

Parish of Dunboe, Macosquin and Aghadowey

Sunday 27th September 2026
Year A Psalter Week II



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Office hours This week:
Monday 28th September – 09.30– 1.30pm
Tuesday 29th September – 10.30 – 1.30pm
Thursday 30th September – 10.30 – 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)

Anniversaries

Leeann Teacy Termonia (8th Anniversary), Maud Tosh, Paul Francis Tosh, Vincent McGarvey (1st Anniversary), Barney & Ellen Green, Marie Quigley (Anniversary Mass 26th September St John's), Sheila McCann, John Magee, Susan Johnston, Mary & Martin Roache.

Are you 18 years or older and thinking or wondering about serving the Church as a priest of the diocese of Derry? There will be an afternoon Talk with time for Prayer, Discussion, Questions & Answers in Derry on Sunday 11 October.
For further details please contact Fr Pat O'Hagan at pgoh2111@gmail.com

Parish Collections 19th & 20th September 2026

	St Johns	Aghadowey	Dunboe
Weekly:	£675.69	£366.50	£124.00
Loose:	£321.73	£30.00	£6.00
Total:	£1523.92		

Masses - week commencing 28th September

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

Dunboe Reader/ Offertory Rota

Saturday 26th September – Brenda / Offertory – Maggie & Presley
Saturday 3rd October – Catherine / Offertory – Martin & Marian
Saturday 10th October – Philomena / Offertory – Liam & Ann

Dunboe Eucharistic Minister Rota

Saturday 26th September – Maggie
Saturday 3rd October – Vincent
Saturday 10th October – Linda
Saturday 17th October - Karen

Dunboe Cleaning & Flowers Rota

September– Philomena McAlister

St Johns Eucharistic Minister

Saturday 3rd October – Colette Martin
Sunday 4th October – Peter Devlin

St Johns Minister of the Word September

Vigil: Diana
Sunday Mass: Sean

Aghadowey Offertory

Sunday 4th October - Anne & Ursula Mitchell
Sunday 11th October – Patricia & Therese McAfee
Sunday 18th October – McAleese Family

Ulster Retreat Day

Catholic Mothers Ireland invite you to their Ulster Retreat Day on Saturday, 3 October, from 10am – 6pm at Benburb Priory. A day of prayer, reflection, and spiritual renewal with guest speakers Fr Barry Matthews, Fr Gerry Campbell, Helen Stewart and Jim Deeds. Lunch and refreshments provided. Cost: £45. Booking: www.catholicmothers.ie/retreats All welcome — bring a friend.

How much do we know about Angels and saints?

Monsignor Patrick Delargy will be teaching a course on Angels and saints in St Patricks Hall Portrush From 8th October to 12th November 7-8.30 pm

There is a book of the same name which is what the series is based on which can be purchased through Kieran Hill who will be happy to explain any queries you may have. Kieran Hill - 079 6428 7839
All are very welcome

ARK (Aghadowey Rural Kinship)

Monday 28th September at 8pm in the Brown Trout Inn.
“ 30 years of Garvagh Clydesdale and Vintage Club “
Everyone Welcome.
Admission including supper:
Members £5
non-members £8



Congratulations to the new Bishop of the Derry Diocese Michael Router who was installed last Sunday 20th September in St Eugeenes Cathedral in Derry.

Good luck to him in his Ministry serving our Diocese, and May God bless him and all his work.



St John's conference is holding a Quiz Night in the Montra Club on Friday 23rd October at 7.45 p.m. Please come out for a good night's craic!

All are welcome

World Day of Prayer for Migrants & Refugees

This Sunday 27th September, marks World Day of Prayer for migrants and refugees, and has been observed by the Catholic Church since 1914. The theme for 2026 is ‘Even just one of these children’. The message focuses on protecting children and teenagers on migration routes who face extreme risks. Pope Leo XIV calls for shared responsibility to end violence, trafficking and exploitation against young people on the move.

ALPS QPR Suicide Prevention Training

ALPS (All Lives Are Precious) will be visiting our parish on **Saturday, 10th October In Aghadowey Hall from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM** to conduct QPR Suicide Prevention Training.

QPR stands for **Question, Persuade, and Refer**—three simple, evidence-based steps that teach individuals how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis, offer hope, and guide someone in distress toward professional help.

Just as CPR provides basic medical first aid, QPR equips everyday people with essential mental health intervention skills. Every participant will gain practical tools and the confidence to serve as a vital support network for friends, family, and neighbours.

This event is run on a donation basis, and we kindly ask that all attendees contribute a Suggested donation of £10. It Costs ALPS £400 per day to facilitate this training.

We hope to have a full house for this invaluable session—please join us and help make our community a safer place for us all to live in!

If interested, please contact the parish office to confirm your attendance.

Season of Creation Inter-denominational Walk

Our Parish will team up with the congregation of St Patrick's Church of Ireland at Castleroe Wood, Meeting at 3pm in the carpark on **Sunday 4th October** (Feast of St Francis of Assisi)

All are welcome to attend.

(Castleroe wood is about 1/3rd mile beyond Castleroe, after turning left on to Curragh rd. toward Aghadowey)

All Saints Day Pilgrim Walk

On Sunday 1st November. From the Convent steps to St Patricks Holy well (Tubber Patrick). Meeting at 3pm and walking up the steps along the Convent walk towards Portstewart Strand, just before the Strand on the brow of the hill, is St Patricks Well.

All are welcome to join us!

Meetings at Chapelfield

Finance Committee – Tuesday 6th October at 7pm
Pastoral Council– Thursday 8th October at 7pm

Family Prayer Booklet

A family prayer booklet for daily prayer is being prepared by the Parish Office and will be available in the next few weeks. Parishioners may wish to avail of these traditional prayers, which are laid out for each day of the week. It also includes other family prayers as well as children's prayers.