

**Parish of Dunboe, Macosquin and
Aghadowey**

**Sunday 28th December 2025 / Sunday 4th January
2026**

Year A Psalter Week I / II



*Feast of the Holy
Family*

*Feast of the
Epiphany*



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Office hours This week:

***Ther Parish office will be closed until Monday 5th
January***

Monday 5th January – 9.15am – 1.30pm

Tuesday 6th January – 9.15 – 1.30pm

Thursday 8th January -9.15 – 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 - 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

Liz Mailey, Teresa Marchini, Martha Baconm, Bridie
Dunlop, Charlie Dempsey, Robert McAllister
(Anniversary Mass Aghadowey Sun 28th Dec), Paddy
Stewart, Kathleen Boylan (Anniversary Mass Dec 30th),
Sally McColgan, Carmel Neill, Betty Creelman, Seamus
McFeely, Martina Lennon, Margaret Clyde, Joe Dempsey,
Nellie Crumlish. Cissie Mullan

**Parish Collections from 20th December
onwards**

totals to be updated in due course

Upcoming Masses

Church	St Johns	Dunboe	Aghadowey
Monday 29th Dec			
Tuesday 30th Dec			
Wednesday 31st Dec		7pm	
New Years Day 1st Jan	10am		
Friday 2nd Jan	10am		
Saturday 3rd Jan	6pm	7.30pm	
Sunday 4th Jan	11am		9.45am

Monday 5th Jan – Vigil Epiphany	6pm		7.30pm
Tuesday 6th Jan – Epiphany	10am	12pm	
Wednesday 7th Jan		7pm	
Thurs 8th Jan	10am		
Friday 9th Jan	10am		
Saturday 10th Jan	6pm	7.30pm	
Sunday 11th Jan	11am		9.45am

***Normal weekday Masses will resume in Aghadowey
& Dunboe on the week commencing 12th January
2026***

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

New Years Eve Adoration – Wednesday 31st December 6pm-
7pm at St Johns Church with confession

Parish Committee Meetings

Liturgy Committee Meeting – Monday 12th January
– 10.30am – in the Sacristy

Finance Committee Meeting Monday 12th January –
7pm – Chapelfield

Pastoral Committee Meeting – Thursday 15th
January – 7pm - Chapelfield

Dunboe Reader/ Offertory Rota

Saturday 27th December – Marie / Offertory – Seamus & Linda
Saturday 3rd January – Catherine / Offertory – Alice & Family
Saturday 10th January – Ann / Offertory – Brendan & Philomena
Saturday 17th January – Brendan / Offertory – Martin & Martina

Dunboe Cleaning Rota

January – Martina Doherty

St Johns Eucharistic Minister

3rd January Saturday Vigil – Felicity Ferris
4th January Sunday Mass – Marie Therese Fleming
10th January – Saturday Vigil – Sharon Boorman
11th January Sunday Mass – Rosemary Devlin

St Johns Minister of the Word January

Vigil: Carmel O'Kane
Sunday Mass: Hannah Scott

Aghadowey Offertory

Sunday 21st December – Bill & Eilish
Sunday 27th December – Christopher & Kathleen Owens
Sunday 4th January – Paddy & Violet Dempsey
Sunday 11th January – Don & Mary McNicholl

Stay Curious: Try Alpha



You are warmly invited to a short film and small group
discussion exploring life, faith and meaning in a friendly,
relaxed, cross-community setting.

- Tuesdays 7-9pm from 13 January 2026

- Bushtown Hotel, 283 Drumcroom Rd, Coleraine BT51 3QT

- Further information: Alphanorthcoast@gmail.com
or telephone: 077 6064 7665

Following an appeal in the church bulletin in September,
we had a very generous response from each of our
churches over the following weeks. We delivered to
Ballywillan Church Hall:

- 2 large shopping bags of Toiletries (soaps, deodorants, toothbrushes, shampoo etc): which are still being used in December.
- Nearly 20 suitcases - which have all been used already:
- Dozens of Travel bags and rucksacks (many brand new) which are still being used as migrants move away from temporary accommodation in Portrush,
- Lots of clothing and footwear were also donated; these had to go to other charities, which processed them before making them available to migrants.
- A lot of new underwear and socks were donated; these were delivered to REACH (a facility of Holy Trinity, Portrush) which distributes them to migrants.

Many people are still feeling the benefit of the
generosity of our parishioners,

THANK YOU



Thoughts for the day

Your Children are the greatest gift God will give you, and their souls the heaviest responsibility he will place in your hands. Take time with them, teach them to have faith in God. Be a person in whom they can have faith. When you are old, nothing else you've done will have mattered as much.

Our God moves in the quiet, everyday moments, He pierces our heart, inviting us to him, and quietly waits for our response.

This New Year's, let us rest at the manger of the Divine Infant. Bring your feelings of weariness and despair to him. Be with the Lord and let him love you only like he can love you. Your heart may still be restless, but the Lord is with you and is drawing you ever closer to his heart. In drawing nearer to him, may we surrender our expectations for this new year and trust in his plan.

Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2026:

Monday 29 June to Friday 3 July (4 nights) ex City of Derry Airport. Cost £895 inclusive of local taxes but exclusive of single supplements and insurance. The Pilgrimage office will open for bookings on Saturday 17 January 2026 at 11am. However, Gift Vouchers to any value are now available (Monday to Thursday) from the Diocesan Pastoral Centre, 164 Bishop Street, Derry BT48 6UJ.