

**Parish of Dunboe, Macosquin and
Aghadowey**

Sunday 26th April 2026
Year A Psalter Week IV



Day of Prayer for vocations

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Parish Secretary: Clare White at Chapelfield

Office hours This week:

Monday 27th – 10.30am – 1.30pm
Tuesday 28th – 9.30am – 1.15pm
Thursday 30th – 9.30am – 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

Christina Tosh (Greenmount Avenue)

Months Mind

Judith McCotter (St Johns Vigil 25th April)

Anniversaries

Margaret & Danny McCrudden, Pamela Howard,
Kathleen McLaughlin

Pastoral Council Meeting

Has changed to Thursday 30th April – 7.00pm – Chapelfield.

Parish Collections 18th & 19th April 2026

St Johns Aghadowey Dunboe
Weekly: £743.94 £495.60 £143.00
Loose: £447.83 £35.00 £60.48
Total: £1925.85

Parish Collections Easter weekend 2026

St Johns Aghadowey Dunboe
Weekly £1811.80 £257.00 £144.00
Loose £571.30 £66.86 £102.50
Easter £1042.50 £332.00 £133.00
Total £4460.96



Masses this week

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 25th April – Offertory - Ann / Offertory – Martin & Martina

Saturday 2nd May – Brenda / Offertory – Peter & Geraldine

Dunboe Eucharistic Minister Rota

Saturday 25th April - Linda

Saturday 2nd May – Karen

Saturday 9th May – Maggie

Saturday 16th May - Vincent

Dunboe Cleaning & Flowers Rota

April– Martina Doherty

St Johns Eucharistic Minister

Saturday 2nd May – Brian O’Kane

Sunday 3rd May – Rosemary Devlin

St Johns Minister of the Word April

Vigil: Nuala

Sunday Mass: Jack

Aghadowey Offertory

Sunday 26th April – Anne & Ursula Mitchell

Sunday 3rd May – Patricia & Therese McAfee

Sunday 10th May – McAleese Family

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

Is gambling affecting your life? We would like to help. Pick up the phone and ring 028 7135 1329.

Cemetery Sunday

Next Sunday 3rd May

Aghadowey – after 9.45am Mass
St John’s – 3pm
Dunboe – 5pm

Owen Mac
GOSPEL
by
CANDLELIGHT
with full live band

St John's Church
Coleraine
Friday 26th June
Tickets- £15
Doors open at 7pm
Show starts at 8pm

Tickets available at
St John's Parish Office.
Tel- 02870343130
Email- dmcparish.com
Or
Spar Shop Laurel Hill Coleraine
Tel- 02870342875

SVP Thanks!

St John's SVP Conference would like to thank everyone who supported the coffee morning held 31st March in the Sacristy. If you attended, supplied raffle prizes, bought tickets, baked or made a donation, know that you contributed a wonderful £1080.50 for our funds. Your generosity ensures we can continue to provide help to families and individuals in our parish who are in need. This event was organised by our good friend and loyal supporter Marta McCartney, and we are especially grateful to her for her hard work and kindness on behalf of the Society. Thank you all very much.

ARK (Aghadowey Rural Kinship)

Monday 27th April at 8pm in
The Brown Trout Inn.

'Toy Story'
A history of toys through the centuries.
Do you have an old toy?
Maybe it's a family treasure or something you acquired.
Please bring it with you, we would love to see it and hear its story.
Admission £5 to include supper.
Everyone very Welcome.

Thought for the Day.

We have Jesus' example of showing love through real relationships as our model, and it is up to us as the church to live out that example in our world.

This week, let us be on the lookout for the outsiders in our community and those people who often get overlooked. Take the time to ask, 'How are you doing?' Then Listen to what they have to say. Jesus promises he knows our voice and we know his. As you show love through listening, do you hear the shepherds voice speaking through other people? By listening and loving, relationships grow as we follow our good shepherd

Pope Leo XIV's prayer Intentions

April

For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

May

That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

The Columban Young Adults

is a new group for those aged 18 - 30 in the diocese, seeking a community of like-minded young adults who have Christ at the centre of their lives. The first event will be a talk on Thursday 30 April, at 7:30pm in our Lady of Lourdes Church, Steelstown, Derry, delivered by the Servant Sisters of Home of the Mother.

It will be on the question, ' Why be a Young Catholic in 2026', in which they will also reflect on the life of Sr. Clare Crockett. The talk will be followed by Solemn Benediction and light refreshments.

