

**Parish of Dunboe, Macosquin and
Aghadowey**

Sunday 1st December 2024
Year C Psalter week I



Rev Neil Farren PP. Chapelfield, 59 Laurel Hill Road, Coleraine BT51 3PY Tele: 028 7034 3130

Parish Secretary: Clare White at Chapelfield Office hours This week:

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 09.30 – 1.30pm

Parish Email: cpdma@btinternet.com

Parish Website: www.dmaparish.com

Emergency calls: Fr Neil Farren: 07710860966

SVP Helpline: Tel: 07752017340

Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Bernadette Eastwood

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

Wave Trauma Centre for Mental Health and Wellbeing

Tele 0282766990 Women's Aid Tele 028703566

Anniversaries this week

Jimmy Crawford (Kilrea), Eilish Moore (Luton), Ann Friel.

Months Mind Mass

Yvonne McCahon Saturday 30th November 6PM

SVP Christmas Cards

SVP Christmas Cards will be available to purchase at all three churches in the Parish. Suggested donation of £3 per pack.

Cell Groups

A member from the St Malachy's cell group will return in January to speak to Dunboe & Aghadowey Parishes about the value of Parish Cells at Masses:

Parish Collections 22nd & 23rd November

	St Johns	Aghadowey	Dunboe
Weekly	£702.30	£194.00	No Mass
Loose	£206.01	£81.00	No Mass
TOTAL:	£1183.31		

Masses this week

Church	St Johns	Dunboe	Aghadowey
Mon	10am		
Tues	10am		12pm
Wed	7pm Lectio Divina 6.00 – 6.45pm		
Thurs	10am	12pm	
Fri	10am		
Sat	6pm	7.30pm	
Sun	11am		9.45am

Dunboe Reader/ Offertory Rota November

7th December – Ann / Offertory – Karen & Family
14th December – Philomena / Offertory – Liam & Ann
21st December – Marie / Offertory – Maggie & Presley

Dunboe Cleaning Rota

December – Brenda O’Kane

Offertory Rota St Johns

Any persons or families who would like to take part in the offertory Procession, please contact the Parish Office.

December – Sinead Ward & Family
January – Phaedra & Anne Welsh

Eucharistic Minister December

7th December Vigil: John McKeefry
8th December Sunday Mass: Liam McLaughlin

Minister of the Word December

Vigil: Anne
Sunday Mass: Phaedra

Lectio Divina

Lectio Divina will be held in the Sacristy on Wednesday evening’s 4th, 11th & 18th of December between 6.00pm – 6.45pm.

Christmas Flower Arranging

Dec 14 in the Eoghan Rua clubrooms. 10:00 to 12:00
Bring own flowers / containers /greenery 🌿
Greenery, guidance, oasis, containers - and craic provided.
Hope to see you there



Christmas Carol Service and Raffle

Our annual Christmas Carol service will take place on Sunday 15th December in Our Lady of the Assumption Church Aghadowey.

Followed by the Christmas Raffle, Cake sale and light refreshments in the hall afterwards.

All are welcome to attend!

Calling all Festive Bakers!



Could you bake some treats for sale at this event?

Cakes, traybakes, pies & Pastries all welcomed!

Please get in touch with the Parish Office if you can assist, it would be most appreciated!



Mary's Meals – Double the Love

Amongst the many challenges we see in today's world, your little acts of love can bring hope to desperately hungry children with a daily school meal with Mary's Meals. At this time, all donations made to Mary's Meals are being doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £900,000. Please keep us in your prayers during this Advent season that we can reach even more children around the world with our life-changing school meals this Christmas. There are many ways to give, including our gift cards and online Christmas Trees of Hope. Find out more at marysmeals.org.uk or freephone 0800 698 1212.

Counterpoint Choir Christmas Event

Festival of nine lessons and carols

Causeway churches forum together with counterpoint choir and conductor Mr. Peter Wilson will present a Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols in St Malachy's Church Coleraine on Sunday 8th December at 5pm.

All are most welcome to attend this festive event

Free admission



Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Direct from Belfast from 5th to 12th September 2025 with Spiritual Director, Fr. Michael McCaul. Price: Flights and half board in 4-star Leone Hotel is £849 with special offer of £100 discount if paid in full by 29th November. Contact Maria Bradley at 02881648357 or WhatsApp 07768395038.

Sing Carols
with
North West Gospel Choir

Conductor: EVELYN SMITH
Accompanist: JOHN SMITH
Baritone: MICHAEL DIAMOND
Accompanied by: JONNY DIAMOND
Harpist: PHOEBE KELLY

St. Patrick's Parish Church
Causeway Street, Portrush BT56 8AD
Friday 6th December 2024
at 7.30 pm

Offerings in aid of the
Shipwrecked Fishermen and Mariners'
Royal Benevolent Society



SVP Annual Christmas Appeal

A representative from SVP will be speaking at Masses this weekend and appealing for support with their annual campaign.

Your support would be greatly appreciated



Derry Diocesan Trust

Diocesan Youth Coordinator
35 hours per week (including evening & weekend work)

1 Year Fixed Term Contract with possible extension

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Completed applications must be returned to Personnel, Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP or via email to recruitment@derrydiocese.org no later than 4.30pm on 11th December 2024.

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