

Parish of Dunboe, Macosquin and Aghadowey

Sunday 9th February 2025
Year C Psalter Week II



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Office hours This week:

Monday 10th February – 9.30am – 1.30pm
Tues 11th February – 9.30 – 1.30pm
Thurs 13th February – CLOSED

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 on 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

Patsy Gillen (Anniversary Mass vigil Saturday), Jim Harkin (20th Anniversary Mass 11am Sunday)
Elizabeth Clyde, Harry Creelman, Sammy McFeely, Danny Otterson, Ivan Campbell, Bridget Martin, Eddie McCoy, Joe McSheffrey, Frank Donnelly

DDS

Patrick Joseph Doherty

Parish Collections for 1st & 2nd February 2025

	St John's	Aghadowey	Dunboe
Weekly	£871.00	£267.80	£274.00
Loose	£199.31	£45.00	£18.15
Priests	£645.00	£297.00	£239.00
Total:	£2856.26		

Masses this week

Church	St Johns	Dunboe	Aghadowey
Monday	No Mass		
Tuesday	No Mass		No Mass
Wednesday	7pm		
Thursday	10am	12pm	
Friday	10am		
Saturday	6pm	7.30pm	
Sunday	11am		9.45am

Dunboe Reader/ Offertory Rota February

Saturday 15th February – Philomena / Offertory – Maggie & Presley
Saturday 22nd February – Marie / Offertory – Peter & Geraldine
Saturday 1st March – Brenda / Offertory – Karen & Family

Dunboe Cleaning Rota

February – Philomena McAllister
March – Brenda O'Kane

St Johns Eucharistic Minister February

15th February Vigil – Annette Young
16th February Sunday Mass – Rosemary Devlin

St Johns Minister of the Word February

Vigil: Nuala
Sunday Mass: Katie

St Johns Offertory Rota

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

February

February – Adele & Emma Howard
March – Diana Robin & Family
April – Katrina Balarote

Lotto Numbers

26/02/25 – 101, 2, 4, 24 – £25 winner – Niall Quinn
02/02/25 – 3, 1, 18, 7 – £25 winner – Eimear McSorley

Next week's Jackpot £4000!

Hospitalité Collection for Lourdes 2025

The Lourdes Hospitalité collection, which helps those who wish to go to Lourdes and require care and assistance, will take place at Masses this weekend

8th/9th of February 2025. After Holy Communion

As in previous years, we appeal to your generosity for this worthwhile cause as we take the pilgrimage forward facing many new challenges.

Children in Crossfire

Shauna from Children in Crossfire will visit the parish to speak at all masses next weekend, 15th & 16th February. Coleraine Parish has been a long-term supporter of the charity, so thank you for all your continued support. This year, they continue raising vital funds to support their programme in the heavily populated inner-city of Dar es Salaam in Tanzania. Their goal is to provide early years education, nutrition, and healthcare for thousands of children growing up in extreme poverty with your support. Thank you. www.childrenincrossfire.org.

INVITATION TO MASS – CONCLUDING THE 33 DAYS OF FAMILY PRAYER:

As you may be aware, Bishop McKeown has been leading the diocese in 33 days of Family Prayer towards Consecration to Jesus Christ through Mary, as part of the diocesan programme for the Jubilee year of 2025, 'Pilgrims of Hope'. The 33 days concludes on Tuesday, 11 February 2025, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Each evening of the 33 days, Bishop McKeown and priests of the diocese have been broadcasting online a short reflection and prayers of the Rosary. Bishop McKeown now extends an invitation to those who have participated in this journey of prayer to join him in St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry on Tuesday, 11 February at 7:00pm. The bishop will pray the final prayers of this journey and lead people in making the Prayer of Consecration. This will be followed by the celebration of Mass at 7:30pm. Certificates to mark the Consecration will be available after Mass. If you are unable to attend, Certificates will be available to download at derrydiocese.org/consecration. Details of the Family Prayer programme can be found on the website.

Liturgy Committee Meeting 03/02/25

- Lenten exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the Wednesdays of Lent in St Johns beginning Ash Wednesday 15th March from 6pm-7pm with sacrament of reconciliation from 6.15pm-6.45pm
- St Paterick's Day Mass times: Monday 17th Marc, Aghadowey 9.45am, St John's 11am & Dunboe 12.30pm, With Irish dancers and Liturgical Dancers at St Johns.
- Lenten Triduum in St Johns Church with various speakers Tuesday 5th March 7pm
- Penitential Service in St Johns on Wednesday 9th April at 7pm
- Palm Sunday Holy Week & Easter at next meeting will be discussed.
- Taizé Mass in preparation for Pentecost – Wed 4th June at 7pm
- Trinity Sunday 15th June Annual Celebration of Baptized babies to be discussed at next meeting.
- New Altar servers, with permission from parents, can be sought, more volunteers to be sought to oversee certain Church Liturgies including readers etc.
- Next Meeting Monday 3rd March 10.30am

Parish Draw 2025

The draw for January & February Is due to take place on Tuesday 18th February, after the 10am Mass.

The Parish Draw is a vital source of income for the Parish and assists with the everyday running of Parish expenses. We need the draw to take place as it is not an optional activity, but vital, otherwise the Parish would be running at a loss in the Year-to-year overhead expenses.

The Parishioners are a credit in their support of the draw over the years, and the promoters have been selfless in their effort to bring more members into the draw.

At Present we are about 65 members short in 2024. So, you may know of someone who might be interested as there is still time to join. Feel free to call into the Sacristy after Mass at the weekends, and weekdays (Tuesdays & Thursdays until 12 noon)

The Draw can be paid in one instalment of £60, 3 equal instalments of £20 or £5 per month. Each month a total of £1000 is paid out in prizes i.e. 1x£500, 4x£100 & 2x£50 and for all paid up members we have an Free draw in December making a total of £13,000 paid out Annually.

Thanks to one and all who support the Parish Draw and good luck!

