

Parish of Dunboe, Macosquin and Aghadowey

Sunday 7th December 2025
Year A Psalter Week II



2nd Sunday of Advent

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 8th December – 9.15am – 1.30pm
Tuesday 9th December – 9.15am – 12.00pm
Thursday 11th December 9.15am – 1.30pm

Parish Email: cpdma@btinternet.com
Parish Website: www.dmaparish.com

SVP Helpline: Tel: 07752017340
Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Bernadette Eastwood
Emergency Calls: Contact
Father Neil Farren - 07710860966
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
St Vincent de Paul Tele 07752017340
Wave Trauma Centre for Mental Health and Wellbeing
Tele 0282766990 Women's Aid Tele 02870356
Onus – Men & Women affected by domestic or sexual abuse in NI – 0808 802 1414 (Freephone 24hr)

Anniversaries

Jim Mitchel, Mary Harkin, Anthony Harkin, Maggie O'Kane (Anniversary Mass Saturday 6th December vigil), Paddy Dempsey, Paul Flynn, Patrick McKenna, Philip Moore, Charlie Gaile, John. F McGuigan, Harry Harte, Elizabeth Mullan, Molly Wilson,

Months Mind

Michael Doherty (Saturday 6th December St John's)

Mass requests

Going forward, we would ask that all Mass intention requests, be made directly with the Parish Office either by Phone or Email as soon as possible, to ensure requests can be honoured
Thank you.

Parish Collections for 29th & 30th November 2025

	St John's	Aghadowey	Dunboe
Weekly	£676.26	£225.60	£211.00
Loose	£321.13	£69.00	£25.00
Total	£1527.99		

Masses this week

Church	St Johns	Dunboe	Aghadowey
Monday Feast of the Immaculate Conception	6pm	12pm	7.30pm
Tuesday	10am		12pm
Wednesday	7pm		
Thursday	10am	12pm	
Friday	10am		
Saturday	6pm	7.30pm	
Sunday	11am		9.45am

Dunboe Reader/ Offertory Rota

Saturday 13th December – Brenda / Offertory – Martin & Martina
Saturday 20th December – Ann / Offertory – Peter & Geraldine
Saturday 27th December – Marie / Offertory – Seamus & Linda
Dunboe Cleaning Rota
December – Brenda O'Kane
St Johns Eucharistic Minister
13th December Saturday Vigil – Brian O'Kane
14th December Sunday Mass – Marie Therese Fleming
St Johns Minister of the Word December
Vigil: David Alexander
Sunday Mass: Hannah Scott
Aghadowey Offertory
Sunday 7th December – Eilish McCartney & Kathleen Campbell
Sunday 14th December – Kathleen & Eva McBride
Sunday 21st December – Bill & Eilish

Blessing of expectant Parents & Babies in the Womb.

During all our Masses on Monday 8th December (Feast of the Immaculate conception), we invite all Expectant parents and unborn babies to be blessed.

Penitential Mass

A Penitential Mass will take place in St John's on **Wednesday 10th December at 7pm** with several Priests in Attendance and Penitential Rite after Mass.

SVP Christmas Cards

St Vincent de Paul will be selling Christmas cards at the back of the Church after the weekend Masses £3 per pack



The Aghadowey Hall committee and parishioners, would like to thank Arbutus, with special thanks to Barry & Geraldine Dallat, for the wonderful festive lunch provided in the Hall last Sunday.
It was well attended, and everyone was very grateful for the fantastic food!



This week we celebrated a special 90th Birthday with Barney Mullan.
Happy Birthday, and many happy returns!



Loreto Advent Mass – every Thursday during advent at 8.40am – please encourage your young people to come

Wreath Making

Christmas wreath making class with Mary McNicholl!
St Mary's Hall Aghadowey **Wed 10th December 7.00-9.00pm.**
Oasis rings will be available to purchase at £4.50 on the evening.
It is **ESSENTIAL** that everyone attending brings their own foliage, holly, berries, cones, ribbons, orange slices, any other decorative items of choice.
A small cover charge of £5.00 will apply to help with hall costs and light refreshments will be served.
Please contact Louise on 07746618857 to book your place.



Christmas Carol Service and Raffle

Our annual Christmas Carol service will take place on **Sunday 14th December at 2pm** in Our Lady of the Assumption Church Aghadowey.
followed by the Christmas Raffle, double Christmas Draw, Cake sale and light refreshments in the hall afterwards.
All are welcome to attend!
Raffle tickets for sale in the Sacristy after Mass

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!



Loreto College Coleraine
Warmly invites you to their
Christmas Carol Service 2025
Tuesday 16th December 7pm
Tea, Coffee & Mince pies
will be served afterwards in Café Lorette.

Free Admission

Tickets available from Ticket Source

Rosary on the Coast

Today Sunday 7th December – Lisfannon Beach – 3pm
All welcome to attend!