

Parish of Dunboe, Macosquin and Aghadowey

Sunday 8th December 2024
Year C 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 09.30 – 12.30pm
Tuesday – 09.30am - 12.00pm
Thursday – 09.30 – 1.30pm

Parish Email: cpdma@btinternet.com
Parish Website: www.dmaparish.com
Emergency calls: Fr Neil Farren: 07710860966

SVP Helpline: Tel: 07752017340
Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Bernadette Eastwood

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
Wave Trauma Centre for Mental Health and Wellbeing
Tele 0282766990 Women's Aid Tele 028703566

Recently Deceased

Lee Clyde

Anniversaries this week

Anthony Harkin, Alec Tosh, Charlie Gaile, John Fitzgerald McGuigan.

Months Mind Mass

Philomena McCleery Saturday 7th December 6.00pm

SVP Christmas Cards

SVP Christmas Cards will be available to purchase at all three churches in the Parish. Suggested donation of £3 per pack.

Parish Collections 30th November & 1st December

	St Johns	Aghadowey	Dunboe
Weekly	£769.92	£223.00	£205.50
Loose	£272.73	£40.00	£20.00
TOTAL:	£1531.15		

Masses this week

Church	St Johns	Dunboe	Aghadowey
Mon	10am		
Tues	10am		12pm
Wed	St Johns P.S Carol service 6.30pm No Mass		
Thurs	10am	12pm	
Fri	10am		
Sat	6pm	7.30pm	
Sun	11am		9.45am

Dunboe Reader/ Offertory Rota November

14th December – Philomena / Offertory – Liam & Ann
21st December – Marie / Offertory – Maggie & Presley
28th December – Brenda – Offertory – Anna & Family
Dunboe Cleaning Rota
December – Brenda O’Kane

Offertory Rota St Johns

Any persons or families who would like to take part in the offertory Procession, please contact the Parish Office.

December – Sinead Ward & Family
January – Phaedra & Anne Welsh

Eucharistic Minister December

14th December Vigil: Patricia Mullan
15th December Sunday Mass: Peter Devlin
Minister of the Word December
Vigil: Anne
Sunday Mass: Phaedra

SVP Collection Weekend

SVP will make their annual collection appeal this weekend. We would ask that parishioners support this very worthy cause!

Christmas Carol Service and Raffle

Our annual Christmas Carol service will take place on Sunday 15th December at 2pm in Our Lady of the Assumption Church Aghadowey.

Followed by the Christmas Raffle, Cake sale and light refreshments in the hall afterwards.

Raffle tickets are available to purchase before and after Mass from the sacristy.

Anyone willing to sell tickets please contact Marta, Anne, or the Parish Office, all help welcomed!

All are welcome to attend!



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!

Mary's Meals – Double the Love

Amongst the many challenges we see in today's world, your little acts of love can bring hope to desperately hungry children with a daily school meal with Mary's Meals. At this time, all donations made to Mary's Meals are being doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £900,000. Please keep us in your prayers during this Advent season that we can reach even more children around the world with our life-changing school meals this Christmas. There are many ways to give, including our gift cards and online Christmas Trees of Hope. Find out more at marysmeals.org.uk or freephone 0800 698 1212.

Counterpoint Choir Christmas Event

Festival of nine lessons and carols

Causeway churches forum together with counterpoint choir and conductor Mr. Peter Wilson will present a Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols in **St Malachy's Church Coleraine on Sunday 8th December at 5pm.**

All are most welcome to attend this festive event

Free admission

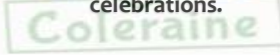


Christmas Flower Arranging

Dec 14 in the Eoghan Rua clubrooms. 10:00 to 12:00
Bring own flowers / containers /greenery 🌿
Greenery, guidance, oasis, containers - and craic provided.
Hope to see you there

St Johns Primary School Christmas Carol service

St. John's P.S. warmly invite Parishioners and the wider school community to come along to our Annual Carol Service taking place on Wednesday 11th December at 6.30pm in St. John's Church. Our Carol Service forms a special part of our Christmas preparations during Advent. We look forward to the Parish community joining in our celebrations.



Stay Curious: Try Alpha

You are warmly invited to presentations and group conversations exploring the meaning of life and faith in a friendly inter-denominational setting.

- Tuesdays 7-9pm from 14 January to 08 April 2025
- Bushtown Hotel, 283 Drumcroom Rd, Coleraine BT51 3QT - Further information: Alphanorthcoast@gmail.com

or telephone: 077 6064 7665

A representative from Alpha, will speak at all Masses this weekend



Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Direct from Belfast from 5th to 12th September 2025 with Spiritual Director, Fr. Michael McCaul. Price: Flights and half board in 4-star Leone Hotel is £849 with special offer of £100 discount if paid in full by 29^h November. Contact Maria Bradley at 02881648357 or WhatsApp 07768395038.

We Pray

For the future priests of the diocese of Derry that, like St John the Baptist, they will work to "... prepare the way of the Lord and make his paths straight.... so that all mankind can see the salvation of God.