

Parish of Dunboe, Macosquin and Aghadowey

Sunday 1st February 2026
Year A Psalter Week IV



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Office hours This week:

Monday 2nd February - 9.15am - 12.15pm
Tuesday 3rd February - 9.15am - 12.15pm
Thursday 5th February - 9.15am - 12.15pm

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)

Recently Deceased

Christopher Kelly (Ballybofey), Vincent Mullan (Australia)

Months Mind

George Laverty – Wednesday 4th February 7pm

Anniversaries

Patricia (Patsy) Maguire (Anniversary Mass Sat 31st 6pm), Karen Doherty (1st Anniversary Mass Sun 1st Feb), Philip Cartin, Kathleen O'Kane, Margaret Laverty, Kathleen McNicholl, Bob Welch (Anniversary Mass 3rd February), John Edwaard Doherty,

No Leaflets to be left in the Church Porch without prior permission from the Parish Priest, In all three churches.

Parish Collections 24th & 25th January 2026

	St Johns	Aghadowey	Dunboe
Weekly	£665.07	£273.00	£156.00
Loose	£357.39	£93.00	£24.32
Total:	£1568.78		

Masses This Week

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

Lourdes Hospitalite collection

The Lourdes Hospitalite collection, which helps those who wish to go to Lourdes and require care and assistance, is due to take place at weekend Masses on the **7th/8th of February 2026**. As in previous years, we appeal to your generosity for this worthwhile cause as we continue to provide the opportunity for people who need assistance, to travel to Lourdes.

Feast of St Bridgid

We thank all of those who came along on Wednesday evening to help make St. Brigid's crosses for today's Mass, and to those who provided rushes



Retreat Day

A Divine Mercy Day retreat will be led by Fr O'Driscoll in the Carmelite Retreat Centre, Termonbacca, Derry, on Saturday 7 February from 10.00am- 4:30pm. Light lunch will be provided, and a donation will be welcome on the day. If you wish to attend, please call 028 7126 2512.

Sycamore training

As last week's Sycamore training was postponed due to the weather, it will be rescheduled to this Monday 2nd February 7pm-9pm in the Bushtown hotel

Rosary on the coast

This Sunday 1st February at Lisfannon Beach at 3pm
All are welcome to attend.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Year 4 Children from St John's primary school will make their Sacrament of reconciliation on Thursday 5th February at St John's School assembly Hall at 1.30pm

Candlemas Day

Candles will be Blessed at St. Johns Mass on Monday 2nd February (Feast of the presentation of the Lord) at The Vigil Mass in Dunboe on Saturday 31st January & in Aghadowey on Sunday 1st Aghadowey.

Candles are available to buy at a cost of £1.25 per candle.

Feast of St Blaize – Blessing of throats

The Blessing of throats will take place at Mass in St John's at 10am and in Aghadowey at 12pm on Tuesday 3rd February

Safeguarding Notice

If you have any concerns regarding 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
Letterkenny: 00353 749 167 100
TUSLA (ROI) Child and Family Agency
Telephone Number: 00353 749 102 233

Parish Council Elections for three-year Term beginning 2026

To nominate or be nominated, you must be over 16. You may be nominated any number of times as long as each nomination is by a different person.

I NOMINATE _____

ADDRESS _____

As a candidate for election for the parish of Dunboe, Macosquin & Aghadowey Pastoral Council

SIGNED _____

Nomination forms are to be returned in the offertory basket or the Parish office no later than Sunday 22nd February.