Pat O'Hagan, PP Moville, at pgoh2111@gmail.com

Diocesan Prayer for Vocations: *'God our Father, you call us by name, and ask us to follow you. Help us to grow in the love and service of your Church today. Grant us the courage to embrace Christ's mission of love and justice. Bless the Church here in the diocese of Derry by raising up generous and dedicated leaders from among our families and friends, who will serve your people as Priests, Sisters, Brothers, Deacons, and Lay Ministers. Bless those who have already answered your call and who are now preparing for service in your Church. Inspire us to know you better and open our hearts and minds to the guidance of your Holy Spirit. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.'*

Parish Pentecost Triduum. At St John's Church, Coleraine.

Next Sunday 29th May – Tuesday 31st May.

Sun29th May, 6pm- 7pm.: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 3pm – 6pm Eucharistic Healing Service Sunday.

Monday 30th May 7.30pm Eucharistic Service with talk by Julie Galbraith.

Tuesday 31st May 7.30pm. Eucharistic Service with talk by Allison Mulhern.

Parish Draw. 19TH May 2022.

1st Prize: £500. Jim Hazlett.

2nd Prize: £100. Veronica Doherty.

3rd Prize: £100. Colm McDermott.

4th Prize: £100. Cecilia Cosgrove.

5th Prize: £100. Sean O Conaill.

6TH Prize: £50. Saoirse and Connell McPeake.

7th Prize: £50. Philomena Creelman.

Our thanks to all our Promoters and Members for partaking in our Parish Draw. Congratulations to the May Winners.

Doherty Cup Final

Congratulations to the footballers of St John's Primary School who played in the Doherty Cup Final at the Coleraine Show Grounds, on Wednesday 18th May. The huge vocal support that turned out for St John's footballers has to be mentioned and were well rewarded with a great competitive game, played in good spirit.

Congratulations to all involved on another School success.