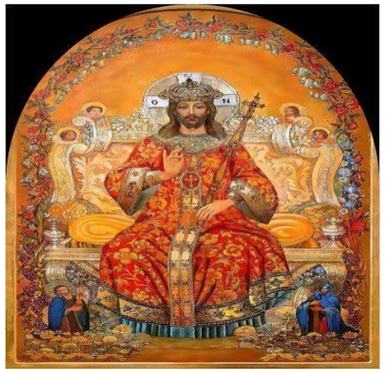
Parish of Dunboe, Macosquin and Aghadowey

Sunday 22nd November 2026

Year A Psalter Week II



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Parish Secretary: Clare White at Chapelfield

Office hours This week:

Monday 23rd November – 10.30am – 1.30pm
Wednesday 25th November – 09.30am – 1.30pm
Thursday 26th November – 09.30am – 1.30pm

Parish Email: cpdma@btinternet.com
Parish Website: www.dmaparish.com
SVP Helpline: Tel: 07752017340
Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Bernadette Eastwood
Emergency Calls – Fr. 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

John Gaile, Carmel McMorris, Joe Shanley

Derry Diocesan Society

Brendan Doherty, Louise Dempsey, Laurene Moore, Bridie Clyde, Fr Brendan McKeefry, Patsy Breen, Patrick Stewart, James Peden

Anniversaries

Mary Nelson, John F. Kennedy, Jack Crumlish, Mary Brennan, Veronica McFeely

Causeway Churches Forum and Counterpoint Choir

Warmly invite you to join them in" A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols" be held in **St. Malachy's Church Coleraine on Sunday 6th December at 7.30 pm.**
Refreshments afterwards beside the Church in St. Malachy's Pastoral Centre.
Everyone Welcome!

Parish Collections 14th & 15th November 2026

	St Johns	Aghadowey	Dunboe
Weekly:	£777.09	£261.00	£170.00
Loose:	£338.89	£50.00	£54.25
Total:	£1651.23		

Masses - week commencing 23rd November

Church	St Johns	Dunboe	Aghadowey
Monday	10am		
Tuesday	10am		
Wednesday	7pm		
Thursday	10am		12pm
Friday	10am		
Saturday	6pm	7.30pm	
Sunday	11am		9.45am

Dunboe Reader/ Offertory Rota
Saturday 21st November – Marie / Offertory – Maggie & Presley
Saturday 28th November – Ann / Offertory – Martin & Marian
Saturday 5th December – Brenda / Offertory – Liam & Ann

Dunboe Eucharistic Minister Rota
Saturday 21st November – Maggie
Saturday 28th November – Vincent
Saturday 5th December – Linda
Saturday 12th December - Karen

Dunboe Cleaning & Flowers Rota
November - Catherine McNally

St Johns Eucharistic Minister
Saturday 28th November – John McKeefry
Sunday 29th November – Rosemary Devlin

St Johns Minister of the Word November
Vigil: Nuala
Sunday Mass: Anita

Aghadowey Offertory
Sunday 21st November – Don & Mary McNicholl
Sunday 28th November – Sean & Martin Kelly
Sunday 6th December – Brendan & Rosie Dempsey

Aghadowey Cleaning rota
November - Ava Clarke & Lauren Gibson
December – Donna McMullan, Ursula Mitchell & Catherine McCamphill

We Pray

Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, is the Good Shepherd. We pray that the future priests of our diocese will "...look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded, and make the weak strong." (Ezekiel). As the late Pope Francis said, "Priests should have on them the smell of the sheep."

Annual Carol Service Event

On **Sunday 13th December** we will hold our Annual Carol Service in St Mary's Church, followed by our Christmas raffle, cake sale and double December draw.

Calling all Bakers! We are looking for cakes and bakes to be donated for the cake sale, if you think you can help please let us know, all donations would be gratefully received!

We appeal also for Prizes for our annual Christmas Raffle if you feel you can help, please get in touch!
Your generosity would be greatly appreciated!

Loreto College School Masses for staff and pupils.

Tuesday 24th November at 8.30am for Deceased staff and pupils of the College.

Advent Masses

at 8.40am in the College Chapel will be celebrated on Thursdays of 26th Nov. 3rd Dec. 10th Dec. 17th Dec

'Sacramental Preparation Talk for First Holy Communion and Confirmation

Parents/Guardians of Year 4 and Year 7 pupils attending **St. John's Primary School** who intend to receive the Sacraments of **First Holy Communion** or **Confirmation** in this academic year are warmly invited to attend a Sacramental Preparation Talk with their child on:
Monday 23rd November 2026
7.00pm Assembly Hall, St. John's Primary School
The evening will be led by representatives from the **Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre** and **Fr. Neil Farren** and will provide guidance and support as families prepare for these important milestones in their child's faith journey.
We encourage all parents/guardians of children preparing for these Sacraments to attend.
We look forward to welcoming you.'

St John's Catholic Parish, Faith Programme

for Parents/Guardians who have children being prepared for the Sacrament of First Eucharist or Confirmation at St John's Church in 2027.
The first of the five evenings will be held at the Bertie Peacock Centre, Killowen Street on Tuesday 2nd December at 7pm. The other sessions will take place on January 20th. February 10th. March 10th. April 7th.
Children do not need attend but parents/guardians do need to attend.
The course will be delivered by Tony Brennan- Derry Diocesan Pastoral Coordinator.
This Religious Faith Programme entitled 'Sycamore' is an informal course about our faith and its relevance for life today. It gives you space to meet other parents/guardians who have children being prepared for these sacraments. It gives you space to share ideas, explore your beliefs and think about questions that really matter. Each session also involves a short film.

St. John's P.S. Open Night

Children due to start primary school in **September 2027** and their families are warmly invited to attend the **St. John's P.S. Open Night** on **Wednesday 2nd December 2026** from **6.30pm to 8.00pm.**
Come along and discover all that St. John's has to offer, meet our dedicated staff, and see our school in action.
St. John's Primary School
Hazelbank Road
BT51 3DX
If you are unable to attend our Open Night, individual appointments can be arranged. Please contact the School Office on **028 7034 4437** to book a visit.
We look forward to welcoming you and your family to St. John's P.S. and showing you how we are **Reaching New Heights.**

The Knights of St Columbanus Mass for Deceased Brothers CK69

on Monday 23rd November 2026 at 7.00pm in St. Malachy's Church
(Light refreshments served in Parish Hall after Mass)
We welcome family and friends of our past members to join us to remember their lives and their work in the Order of Knights of St Columbanus.

SVP Christmas Cards

St Vincent de Paul will be selling Christmas cards at the back of the Church after the weekend Masses.
Suggested donation of £3 per pack

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

Safeguarding & Privacy Notice: Live Streaming and Recording

Please be aware that our Masses at St John's are live-streamed and recorded via YouTube to allow for remote viewing
Cameras are positioned to focus primarily on the Altar however; attendees may occasionally appear on screen. Please bear this in mind when choosing where to sit in the Church.

Liturgy Committee Meeting

Monday 23rd November – 10.30am In the Sacristy