

Offertory Collection 26th/27th February 2022:

(Weekly and Loose)

St John's: £1165.34 Aghadowey: £205 Dunboe: £156

Priests: £209

Grounds: £160

Total: £1534.34

IMPORTANT

NOTE CHANGE OF SUNDAY MASS TIMES IN ALL THREE CHURCHES OF THE PARISH AS FROM AND INCLUDING SUNDAY 5/6TH MARCH 2022 (NEXT WEEKEND)

St John's Church

Vigil 6pm

Sunday 11am

Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Aghadowey

Sunday Mass 9.45am

St Mary's Duboe

Vigil Mass 7.30pm

Parish Synodality Meeting.

The Parish will host 3 Meetings for each of the areas of the Parish so that parishioners can attend in their local area.

Aghadowey Meeting will take place on Tuesday 8th March at 8pm in Aghadowey Hall. Dunboe Meeting: Wednesday 9th March at 7.30pm in St Mary's Church Dunboe. St John's Meeting: Thursday 10th March at 7pm in St John's Church. This is an opportunity which has been given us by Pope Francis to each Parish to respond to request for a Synod of Worlds Bishops to meet in Rome in 2023.

Parish Of Dunboe, Macosquin and Aghadowey

Sunday 6th March 2022

Today: First Sunday Of Lent



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These are Our Streets

Come along to Christie Park on Wednesday 9 March 2022 at 7pm to hear Killowen and St John's Primary Schools launch their new song on the big screen to encourage us all to look after our wonderful community.



Anniversary's which occur around this time:

Vincent Fulton
John Duffy

Danny O'Kane Anniversary Mass, Saturday 5th March at 6pm.

March 5th. Saturday 10am Mass 1st Anniv. Margaret Chestnut.

We offer our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **John Patrick O'Donovan** who died recently. May he rest in peace.

St John's Lenten Prayer on Line with Sr Rosemary Gallagher: This Annual Lenten Prayer Session will begin on **Monday 7th March at 6.30pm – 7pm.** 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 'St John's Chapel Coleraine, Youtube'.

St John's Church Coleraine Readers Rota.

March Vigil Mass 6pm

March 5th 6pm Lucy O Kane
12th Sean O Conail
19th Maria Loughrey
26th Sr Rosemary Gallagher

March Sunday Mass 11am.

11am Phaedra Dihmis
11am Jack Dihmis
11am Bernadette Eastwood
11 am Megan Coyle
Kacper Budyn

April Vigil Mass 6pm

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

April 11am Mass.

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

STORIES OF HOPE: You are invited to Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Steelstown, Derry on four Tuesdays of Lent at 7pm to listen to local people share their personal journeys of faith:

Tuesday 8 March Fr Isaac and Mikhail Kennedy
Tuesday 15 March Ciara Mc Alister and Jenny Mc Grath
Tuesday 22 March Rev. Canon Katie Mc Ateer
Tuesday 29 March Paul O'Hea

Each evening there will be music and tea/ coffee afterwards. All are welcome.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS will take place in St Mary's Church, Creggan, on Friday 11 March, from 8 - 9pm, led by Fr Patrick Lagan. Everyone is welcome to attend, or to follow the Holy Hour on the Creggan parish webcam at www.cregganparish.com

Dunboe, St John's and Aghadowey Parish Preparation Programme for all children receiving their First Holy

Communion this year and for their parents and guardians.

We are inviting you to a **PARISH MEETING FOR PARENTS AND GUARDAINS** of children who wish to register for the Sacraments this year. The Meeting will take place on **THURSDAY 3RD MARCH IN ST MALACHY'S PARISH CENTRE, COLERAINE at 8.30pm. The children are not to be at this Meeting.**

In addition to the wonderful work already taking place in schools and at home, the parish are very much looking forward to journeying with you all at this very special time. During the Saturdays of Lent beginning on **SATURDAY 12TH MARCH** for four weeks, we **invite all children preparing for First Holy Communion** along with their parents/guardians to discover the beauty of the Mass and why it is so important in our journey of faith. We look forward to meeting with you.

St. Malachy's Parish Centre, Nursery Ave, Coleraine

Saturday 12th March at 1.15pm – 2.15pm

Saturday 19th March at 1.15pm – 2.15pm

Saturday 26th March at 1.15pm – 2.15pm

Saturday 2nd April at 1.15pm – 2.15pm

St John's Sunday Mass Eucharistic Ministers Rota February/March 2022

6pm Vigil

Mar 12th Colette Martin

Mar 19th Patricia Mullan

Mar 26th Felicity Ferris

11am Sunday

13th Peter Devlin

20th Vera Law

27th

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, Monday 7th March at 7pm In St John's. Tony Brennan from the diocesan office will be attending.

Are you between the age of 16 and 18?

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE POPE JOHN PAUL II AWARD YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE on Tuesday, 22 March 2022. Join youth from all over Ireland in a day of prayer, talks and music. Guest speaker will be Fr Peter McVerry of the Peter McVerry Trust. Music by Elation Ministries. The pilgrimage will start at 11:00am and will conclude after 2:30pm Mass, celebrated by Award patron, Bishop Donal McKeown.

For transport information contact your local secondary school or the Derry Youth Ministry office on 00 44 (0)28 7126 4087 or email lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org.

Parish Draw 2022.

We welcome more members to join our Parish Draw. If interested come to the Sacristy on **Tuesday's and Thursdays** from 10.30am to 12noon or contact the Parish Office Thursdays/Fridays 10am – 2.30pm. The Draw is £5 monthly and takes place monthly from Jan 2022 – December 2022.

The December Parish Draw is a double draw for all paid in members who have been in the draw since January 2022 as also for those who wish to pay full annual membership of £60.

The Prizes 1st £500. 2nd – 5th Draw £100. 6th and 7th Draw £50.

St. Mary's Church Dunboe

Offertory Procession Rota March- April 2022

<u>March.</u>	<u>Date.</u>	<u>Name</u>
	5th.	Hugh & Gabrielle Doherty
	12th.	Brendan & Philomena McAllister
	19th.	Karen Dougan
	26th.	Paddy & Ann Farrell
April.	2nd.	Martin & Martina Doherty
	9th.	Anna Pauling
	16th.	Liam & Ann Toner
	23rd.	Peter & Geraldine Doherty
	30th.	Marie Bradley

St. Mary's Church Dunboe
Reader's Rota March/April 2022

<u>March</u>	<u>Date.</u>	<u>Reader.</u>
	5th.	Brenda O'Kane
	12th.	Ann Farrell
	19th.	Kate McNally
	26th.	Ann Toner
April.	2nd.	Marie Bradley
Vigil- Palm Sunday	9th.	Brenda O'Kane
Easter Saturday.	16th.	Ann Farrell
	23rd.	Kate McNally
	30th.	Ann Toner

Our Faith - Developing what we were taught in school: •

Was RE just a subject in school? Would you like to really to understand it in practice? • Are you open to deepening your understanding of your Catholic Faith? • Do you want to better understand the Mass - the celebration to the Eucharist? • Would you like to explore, discuss and reflect upon issues and questions of faith, the Church, and how to link faith to your everyday life? The Pathways Adult Faith Programme by Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne, addresses these questions and more. This two-year faith development programme, delivered one Saturday per month from October to June is available either in-house at Drumalis or by Zoom videoconferencing. For personal testimonies, full details and enrolment on the programme, visit: www.drumalis.co.uk/pathways

Ards Retreat Centre, Creelough, Co Donegal.

Ards offers a full range of retreats throughout the year both private and directed. We also facilitate many day retreats for individuals or groups who simply want to refocus their lives. A special welcome is extended to parishes and schools as well as individuals who wish to spend a few days in quiet reflection or just connecting with the beauty of nature. All are most welcome. The Retreat Centre lies on the Wild Atlantic Way and is nestled in 200km of woodland on the shores of Sheephaven Bay. The extensive grounds offer a range of woodland walks and scenic views of the shore with the hills of Donegal as a backdrop. Accommodation is available for those who wish to prolong their retreat or for anyone who simply wants a few days rest and relaxation in peace and quiet where they can unwind amidst the natural beauty of the Donegal countryside. **Contact: Ards Friary Retreat Centre, Creelough Co Donegal. Tel 00353 74 9138909 Email: info@ardsfriary.ie**

