

**Parish of Dunboe, Macosquin and
Aghadowey**

Sunday 11th May 2025
Year C Psalter Week IV



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Parish Secretary: Clare White at Chapelfield

Office hours This week:

Monday 12th May – 09.30 – 1.30pm
Tuesday 13th May – 9.30am 12.15pm
Thursday 15th May – 9.30am – 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 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
osexual abuse in NI – 0808 802 1414 (Freephone
24hr)**

DDS

Philomena Creelman, Philomena McCleery, Joe
Dempsey, Dermot Duffy

Anniversaries

Seamus Clyde (Anniversary Mass Saturday 10th May
6pm) Clodagh McNicholl, Nancy Boyle, Michael
McLaughlin, Maria O’Hara, Andy Henry

Cheques

*The Bank have asked that all cheques to our parish
be made out to ‘CPDMA’ – They will not accept
them otherwise.*

Pair of Glasses found in Dunboe Church
Please Enquire in Sacristy

Parish Collections for 3rd & 4th May 2025

	St John’s	Aghadowey	Dunboe
Weekly	£723.21	£340.00	£216.00
Loose	£314.63	£182.10	£9.00
Priests	£534.20	£261.70	£215.00
Total:	£2795.84		

Masses this week

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

Dunboe Reader/ Offertory Rota

Saturday 17th May – Brenda / Offertory – Brendan &
Philomena
Saturday 24th May – Ann / Offertory – Martin &
Martina
Saturday 31st May – Philomena / Offertory – Liam &
Ann

Dunboe Cleaning Rota

May – Philomena McAllister

St Johns Eucharistic Minister

Saturday Vigil 17th May – Sharon Boorman
Sunday Mass 18th May – Liam McLaughlin

St Johns Minister of the Word May

Vigil: Tracey
Sunday Mass: Phedra

St Johns Offertory Rota

May - TBC

Aghadowey Offertory Procession

Sunday 10th May - TBC

Accord NI

“Accord NI’s Counselling Service is open to all couples and
individuals
who wish to work on their couple relationships. The Maghera
Centre can be contacted on 02890233002 (Monday to Friday
8am to 4pm)

St John’s Church Choir

We are seeking new members to join the St Johns
Choir for the 6pm Vigil Masses.
Call at the gallery any Saturday.

Men and Women, all welcome!

First Communion

St Johns First Communion will be Saturday 17th May
at 11.30am.
State schools First Communion will be Saturday 24th
May at 11.30am

'The Seven Joys of Mary'

At St John's Church, At St Mary's Dunboe and at Our Lady
of the Assumption Church, Aghadowey.

Continuing on until Pentecost Sunday, we invite you to
gather at Our Lady's statue at the front of St John's
Church after the 11am Sunday mass on each of these
seven Sundays (After the Dunboe 7.30pm Vigil Mass at
Our Ladys Grotto and after the 9.45am Sunday Mass,
Aghadowey at Our Lady's Side Altar in the Church) for a
short series of meditations on the Seven Joy's of Mary
and a decade of the Rosary.

May Our Lady fill each of our homes and family members
with the spirit of Joy in this Jubilee Year of Hope.

Safeguarding Notice

If you have any concerns regarding the
safeguarding of children or adults in need of
protection within the Church, please contact
Marie Gormley, the Diocesan Designated Liaison
Person (DLP) AT 07596500793 or at
mariegormley@derrydiocese.org or contact the
safeguarding office, Diocesan Pastoral Centre, 164
Bishop St Derry BT48 6UJ or PSNI 101, or social
services: Gateway services, Northern HSC Trust,
02870325456 and ask for the dutv social worker.

**Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage 2025 to Knock
Shrine**

Led by Bishop McKeown, will take place on Sunday
15 June, commencing with Rosary at 2.00pm,
followed by Anointing of the Sick at 2.30 and
concluding with Mass and Eucharistic Procession at
3.00pm. Confessions available throughout the
day. Bus transport avail from St Eugene's
Cathedral. For further information on this, please
contact Karen on 028 71262 894 or by email on
cathedral@derrydiocese.org

In conjunction with the pilgrimage, St Eugene’s
Cathedral, Derry, is running a two-night pilgrimage
to Knock from 15 -17 June. Cost £280 per person
sharing. For more information and full itinerary,
contact Anne Marie on
amhickey@derrydiocese.org, telephone 028
71262894 or call into the Cathedral Parish Office.

Annual Parish BBQ – Save the Date!

Our Annual Parish BBQ will take place on Sunday 1st June in
the grounds of Chapelfield

More details to follow!

Pope Francis Study Days

There are several study days available online about
Pope Francis, simply go to
www.whatgoodnews.org Study Days and scroll
down to hear: Alban McCoy (The Gospel according
to Pope Francis), Austen Ivereigh (Let us Dream,
and The Culture of Encounter), and Ashley Beck
(The Cry of Creation on Laudato si, and The Cry of
the Poor on Fratelli Tutti).

**Diocese of Derry Three-Day Pilgrimage to
Lough Derg 2025: starts on Friday 25 July
and concludes on Sunday 27 July.**

For those wishing to avail of transport, a bus will
depart after 10:00am Mass in St Eugene's
Cathedral, Derry, on the Friday; it will travel via
Lifford and Ballybofey. Cost: £95/€110 (including
transport).

Pre-booking is required. Please contact Tony
Brennan on tony.brennan@derrydiocese.org or
phone the Diocese Office on 0044 28 7126 2302
for a booking form.

Alongside Knock Shrine and Croagh Patrick,
Lough Derg is one of three esteemed traditional
pilgrimage locations to be designated by the Irish
Bishops’ Conference as national places of
pilgrimage in the present Jubilee Year.

The Little Way Novena

In honour of St Thérèse of Lisieux the little way
Novena will take place at St Eugene’s
Cathedral, Derry, from Saturday 10 May until
Sunday 18 May 2025.

The Novena begins with a Mass with the
Anointing of the sick at 7.30pm on Saturday 10
May. Sunday 11 May at 6.00pm there will be
Devotions and a talk. Monday to Friday (12 to 16
May) Novena Masses will be celebrated at
6.30am, 10.00am each morning and there will
be an evening service with a guest speaker at
7.30pm. On Saturday 17 May the 10.00am Mass
will be offered up for those who have died. The
Novena will close on Sunday 18 May at 3.00pm.
This will be an opportunity to pray for a special
intention and to ask St Thérèse to intercede for
us. Everyone is welcome to St Eugene’s
Cathedral for this time of prayer and petition.

**Trocaire Boxes - Please ensure these are
returned by this weekend**