Saint Vincent De Paul Annual Collection

will take place this weekend 11th and 12th December in the three parish Churches. Blue envelopes are available in the Church porch if you wish to gift aid. Scan QR code



Online website svp.ie/stjohncoleraineannualappeal

Christmas Raffle

Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without a raffle. Anyone wishing to donate and/or sell tickets please call into the Sacristy. Lots of prizes to be won- large hamper, wine, meat voucher, chocolates and lots, lots more. Raffle will take place Tuesday 21st December after 10am Mass.

Church Gates

The Church gates will close at 5pm over the winter and 7.30pm in the summer for health and safety.



Christmas Cards for the SVP can be bought from any member or contact Anne on 028 7034 2078

Parish Of Dunboe, Macosquin and Aghadowey Sunday 12th December 2021 3rd Sunday of Advent



(The high cross shaft at St Comgall's Monastic Site at Camus Juxta Bann)

Fr Neil Farren PP, Chapelfield, 59 Laurel Hill Road, Coleraine 028 7034 3130
Fr Gerald Hasson CSSP,CC, 33 Cullycapple Road, Aghadowey, 028 7086 9290

Parish Website: www.dmaparish.com

SVP Helpline: 07752017340

Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Bernadette Eastwood

Christmas Mass Times Christmas Vigil Friday 24th December. St John's, Coleraine

Christmas Eve (Friday) 6pm and 8pm Christmas Day (Saturday) 10am and 11.30am. St Stephens Day, (Sunday) 10am and 11.30am

St Mary's Dunboe.

Christmas Eve (Friday) 6pm Christmas Day (Saturday) 12pm St Stephens Day (Sunday) 12pm



Our Lady of Assumption, Aghadowey

Christmas Eve Aghadowey (Friday) 8pm Christmas Day (Saturday) 10am St Stephen's Day, (Sunday) 10am

Anniversary's which occur around this time:

Alex Tosh
Martin McIlroy
Patsy Gillespie

Deepest Sympathy

We offer our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **Rosemary Webster** who has died recently. May she rest in peace.

Sabbath Day (Sunday) Mass Times.

St Johns:

Sabbath Vigil (Saturday 6pm) Sabbath Day (Sunday) 10am

Dunboe:

Sabbath Vigil (Saturday 6pm)

Our Lady of the Assumption, Aghadowey,

Sabbath Day (Sunday) 10am.

Sabbath Day Mass for the Polish Community
St John's Church. First and Third Sunday of the Month at 1pm.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: 13th December – 18th December. St John's Weekday Mass Times. Monday 13th – Friday 18th December 10am Mass.

St John's Church, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Wednesday 15th: 10.30am-4pm

Our Lady of the Assumption Aghadowey.

Weekday Mass Times: Monday – Saturday 11am Mass.

St Mary's Dunboe

Wednesday 7pm

Synodality Group. Parish of Dunboe, Macosquin and Aghadowey.

Any Parishioner interested in being a member of the Parish Synodality Group should contact the Parish Office giving name, address, Tel. by Sunday 19th December. First Meeting will be at 7.30pm on Tuesday 4th January 2022 in Chapelfield House.

The entire Catholic Church is called to participate in the upcoming Synod of Bishops! This Synod is entitled: "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission.

This Synodal Process coincides with the start of the two year Synodal Pathway for the Catholic Church in Ireland which will lead in time, to a National Synodal Assembly in Ireland. We pray that the next two years will be a time of prayer, listening and discernment, involving a consultative conversation. This will allow all people-both within the Church and society at large, to share their insights into the Catholic Church in Ireland-past, present and future- so that we can prepare for a National Synodal Assembly in the coming years.

In the coming weeks and months information will be shared throughout each parish in the diocese on planned events and discussions which will in the Parish Bulletin and Website.

Training for Parish Synod facilitation will begin in early January. Parish listening sessions will begin on Sunday 16th January through to Sunday 13th February 2022.

Prayer for the Synod

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen

Offertory Collection 4/5th December 2021:

Loose: Aghadowey £25.00

Dunboe £8.00 St John's £43.10

Total: 43.10

Weekly Envelopes:

Aghadowey: 169.70 Dunboe: 136.00 St. Johns £396.01

Total: 701.71

Pastoral Council Nomination Form

Dunboe, Macosquin and Aghadowey, Parish Pastoral Council Elections for two year term which may be extended to three, beginning January 2022. This Pastoral Council invites Parishioners from the Pastoral Areas of Dunboe, St John's and Aghadowey to nominate from their respective Pastoral Areas. Two persons will be nominated from Dunboe, two from Aghadowey and four from St Johns Pastoral Area.

To nominate or be nominated you must be over 16. You may be nominated by any number of times as long as each nomination is by a different household. This nomination form is to be placed in your Church Porch marked 'Pastoral Council Basket' at any one of the three Churches by Sunday 19th December 2021.First Meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 11th January at Chapelfield House. All candidates for election must be made aware by the nominee that they are being put forward for nomination before being nominated.

as a candidate for election to the Pastoral Council for the Parish of Dunboe, Macosquin and Aghadowey.

SIGNED:

Weddings

From 1st January 2022 the parish will introduce a fee of £100 for the use of the Church.

Graveyard Pricing

From 1st January 2022 the parish will introduce prices

for new Graves.

Dunboe: Grave £150

Aghadowey: Grave £150

St John's: Grave £150

Re-opening fee: £50



(Old Dunboe Church, founded by St Eunan(wrote the life story of St Columba)