

Parish Draw

A big thank you to the promoters and all who contributed during the year to the Parish Draw. For those promoters who still have money to collect can they please have it returned before Tuesday 14th December as we are going to do the draw for December and the free draw on that day.

Christmas Raffle

Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without a raffle. Anyone wishing to donate and/or sell tickets please call into the Sacristy. Lots of prizes to be won- large hamper, wine, meat voucher, chocolates and lots, lots more



Christmas Cards for the SVP can be bought from any member or contact Anne on 028 7034 2078

Parish Of Dunboe, Macosquin and Aghadowey
Sunday 5th December 2021
2nd Sunday of Advent



Loretto College Grotto

**Fr Neil Farren PP, Chapelfield, 59 Laurel Hill Road, Coleraine
028 7034 3130**

**Fr Gerald Hasson CSSP,CC, 33 Cullycapple Road, Aghadowey,
028 7086 9290**

Parish Website: www.dmaparish.com

SVP Helpline: 07752017340

Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Bernie Eastwood

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Vigil Friday 24th December.

St John's, Coleraine

Christmas Eve (Friday) 6pm

Christmas Day (Saturday) 10am and 11.30am.

St Stephens Day, (Sunday) 10am and 11.30am

St Mary's Dunboe.

Christmas Eve (Friday) 6pm

Christmas Day (Saturday) 12pm

St Stephens Day (Sunday) 12pm



Our Lady of Assumption, Aghadowey

Christmas Eve Aghadowey (Friday) 8pm

Christmas Day (Saturday) 10am

St Stephen's Day, (Sunday) 10am

Sabbath Day (Sunday) Mass Times.

St Johns:

Sabbath Vigil (Saturday 6pm)

Sabbath Day (Sunday) 10am

Dunboe:

Sabbath Vigil (Saturday 6pm)

Our Lady of the Assumption, Aghadowey,

Sabbath Day (Sunday) 11am.

Sabbath Day Mass for the Polish Community

St John's Church. First and Third Sunday of the Month at 1pm.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: 6th December – 11TH December.

St John's Weekday Mass Times. Monday 6th – Friday 10th December.

Monday 6th 10am Mass.

Tuesday 7th. 10am Mass: 1500TH Anniversary Day Mass of the birthday of St Columba.

Wednesday 8th: 8am and 10am Mass of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Thursday – Friday 10am Mass.

Our Lady of the Assumption Aghadowey.

Weekday Mass Times: Monday – Saturday 11am Mass. (Feast Days as above)

St Mary's Dunboe.

Wednesday 7.30pm (Feast Days as above).

Anniversary's which occur around this time:

Bridie Dunlop
Catherine McIlroy
Alan Curry

Deepest Sympathy

We offer our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **John Herald** who has died recently. May he rest in peace.

Synodality Group. Parish of Dunboe, Macosquin and Aghadowey.

Any Parishioner interested in being a member of the Parish Synodality Group should contact the Parish Office giving name, address, Tel. by Sunday 19th December. First Meeting will be at 7.30pm on Tuesday 4th January 2022 in Chapelfield House.

Pope Francis is inviting Catholics everywhere to re-learn the ways of being church together, to create spaces of encounter and mutual listening that incorporate the gifts of all the baptized as we face the many challenges of renewing the life of the church for our time.

Synod 2021-2023 is an invitation for every diocese to embark on a path of profound renewal as inspired by the grace of God's Spirit. As stated in the Synod Preparatory Document, the Synod considers a main question: How is our "walking together" in synodality realized today in the Church? What steps does the Spirit invite us to take in order to grow in our "walking together"?

Discerning the path for your parish

The Synod guidelines remind us that:

- **The goal is to ensure the participation of the greatest number possible, in order to listen to the living voice of the entire People of God.**

- **This is not possible unless we make special efforts to actively reach out to people where they're at, especially those who are often excluded or who are not involved in the life of the Church.**
- **There must be a clear focus on the participation of the poor, marginalized, vulnerable, and excluded, in order to listen to their voices and experiences.**
- **The Synodal Process must be simple, accessible, and welcoming for all.**

Diocese of Derry Synod notice: Training for parish Synod facilitation will begin in early January. Parish listening sessions will begin on Sunday, 16 January through to Sunday, 13 February 2022.

STORMONT ROSARY FOR LIFE - Please join us for a special Candlelight Rosary for Life at Parliament Buildings, Stormont, (meeting at main gate entrance on Upper Newtownards Road) at 3.00pm on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Sunday 12th December.. For more information contact Rosary Crusade for Ireland on 07845686437.

Pastoral Council Nomination Form

Dunboe, Macosquin and Aghadowey, Parish Pastoral Council Elections for two year term which may be extended to three, beginning January 2022. This Pastoral Council invites Parishioners from the Pastoral Areas of Dunboe, St John’s and Aghadowey to nominate from their respective Pastoral Areas.

Two persons will be nominated from Dunboe, two from Aghadowey and four from St Johns Pastoral Area.

To nominate or be nominated you must be over 16. You may be nominated by any number of times as long as each nomination is by a different household. Nomination forms are to be placed in the Church Porch marked Pastoral Council basket at any one of the three Churches by Sunday 19th December 2021. First Meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 11th January at Chapelfield House. All candidates for election must be made aware by the nominee that they are being put forward for nomination before being nominated.

I NOMINATE

ADDRESS

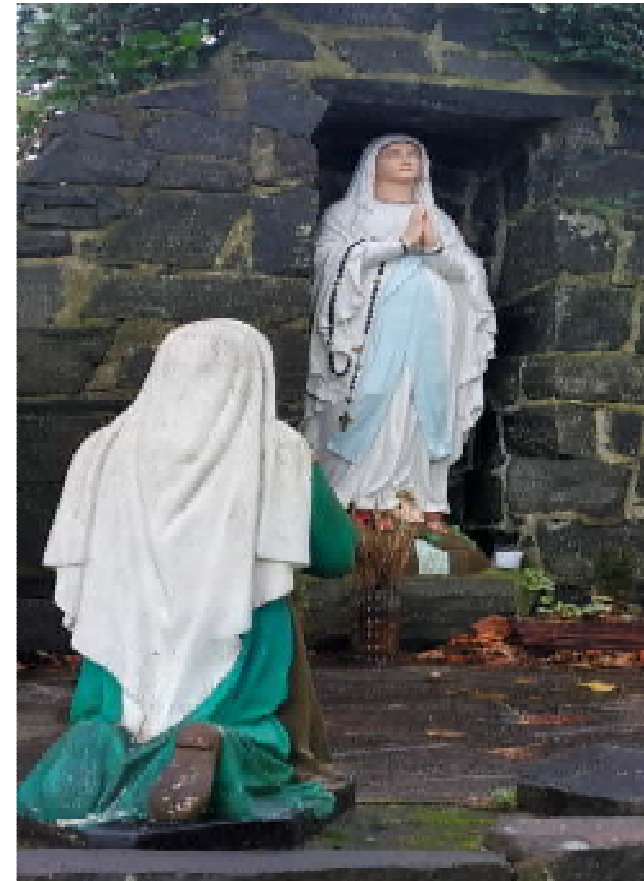
Tel No.

as a candidate for election to the Pastoral Council for the Parish of Dunboe, Macosquin and Aghadowey.

SIGNED:

(Please return this form when completed, in box provided at Church Porch)

St John’s Grotto



Offertory Collection 28th November £2388.44

Parish Finance Committee Meeting In Chapelfield House, Monday 6th December at 7.30pm