

**Parish of Dunboe, Macosquin and  
Aghadowey**

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2024  
Year B Psalter week III



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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

**Recently Deceased**

Yvonne McCahon, Fr Liam Donnelly

**Anniversaries this week**

Hugh Mullan, Evelyn McGlinchey (DDS), John Anthony Doherty, John McGill, John McNulty, John Gaile, Hugh Friel, Jim Quinn (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass St Johns Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 11am), Judith O'Kane, Maureen Coyle, Jason O'Neill, Vera McCormick, Mary Brennan, Maureen O'Kane.

**Months Mind Mass**

Eamon Friel – 11am Mass Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November St Johns

**Meetings at Chapelfield**

Finance Committee – Mon 4<sup>th</sup> November 7pm  
Pastoral Council – Wed 6<sup>th</sup> November 7.45pm

**Parish Collections 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> October**

	St Johns	Aghadowey	Dunboe
Weekly	£651.43	£288.20	£220.00
Loose	£224.06	£72.13	£14.70
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>£1470.52</b>		

**Masses this week**

Church	St Johns	Dunboe	Aghadowey
Mon	10am		
Tues	10am		12pm
Wed	7pm		
Thurs	10am	12pm	
Fri	No Mass		
Sat	6pm	7.30pm	
Sun	11am		9.45am

*There will be No Mass in St Johns on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November*

**Dunboe Reader/ Offertory Rota October**

9<sup>th</sup> November – Philomena / Offertory – Seamus & Linda  
16<sup>th</sup> November – Marie / Offertory – Gabrielle & Family  
23<sup>rd</sup> November - / Offertory -  
**Dunboe Cleaning Rota**  
November – Philomena McAllister  
December – Brenda O'Kane

**Offertory Rota St Johns**

For Sunday Masses we will now have an offertory procession. Any persons or families who would like to take part please contact the Parish Office.

November – Bradley Family  
December – Sinead Ward & Family  
January – Phaedra & Anne Welsh  
February – Adele & Emma Howard  
March – Diana Robin & Family

**Eucharistic Minister October**

9<sup>th</sup> November Vigil:  
10<sup>th</sup> November Sunday Mass:  
**Minister of the Word November**  
Vigil: Lea  
Sunday Mass: Anita/Rosa

**We Pray**

That those called to serve as priests of the diocese of Derry will reflect, in their words and actions, the holiness, innocence, purity, and sinlessness of Jesus Christ, the High Priest.

**Taize Evening**

There will be a Taize evening held in St Johns on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November** – led by St Johns Choir.



**Christmas Carol Service and Draw**

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

Followed by the Christmas draw and light refreshments in the hall afterwards.

**All are welcome to attend!**



**Pioneer Pledge for the month of the Holy Souls:**

A short-term pledge gives spiritual support and encouragement to people and their families who are living under a shadow of addiction. Contact the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association on 003531 805 4226 or via [www.pioneers.ie/pray](http://www.pioneers.ie/pray)

**Trócaire School Volunteers:**

Are you a retired teacher or someone who has experience presenting to groups of school children? Do you have a passion for making this world a better place, especially for the most vulnerable? Trócaire is looking for volunteers to support our 2025 Lent Appeal in the Derry Diocese. If you think you have the right skills and experience and will be available to help during school hours over Lent, then we would love to hear from you. Full training and ongoing support will be provided. For more information, please call Naomi Purnell on 028 9080 8033 or email [naomi.purnell@trocaire.org](mailto:naomi.purnell@trocaire.org).

**Deceased Children & Young People's Mass:**

The Annual Mass for deceased children and young people will take place in St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, next Sunday, 10 November, at 7:00pm. There will be an opportunity to write down the name of your deceased loved one before Mass. All are welcome to attend. You can also join this Mass live on the St Eugene's Cathedral webcam. If you are unable to attend this Mass in person but would like to have a child or young person remembered at it, please email the name to [lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org](mailto:lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org) by Friday 8 November.

**The Synod 2021-2024 Conclusion**

On the 26<sup>th</sup> of October, the 2nd month-long session of the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod on Synodality concluded in the Vatican. This Synod was a Church gathering of 368 delegates of lay women and men, clergy and religious orders from all over the world, to discuss the theme 'For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission.'

Bishop Brendan Leahy, and Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ, attended the Synod on behalf of the Irish Bishops' Conference, and they welcomed Pope Francis' decision to publish the Synod's *Final Document* immediately.

For both Bishop Leahy and Bishop McGuckian, one of the strongest messages emerging from this Synod is the importance of discernment at every level of the Church. The bishops noted, "The Synod has underscored that fostering communities is essential as we continue to listen for God's direction for the Church in Ireland."

A major feature of the *Final Document* is the "significant emphasis" placed on recognising the gifts and charisms of all the baptised. Bishop McGuckian said, "The concept of baptismal ministry – acknowledging the ministry or service that all baptised people can participate in – was profoundly encouraging"

Pope Francis has called the *Final Document* 'a gift to all the faithful people of God, by the variety of its expressions.'

"The fruit of this Synod is not a new Church, rather a Church that is new. The Synod is inviting us to move from a way of seeing Church in terms of a 'pyramid' structure – a Pope at the top, and then all the way down through bishops, priests, religious, lay people – to be more collaborative and participative, with a community focus, and where each one is valued for her or his specific gifts and roles."

Bishop Leahy continued, "The Synod's *Final Document* is not just about structural changes. It invites us to go deeper. It involves a new Church culture that will need a conversion that is personal, spiritual and pastoral."

