

Parish of Dunboe, Macosquin and Aghadowey

Sunday 11th January 2026
Year A Psalter Week III



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Office hours This week:
Monday 12th January – 9.15am – 12.15pm
Tuesday 13th January – 9.15 – 1.30pm
Thursday 15th January -9.15 – 1.30pm

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 - 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
Joe Dempsey

Months Mind

Brendan Neill – Sunday 10th January 11am St. John's

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Every Wednesday 6pm-7pm at St Johns Church with confession

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND
Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland Dates: 20 -22 March 2026
A WEEKEND LIKE NO OTHER.
Venue: "St Marys" Knock, Co. Mayo Online: www.marriageencounter.ie

Parish Collections 3rd & 4th January 2026

	St Johns	Aghadowey	Dunboe
Weekly	£504.93	£210.50	£504.93
Loose	£251.99	£25.00	£15.00
Total:	£1512.35		

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

Saturday 17th January – Brendan / Offertory – Martin & Martina
Saturday 24th January – Philomena – Offertory – Peter & Geraldine
Saturday 31st January – Marie / Offertory – Maggie & Presley

Dunboe Cleaning Rota
January – Martina Doherty

St Johns Eucharistic Minister

Saturday 17th January Vigil – Annette Young
Sunday 18th January – Sunday Mass – Liam McLaughlin

St Johns Minister of the Word January

Vigil: Carmel O'Kane
Sunday Mass: Hannah Scott

Aghadowey Offertory

Sunday 11th January – Don & Mary McNicholl
Sunday 18th January – Sean & Martin Kelly
Sunday 25th January – Brendan & Rosie Dempsey

Stay Curious: Try Alpha



You are warmly invited to a short film and small group discussion exploring life, faith and meaning in a friendly, relaxed, cross-community setting.

- Tuesdays 7-9pm from 13 January 2026
- Bushtown Hotel, 283 Drumcroon Rd, Coleraine BT51 3QT
- Further information: Alphanorthcoast@gmail.com or telephone: 077 6064 7665

Acts of the Apostles Online Course

Join us to read through the book of Acts to explore the experience of the first followers of Jesus that gave birth to the Church.

Learn from

- The Power of Pentecost
- Early Faith Communities
- Spreading the Gospel
- Facing problems and opposition

Course Details

- Start Date: Thursday 22 January 2026 for 6 weeks
- Time: 7-8.30pm
- Online via GoogleMeet

To register contact Kieran Hill
Tel: 07964287839 E mail: kc.hill@btinternet.com

Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2026:

Monday 29 June to Friday 3 July (4 nights) ex City of Derry Airport. Cost £895 inclusive of local taxes but exclusive of single supplements and insurance. The Pilgrimage office will open for bookings on Saturday 17 January 2026 at 11am. However, Gift Vouchers to any value are now available (Monday to Thursday) from the Diocesan Pastoral Centre, 164 Bishop Street, Derry BT48 6UJ.

JOB OPPORTUNITY - Derry Diocesan Trust:

Administrative & Financial Officer - permanent post, 8 – 10 hours per week. Working for Swatragh Parish, the job is based in Kilrea Parochial House. Working Days - Wednesday & Friday. For application pack, tel 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 12noon Monday 26 January 2026. Derry Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer.

Safeguarding Notice

If you have any concerns with regard to the Safeguarding of children within the Church please contact Marie O'Kane, the Diocesan Designated Liaison Person (DLP) on +447596500793 or email: dlp@derrydiocese.org Northern Ireland emergency services PSNI (Police Service of Northern Ireland) 101 Social Services: Gateway Services, Western HSC Trust, 028 7131 4090 (and ask for the Duty Social Worker) Gateway Services, Northern HSC Trust 028 9442 4459 Regional Emergency Social Work Services 0800 1979 995 Republic of Ireland emergency services Garda Síochána Buncrana: 00353 749 320 540 Letterkenny: 00353 749 167 100 TUSLA (ROI) Child and Family Agency Telephone Number: 00353 749 102 233

Parish Draw 2026

Dear Parishioners,

We are now into the second week of a new year and it's time we recommence the Parish Draw. 2025 was quite a successful year, so we are appealing to you to join again. Perhaps a family member or friend maybe interested in joining? With prizes of £1,000 per month for a £5 contribution, it's a good return! We pay out each month, 1 x £500, 4 x £100 and 2 x £50 of prizes.

The draw can be paid for in a variety of ways, £5 monthly, 3 equal instalments of £20 or all in one payment of £60. The first draw will take place on Tuesday 17th February for January & February's Draw's and every 3rd Tuesday of the month thereafter.

So if you know of anyone who would like to join, feel free to tell them to drop into the sacristy any day after Mass, or speak to one of the promoters. The Sacristy is open every Tuesday & Thursday until 12noon. With no other fundraising in our Parish during the year, we find this together with our collections, a good way of running the Parish Smoothly.

With every blessing for a Holy & Healthy 2026, and good luck to all our members.

Fr Neil Farren

We Pray

The Baptism of Jesus reminds us of our own baptism and that each one of us is called to be holy and to fulfil our vocation in life. We pray that the men called to serve the diocese as priests will know that, like Jesus, they are beloved sons of the Father, and that they will find fulfilment in spreading the Good News of God's love for everyone.