

**Parish of Dunboe, Macosquin and Aghadowey**

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
Year B Psalter week III



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Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 09.30am – 1.30pm

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Parish Website: [www.dmaparish.com](http://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  
Wave Trauma Centre for Mental Health and Wellbeing  
Tele 0282766990 Women's Aid Tele 02870356

**Anniversaries this week**

Nancy Boyle, Liam Calvert, Michael McLaughlin, Andy Henry, Maria (Ria) O'Hara, Bridget Coyle, John Kenny, Andrew Fulton, Ellen Fulton.

Months mind mass: Evelyn McGlinchey (Aghadowey)

**Meetings this week**

Liturgy Meeting Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 7.45pm at Chapelfield House.

Pastoral Council Meeting in Chapelfield, Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm.

**Sick Visitation**

Castlerock Rd - Tuesday

**Parish Collections for 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> May**

	St Johns	Dunboe	Aghadowey
Weekly	£598.76	£178.00	£234.85
Loose	£195.18	£52.00	£75.80
Priests	£715.70	£217.00	£409.50
TOTAL	£2,676.79		

**Masses this week**

Church	St Johns	Dunboe	Aghadowey
Mon	10am		
Tues	10am		12pm
Wed	7pm		
Thurs	10am	12pm	
Fri	10am		
Sat	11.30am First Communion 6pm Vigil	7.30pm	
Sun	11am		9.45am

**Eucharistic Minister May**

18<sup>th</sup> May Vigil: Colette Martin  
19<sup>th</sup> May Sunday Mass: Rosemary Devlin  
**Minister of the Word May**  
Vigil: Maria  
Sunday Mass: Anita/Rosa

**Dunboe Reader/ Offertory Rota May**

18<sup>th</sup> May – Brenda / Offertory – Brendan & Philomena  
25<sup>th</sup> May – Ann / Offertory – Martin & Martina  
1<sup>st</sup> June – Philomena / Offertory – Liam & Ann

**Dunboe Cleaning Rota**

May – Philomena McA.

**First Holy Communion Mass**

We welcome the children of St John's Primary School to St Johns Church for the reception of Jesus in their First Eucharist this Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30am

Volunteers welcomed to assist with cleaning the church after Friday 10am Mass in preparation for first Communion.

**Penitential Service**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May - St Johns Church – 7pm  
Several Priests in attendance.



Remember to bring own picnic!

**The Lightest Burden!**

Called to synodal mission by Pope Francis we are all challenged to learn how to pass on our faith.

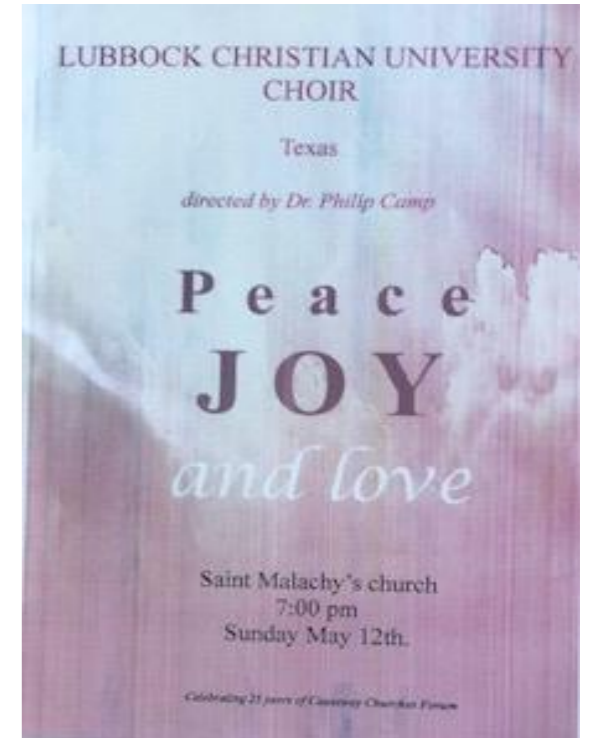
The ongoing inter-church Alpha course is an exciting option, to begin again in Jan 2025 - led by Ernestine McKeever and Brian Taylor from Portstewart.

Another complementary approach is through an understanding of the biblical origins and history of the Rosary prayers. **Continues Wed 15<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 p.m. in Chapelfield**

A simple toolkit for this will be discussed and trialled in the parish, centred on 'conversation in the spirit'. Attentively listening to one another, and praying together, we hope to learn how to approach the problem highlighted in the Derry diocesan synodal report of 2022 - of a 'widespread desire... for adult faith formation... for individuals ... and for parents of children participating in the sacraments'. Continuing through May we hope to learn what Jesus meant when he said, **'My yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'** To join us phone the parish office at 028 703 43130.

**An Evening of Conversation & Music - Celebrating 125 Years of The Sacred Heart Church, Omagh**

Wednesday 22 May, 7.30pm to 9.30pm. St Mary's Hall. (Entrance at back of Sacred Heart Church at the graveyard). Admission Free - Limited Tickets Available. We invite you to join us for a special Evening of Conversation and Music celebrating 125 Years of The Sacred Heart Church, Omagh. Joining us on the evening will be local Musicians including Tom Sweeney and The McSorley Sisters and native Priests of Drumragh including Fr Eamon Graham, Fr Joe Gormley, Fr Gerard Mongan and Fr Damian Bresnahan. You can book a ticket for this event through this Link <https://bit.ly/sacredheartchurch125> or call the Parish Office on 028 82 242092.



**Foster Care Fortnight**

Foster Care Fortnight runs from Monday 13 - Sunday 26 May 2024, and highlights how fostering transforms lives. As the number of children coming into care each year increases, more foster homes are needed across Northern Ireland.

At HSC NI Foster Care, there are lots of ways people can get involved including short-term support, emergency care placement, supported lodgings/STAY, or long-term care. There is no such thing as a 'typical' foster carer. We welcome enquiries and applications from all backgrounds.

Could you foster? **For more information, call HSC NI Foster Care on 0800 0720 137 or visit [adoptionandfostercare.hscni.net](http://adoptionandfostercare.hscni.net).**

**Pro Life campaign**

**Ask your MP to support the abortion time limit reduction amendment and oppose abortion up to birth**

Support an amendment to lower the abortion time limit from 24 weeks to 22 weeks and oppose two abortion up to birth amendments. Research indicates that a significant number of babies born at 22 or 23 weeks gestation can now survive outside the womb.

**Take action:** Collect a postcard today from the back of the church and post it to your MP in support of this amendment! Email your MP by visiting [righttolife.org.uk/littlefighters](http://righttolife.org.uk/littlefighters) and [righttolife.org.uk/uptobirth](http://righttolife.org.uk/uptobirth) before the debate on Wednesday 15 May.