

**Parish of Dunboe, Macosquin and  
Aghadowey**

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2025  
Year C Psalter Week I



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**Office hours This week:**

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March – 9.30am – 1.30pm  
Tues 11<sup>th</sup> March – 9.30am – 1.30pm  
Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> March – 9.30am – 1.30pm

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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)

**Recently Deceased**

Kevin O'Kane

**Anniversaries**

Mary Ellen McLaughlin, Danny O'Kane, John O'Donnell, Margaret Norton, Samuel Norton, Margaret Rafferty, Chrissy Reynolds, Valerie Race, Tony Devine, Vincent Mullan, Vincent Fulton

**Parish Sick Visitation**

Thursday – Articlave, Dunboe & Castlerock

**Parish Collections for 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2025**

	St John's	Aghadowey	Dunboe
Weekly	£686.00	£230.00	£141.00
Loose	£309.12	£26.80	£40.16
Priests	£642.50	£375.30	£142.00
Total:	£2592.88		

**Masses this week**

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

**Dunboe Reader/ Offertory Rota March**

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Ann / Offertory – Gabrielle & Family  
Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Philomena / Offertory – Brendan & Philomena  
Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Marie / Offertory – Martin & Martina

**Dunboe Cleaning Rota**

March – Brenda O'Kane

**St Johns Eucharistic Minister March**

15<sup>th</sup> March Vigil – Patricia Mullan  
16<sup>th</sup> March Sunday Mass – Rosemary Devlin

**St Johns Minister of the Word March**

Vigil: Lea  
Sunday Mass: Geri

**St Johns Offertory Rota March**

March – Diana Robin & Family  
April - Katrina Balarote

**Aghadowey Offertory Procession**

9<sup>th</sup> March – Sean & Martin Kelly  
16<sup>th</sup> March – Eilish McCartney & Kathleen Campbell  
17<sup>th</sup> March – Anne & Ursula Kelly  
23<sup>rd</sup> March – Kathleen & Eva McBride  
30<sup>th</sup> March – Aidan & Louise Dempsey

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

Wednesdays of Lent in St John's Church from 6pm-7pm.  
Confessions available from 6.15pm-6.45pm

**Parish Pastoral Visitation**

Fr Farren will visit Cullycapple rd., Glebe rd. & Ballymadigan Rd this week.  
If you are aware that Fr Farren does not know your address, please contact in the days ahead via telephone or email [neilfarren90@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:neilfarren90@yahoo.co.uk)

**Aghadowey Hall Committee Meeting**

Aghadowey Hall – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March – 7.30pm  
Support needed to form this new Committee

**Coleraine Parish Jubilee Year of Hope Pilgrim Journey.**

Our Parish excursion to St Brigid's place of birth at Faughart, Co. Louth, is filling up fast.

For anyone wishing to attend please forward your name as soon as possible.

11am Mass will be celebrated indoors, at the national Shrine to St Brigid by Fr Neil Farren. Then we shall travel to the hill of Slane and a short easy walk can be taken to today's historical site with the ruins of a Franciscan Monastery

The excursion will cost \* £50 per person (£35 for those 21 and under) and includes 2 course dinner with tea/coffee at the 4 Star Belmont Hotel Banbridge

Please contact the Parish office for more information or visit the sacristy to forward your name.

\*Revised price as excursion also now includes evening meal

**St Patricks Day Mass Times:**

Aghadowey – 9.45am  
St Johns – 11.00am  
Dunboe – 12.30pm

**NI Kidney Research Fund**

The Northern Ireland Kidney Research Fund (NIKRF) is holding a Service of Thanksgiving in St. James's Presbyterian Church, Ballymoney on Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm. Praise will be led by the Route Singers. Also, two NIKRF Champions will take part- Hannah Johns, who is Miss N. Ireland and works as a Specialist Renal Nurse

**Stations of the Cross**

The stations of the cross will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays through lent at 9.40am

**Northern Irish Women's Experiences of Unwanted Behaviour from Men in Everyday Life**

- Did you grow up in Northern Ireland?
- Do you identify as a woman?
- Were you born either between 1990-2000 or 1960-1970?

If you answered yes to the above questions, I would love to hear from you!

I am a PhD student at University of Manchester and I am researching how Northern Irish women experience unwanted behaviour from men in everyday life.

Unwanted behaviour would be any behaviour directed at you which makes you feel uncomfortable and which you would rather not experience.

I am looking at the experiences of two different generations of women in Northern Ireland in order to compare how these experiences change over time and in different generations of women.

Taking part in this study will involve meeting with me either in person or on Zoom for a guided conversation around your experiences of unwanted behaviour from men throughout your life.

This conversation will take around an hour and will also involve you drawing or writing a diagram of your life up to the present day.

If you think you would like to take part in this study or would like to know more, please email me at [kim.mcfalane@postgrad.manchester.ac.uk](mailto:kim.mcfalane@postgrad.manchester.ac.uk)



**Guided Prayer on Scripture**

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm in St Johns Church sacristy – by Sr Rosemary.

All Welcome

**We Pray**

With encouraging words for those contemplating a vocation to the diocesan priesthood, St Paul says in our second reading this weekend, "... keep on working at the Lord's work always, knowing that, in the Lord, you cannot be labouring in vain."

We pray in particular for those attending the Vocations Weekend in Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne, this coming weekend.

**Parish Lenten Evening Liturgies.**

Spirit filled talks by various speakers 7pm

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March – 'Pilgrims of Hope' with Sr Rosemary Gallagher – Loreto Sister Coleraine & Chaplain at Causeway Hospital.

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March – 'Sin & Forgiveness' with Stephen McLaughlin – Chaplain at Lumen Christi College Derry

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March – 'Forgiveness Testimony' with Richard Moore of Derry Founder of Children in Crossfire Charity