

**Parish of Dunboe, Macosquin and
Aghadowey**

Sunday 27th April 2025
Year C Psalter Week II



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Parish Secretary: Clare White at Chapelfield

Office hours This week:

Monday 28th April – 9.30am – 12.30pm
Tuesday 29th April – 9.30am – 1.30pm
Thursday 1st May – 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: Contact Father Neil Farren on
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
osexual abuse in NI – 0808 802 1414 (Freephone
24hr)**

Recently Deceased

Aaron Kirby (Buried during the week)

Anniversaries

Brendan Duddy (Anniversary Mass Saturday vigil),
Vernoica Conway (Anniversary Mass 11am Mass),
Thomas John McGuigan, Margaret & Danny
McCrudden, Kathleen McLaughlin, Maggie Bradley,
Peter Gallen.

Pastoral Council meeting

Wednesday 30th April 7.45pm - Chapelfield

Parish Collections for 19th & 20th April 2025

	St John's	Aghadowey	Dunboe
Weekly	£762.05	£300.50	£106.00
Loose	£302.35	£62.00	£50.00
Total:	£1582.90		

Masses this week

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

Dunboe Reader/ Offertory Rota

Saturday 3rd May – Marie / Offertory - Seamus & Linda
Saturday 10th May – Catherine / Offertory – Gabrielle
& Family
Saturday 17th May – Brenda / Offertory – Brendan &
Philomena

Dunboe Cleaning Rota

May – Philomena McAllister

St Johns Eucharistic Minister

Saturday Vigil 3rd May – Patricia Mullan
Sunday Mass 4th May - Marie Therese Fleming

St Johns Minister of the Word May

Vigil: Tracey
Sunday Mass: Phedra

St Johns Offertory Rota

April – Katrina Balarote

Aghadowey Offertory Procession

Sunday 27th April – Mary & Seamus McCoy
Sunday 4th May – Mary & Don McNicholl

Accord NI

“Accord NI’s Counselling Service is open to all couples and
individuals
who wish to work on their couple relationships. The Maghera
Centre can be contacted on 02890233002 (Monday to Friday
8am to 4pm)

Cemetery Sunday – 4th May

Aghadowey – at the 9.45am Mass
St Johns Cemetery 3pm
St Marys Dunboe – 5pm

****A gate collection will take place at entry to parish graveyards
for Maintenance of the graveyards.***

St John's Church Choir

We are seeking new members to join the St Johns Choir for
the 6pm Vigil Masses.
Call at the gallery any Saturday.
All welcome!

Relic Visit To St Pauls Book Shop

We are very honoured to announce that we will be
hosting the relics of two great Divine Mercy saints. The
relics of St. Faustina and St. John Paul II.

The relics will be in the shop on
Tuesday 29th April from 12-3pm. St. Pauls Books and Gifts
20 Shipquay St Derry

Everyone is welcome.

Safeguarding Notice

If you have any concerns regarding the safeguarding of
children or adults in need of protection within the Church,
please contact Marie Gormley, the Diocesan Designated
Liaison Person (DLP) AT 07596500793 or at
mariegormley@derrydiocese.org or contact the
safeguarding office, Diocesan Pastoral Centre, 164 Bishop
St Derry BT48 6UJ or PSNI 101, or social services: Gateway
services, Northern HSC Trust, 02870325456 and ask for
the duty social worker.

'The Seven Joys of Mary'

At St John's Church, At St Mary's Dunboe and at Our
Lady of the Assumption Church, Aghadowey.
From Today 2nd Sunday of Easter till Pentecost
Sunday, we invite you to gather at Our Lady's statue
at the front of St John's Church after the 11am
Sunday mass on each of these seven Sundays (After
the Dunboe 7.30pm Vigil Mass at Our Ladys Grotto
and after the 9.45am Sunday Mass, Aghadowey at
Our Lady's Side Altar in the Church) for a short series
of meditations on the Seven Joy's of Mary and a
decade of the Rosary.
May Our Lady fill each of our homes and family
members with the spirit of Joy in this Jubilee Year of
Hope.



**Statement by Bishop Michael Router on the
death of Pope Francis**

It is with deep sadness that I heard the news of the
death of Pope Francis this morning. He was a deeply
spiritual and inspirational leader of the Church over the
past twelve years, guiding the faithful with great
humility, compassion, and a steadfast commitment to
the Gospel.

From his earliest days as a priest and bishop, Pope
Francis embodied the virtues of simplicity and
service. He rejected the trappings of prestige reflecting
the heart of a shepherd who walks closely with his
flock.

Upon his election as pope in 2013, he took the name
Francis in honour of Saint Francis of Assisi, a saint
known for his love of the poor and his devotion to
peace and reconciliation. Like his namesake, Pope
Francis embraced the mission of bringing healing to a
Church facing profound challenges. He worked
tirelessly to rebuild trust in the Church, addressing the
painful legacy of abuse scandals and calling for unity
among Catholics from diverse cultures and viewpoints.

Pope Francis' vision for the Church, rooted in
synodality, reinvigorated the teachings of Vatican II,
and called for a greater sense of communion,
participation, and mission among the people of
God. The fruits of this vision will serve as an enduring
guide for the Church in the years to come.

Pope Francis will be remembered as a reformer who
sought to simplify and clarify the Church's teachings
and structures so that they could speak authentically to
all people living in a radically changed, and changing,
world. A true champion of the vulnerable, Pope
Francis' voice was strong and prophetic on behalf of
the poor, the displaced, and those suffering injustice.

His encyclical *Laudato si'* remains one of the most
significant moral calls to action on the climate crisis,
reminding the world of our shared responsibility to care
for our common home. He also upheld the dignity and
rights of indigenous peoples, advocating for their
inclusion and recognition.

As we mourn his passing, I give thanks for his life, his
witness, and his legacy. May he rest in the peace of
Christ, and may his example continue to inspire the
Church to walk a compassionate path of faithfulness to
the words and actions of our Lord and Saviour Jesus
Christ.



Sick Visitation

Monday – Height's area