Parish of Dunboe, Macosquin and Aghadowey

Sunday 8th November 2026

Year A Psalter Week IV



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:

Tuesday 10th November – 10.30am – 1.30pm
Thursday 12th November – 10.30am – 1.30pm
Friday 13th November – 10.30am – 1.30pm

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

Brendan Smyth (Ballycairn), Patrick Joseph Henry (Macosquin) Meta Stanley (Formerly Armour Ave Ballymoney, buried in Aghadowey), Brian Higgins (Carthall Terrace), Mary Dougan (Quilly Rd)

Months Mind

Anne McLaughlin (Saturday 7th November 6pm St John's)

Derry Diocesan Society

Brendan Doherty, Louise Dempsey, Laurene Moore, Bridie Clyde, Fr Brendan McKeefry, Patsy Breen, Patrick Stewart, James Peden

Anniversaries

Bobby Friel
Maureen Coyle, Jason O'Neill, Jim McCann

Parish Collections 30th & 31st October 2026

	St Johns	Aghadowey	Dunboe
Weekly:	£658.69	£238.00	£133.00
Loose:	£705.89	£40.00	£49.43
Priests:	£698.25	£249.00	£154.00
Total:	£2926.26		

Masses - week commencing 9th November

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

Dunboe Reader/ Offertory Rota
Saturday 7th November – Catherine / Offertory – Martin & Philomena
Saturday 14th November – Philomena / Offertory – Peter & Geraldine
Saturday 21st November – Marie / Offertory – Maggie & Presley

Dunboe Eucharistic Minister Rota
Saturday 7th November – Linda
Saturday 14th November – Karen
Saturday 21st November – Maggie
Saturday 28th November - Vincent

Dunboe Cleaning & Flowers Rota
November - Catherine McNally

St Johns Eucharistic Minister
Saturday 14th November – Brian O'Kane
Sunday 15th November – Peter Devlin

St Johns Minister of the Word November
Vigil: Nuala
Sunday Mass: Anita

Aghadowey Offertory
Sunday 8th November – Christopher & Kathleen Owens
Sunday 15th November – Paddy & Violet Dempsey
Sunday 21st November – Don & Mary McNicholl

Aghadowey Cleaning rota
November - Ava Clarke & Lauren Gibson

Christmas Wreath Making



Save the Date, for our Christmas Wreath Making Class in Aghadowey Hall ***Wednesday 16th December at 7.00pm.*** Message to book your place **07746618857.**

Save The Date……..

Sunday 13th December, our Annual Carol Service in St Mary's Church, followed by our annual Bazaar, cake sale and December draw.



More details to follow in due course!



SVP Senior Citizens Night out

St John's SVP Conference is hosting a 'Senior Citizen Night Out' for St John's Parish at the Lodge Hotel on Monday 16 November at 6pm.
The evening begins with a free draw, followed by a two-course meal and music by Henry Gaile & Bernadette Quinn.

Tickets for a second draw will be sold after the meal. Places are limited. To reserve yours, you must book and make a minimum donation of £10. Payment is due by Wednesday 11th November.

Leave your name, contact number and donation in the sacristy at St John's to book, or contact Anne on 07789306587.

Bookings close on Wednesday 11th November.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

'Sacramental Preparation Talk for First Holy Communion and Confirmation

Parents/Guardians of Year 4 and Year 7 pupils attending **St. John's Primary School** who intend to receive the Sacraments of **First Holy Communion** or **Confirmation** in this academic year are warmly invited to attend a Sacramental Preparation Talk with their child on:
Monday 23rd November 2026
7.00pm
Assembly Hall, St. John's Primary School
The evening will be led by representatives from the **Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre** and **Fr. Neil Farren** and will provide guidance and support as families prepare for these important milestones in their child's faith journey.
We encourage all parents/guardians of children preparing for these Sacraments to attend.
We look forward to welcoming you.'

DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

2027, led by Bishop Michael Router: There are two options available as follows:
Option 1: 8 - 13 July, 5 nights, £980, from City of Derry Airport, with priority given to Assisted Pilgrims and family members, Care Team, Youth, Youth Leaders and Priests
Option 2: 7 - 14 July, 7 nights, £1,095, from Belfast International Airport.
Single Supplement and Travel Insurance will be extra.
Expressions of Interest can be emailed to derrypilgrim@outlook.com. Bookings will begin in mid-January, with more details later. Pilgrimage Gift Vouchers of any value are available from the Pastoral Centre, Bishop Street, Derry, for anyone wishing to purchase them, particularly as a Christmas Gift. Please contact 028 7136 2475 for further information.

The Causeway Churches Forum

Founded in 1998, The Causeway Churches Forum is built on a foundation of dialogue and friendship for people of all Christian denominations across the Causeway Coast.
To hear more about what we do and our plans for the future, we warmly invite you to our open evening on **Wednesday 11th November at 7pm** in the CRUN building at the top of Brook Street Coleraine.

St. John's P.S. Open Night

Children due to start primary school in **September 2027** and their families are warmly invited to attend the **St. John's P.S. Open Night** on **Wednesday 2nd December 2026** from **6.30pm to 8.00pm**.
Come along and discover all that St. John's has to offer, meet our dedicated staff, and see our school in action.
St. John's Primary School
Hazelbank Road
BT51 3DX
If you are unable to attend our Open Night, individual appointments can be arranged. Please contact the School Office on **028 7034 4437** to book a visit.
We look forward to welcoming you and your family to St. John's P.S. and showing you how we are **Reaching New Heights**.

We Pray

During this month of November let us pray for the deceased priests who served our diocese and our parishes as we pray for the men who will take up their mantle in the years to come.