

Parish of Dunboe, Macosquin and Aghadowey

Sunday 8th March 2026
Year A Psalter Week III



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Parish Secretary: Clare White at Chapelfield

Office hours This week:

Monday 9th March – 9.15am – 1.30pm
Tuesday 10th March – 9.15am – 1.15pm
Thursday 12th March – 9.15am – 12.15pm

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

SVP Helpline: Tel: 07752017340
Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Bernadette Eastwood
Emergency Calls: 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)

Recently Deceased

Aldyth McLaughlin

Anniversaries

Margaret Rafferty, Vincent Fulton, Walter Mullin, Valerie Race, Jim & Annie Harkin (Anniversary Mass Saturday 7th March), Mary Ellen McLaughlin, Tony Devine, John Sean Doherty, John O'Donnell, Anthony Neill.

Stations of the cross / Rosary in St John's

During Lent, the Rosary will be prayed on Mondays & Fridays at 9.40am
And stations of the cross on Tuesdays & Thursdays at 9.40am

Parish Collections 28th Feb & 1st March 2026

| | St Johns | Aghadowey | Dunboe |
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| Weekly | £673.83 | £201.00 | £114.00 |
| Loose | £322.31 | £65.00 | £25.00 |
| Priests | £760.00 | £200.00 | £137.00 |
| Total: | £2498.14 | | |

| Masses This Week Church | St Johns | Dunboe | Aghadowey |
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| Monday | 10am | | |
| Tuesday | 10am | | |
| Wednesday | 7.00pm | | |
| Thursday | 10am | | |
| Friday | 10am | | |
| Saturday | 6pm | | |
| Sunday | 11am | | 9.45am |

Dunboe Reader/ Offertory Rota

Saturday 14th March – Catherine / Offertory – Maggie & Presley
Saturday 21st March – Brenda / Offertory – Alice & Family
Saturday 28th March – Brenda / Offertory – Liam & Ann

Dunboe Eucharistic Minister Rota

Saturday 7th March – Karen
Saturday 14th March – Maggie
Saturday 21st March – Vincent
Saturday 28th March – Linda

Dunboe Cleaning & Flowers Rota

March – Catherine McNally

St Johns Eucharistic Minister

Saturday 14th March – Brian O'Kane
Sunday 15th March – Liam McLaughlin

St Johns Minister of the Word March

Vigil: Bernadette
Sunday Mass: Phaedra

Aghadowey Offertory

Sunday 8th March – Bill & Eilish
Sunday 15th March – Christopher & Kathleen Owens
Sunday 22nd March – Paddy & Violet Dempsey

Mass in Dunboe/Aghadowey

Weekday Masses in Dunboe will be on the first Thursday of each month at 12pm and in Aghadowey on the first Tuesday of each Month at 12pm.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be each Wednesday in St John's from 6pm – 7pm with confession from 6.10pm – 6.45pm

Parish Coffee morning

A Parish Coffee morning & Easter Raffle is to be held on Tuesday 31st March in St Johns Church after the 10am Mass

All proceeds will be in aid of St Vincent de Paul. Please support this worthy cause by Buying raffle tickets and coming along to support the event.

Anyone who wishes to donate raffle prizes for the event are asked to leave them in the Sacristy any day before or after Mass, all donations will be greatly appreciated.



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at Loreto College Chapel.

Mondays of Lent from 12.30pm – 1.30pm.
Also, Lenten Mass on Thursdays of Lent at 8.40am in Loreto College Chapel.

Please encourage your family members who attend Loreto College to avail of these Lenten Prayer times.

Choir Members wanted

Choir members welcome to join any of our Parish choirs – please enquire with the Parish office or speak to the Choir after any Mass.

Confirmation

We welcome Bishop Donal McKeown to St John's church this Tuesday 10th March to celebrate the Confirmation of the p7 pupils in our parish. The confirmation will take place at 4pm

Blessing of Mothers

Next Sunday 15th of March we celebrate Mother's Day, and invite all the mothers, grand mothers and mother figures of our parish for a special blessing at all our weekend masses.

Derry Diocesan Trust Parish of Coleraine Grounds Person

30 hours per week on a Seasonal Basis (1st March – 30th November each year)

To provide an effective grounds service to the parish grounds and cemetery areas to ensure the grounds are maintained in a tidy, presentable and safe state at all times. To undertake maintenance work of the Church grounds and premises as designated by the Parish Priest.

For application packs please contact: Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP, telephone 028 7126 2302 or email:

recruitment@derrydiocese.org. Completed applications must be returned to Personnel, Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP or via email to recruitment@derrydiocese.org no later than 12 noon Friday 13th March 2026.

Derry Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer. We welcome applications from all men and women and from members of all communities.

BAPTISED AND SENT IN LENT WITH SYCAMORE



WHAT WILL YOU DO FOR LENT THIS YEAR?

A Time for Prayer and Reflection All Are Welcome

Join us for a simple weekly gathering during Lent to pause, pray, reflect and share faith together.

Each evening includes:

- short reflection
- Sycamore video
- prayer and conversation
- tea/coffee



Dates: Thursday's 26 February, 5, 12 & 19 March

Time: 7.00pm

Venue: West Bann Bertie Peacock Centre, Killowen Street, Coleraine
No booking required – just come along.

Pastoral council meeting

Pastoral council meeting this Monday 9th March at 8pm in Chapelfield