

Offertory Collection 26th/27th March 2022:

St John's: £778.94 Aghadowey: £180.30 Dunboe: £218
Building: £30 Aghadowey: £ - Dunboe: £5
Clerical Educ: £71.73 Aghadowey £1. Dunboe: £15
Priests: £15

Sunday Mass Times.

St Johns Church.

Sunday: 6pm Vigil (Sat): 11am (Sun):
Monday – Friday 10am Mass.

Our Lady of the Assumption: Aghadowey.

Sunday 9.45am.
Weekdays Monday – Saturday 11am.

St Mary's Dunboe:

Sunday: 7.30pm Vigil (Sat)
Wednesdays 7pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Wednesday

St John's Church. Wednesday 6th April from 2pm –
4pm.

Stations of the Cross. Tuesday 7pm

The Stations of the Cross will take place in St John's
Church this Tuesday at 7pm. All welcome to attend.

Parish Of Dunboe, Macosquin and Aghadowey

Sunday 3rd April 2022

Fifth Sunday Of Lent



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**St John's Lenten Prayer online
with Sr Rosemary Gallagher:**

This Annual Lenten Prayer Session continues on Mondays of Lent from 7pm – 7.30pm. You can go online on the Parish Youtube live from St John's Church. Many know how to do this from their going online for their daily mass from 'Youtube - St John's Church Coleraine'.



Deepest sympathy.

We offer our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **Elizabeth (Eilish) Mullan**, Limavady (Sister of Barney Mullan, Laurelmount Rd,

Also to **Fr Paddy O Kane**, Derry who died recently. May they rest in peace.

Anniversaries.

Stephen Gaile 1st Anniv.
Stephen Friel 1st Anniv.
Susan Friel
Collette McGowan.
Margaret Merron

Month Mind Mass for
Valarie Race Saturday
9th April at 6pm Vigil
Mass.

Aghadowey Hall Committee.

A Meeting of Parishioners re setting up a Hall Committee for the Aghadowey Hall will take place in the Aghadowey Hall on Wednesday 6th April 7.30pm. Your attendance and assistance appreciated.

St John's Church Coleraine Readers Rota.

April Vigil Mass 6pm

2nd Lucy O Kane
9th Sean O Conail
16th
23rd Liam McQuillan

April Sunday Mass 11am.

3rd - Phaedra Dihmis
10th Jack Dihmis
17th Bernadette Eastwood
24th Megan Coyle &
Kacper Budyn

St John's Church Sunday Readers Rota.

April 2/3 Vigil. Lucy O Kane. 11am. Phaedra Dihmis
April 12/13 Vigil. Sean O Conail. 11am. Jack Dihmis

Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Sunday Rota.

April 12/13. Vigil: John McKeefry. 11am Peter Devlin

Synodality Themes in the Parish of Dunboe, St John's and Aghadowey at Open March 2022 Meetings, where the following themes featured in open discussion.

-----Concern over aging profile of Mass goers and the contrasting typical absence of younger adults, teenagers and children.

-----Agreement that family- orientated liturgies, could and should be a regular occurrence and be truly 'celebratory' of what our Catholic tradition has to offer. (Outreach to youth could include invitation to older students to prepare an annual Mass centred on their own concerns and prayers.

-----Compassion and welcoming also for 'difference' and marginalised groups eg. Divorced...LGBT.

-----The need to pay greater attention to all who suffer emotionally and spiritually – and the economically disadvantaged – who today reach out to secular organisations for help rather than to Christ and to the Church.

-----Concern for the lack of truly suitable space at St John's for community events aimed at building relationships, providing hospitality and forwarding the synodal process.

-----Recognition of an welcome for the return of the Parish Pastoral Council, as a means of supporting our priests, and developing parish life, with everyone accepting responsibility. Approval of and enthusiasm for further exploration of 'lay involvement'. Eg. In outreach and 'welcoming'. ----(*Synodality Themes: Mor to be continued in next weeks bulletin*).

Easter Sunday Ceremonies in our Parish Churches.

St John's Church. 9pm Easter Vigil (Saturday 16th)
St John's Easter Sunday Morning. 11am Mass.

Aghadowey. Easter Sunday 9.45am Mass

Dunboe: Easter Sunday 9.30am Mass. (No Sat Vigil Mass)

Parish Grand Easter Raffle.

Prizes to be won including Easter Basket, Homemade simnel cake and much more. Tickets on Sale at the Church. Draw will take place on Tuesday 12th April after 10am Mass. Money from the raffle will be used to purchase new Altar Cloth and other variables for the Chapel.

Sacrament of Confirmation.

We welcome the boys and girls of St Johns Primary School and from the State Schools to St John's Church this **Thursday 7th April** to be filled with the Holy Spirit and to receive the spiritual gifts of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Sacrament will be officiated by Fr Neil Farren in the Church **at 4pm.** We likewise welcome their parents/guardians and teachers from their respective schools to St John's Church for the celebration of the Sacrament.

Holy Week Liturgies in the Parish 11th – 17th April

St John's Church.

Monday – Wednesday 11th -13th April 10am Mass.

Holy Thursday 14th Mass of Chrism at St Eugene's Cathedral. (No Morning Mass in Parish).

Holy Thursday, 14th April St John's Church.

7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper.

8.30pm Night Prayer

Good Friday: 15th April St John's Church.

St John's Church. 10am Morning Prayer.

2.30pm Way of the Cross on pathway from Clubhouse to Church.

3pm Passion Ceremony in Church.

7pm Stations of the Cross in the Church.

Holy Saturday. 16th April St John's Church.

10am Morning Prayer.

9pm. Easter Vigil Ceremony.

Parish Pastoral Council Minutes of 29/3/22

Discussion: re upskilling Pastoral Council Members.

Parish Directory of Parish Groups to be updated.

Parish Survey Fr Farren showed copies of the Ardmore parish survey. We looked at it in some depth and discussed how it could be adapted to this Parish. Members to make suggestions.

Covid 19 is back in wider community. Discussion. Agreed, Church seating remain as are, at present, without barriers.

Local Community Venues/facilities.

First Communion. Parish Children low attendance at Lenten Course for same at St Malachy's Hall.

Bridgebuilder Member commented that not much is happening at the moment with Bridge Building Group.

Possibility of Easter Dawn Service in Castlerock area, ongoing.

Clubhouse discussion re use of.

Aghadowey Parish Hall meeting agreed for 6th April to set up new Hall Committee.

Next P.P.C. Meeting Tuesday 3rd May at 7.00 pm

