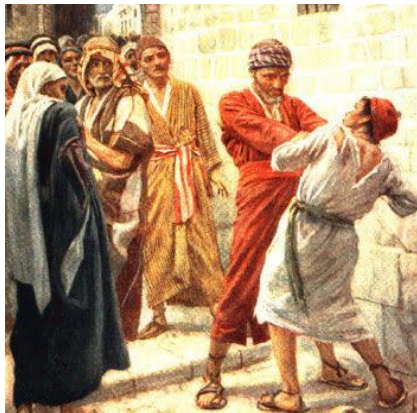


## Parish of Dunboe, Macosquin and Aghadowey

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2026  
Year A Psalter Week IV



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Parish Secretary: Clare White at Chapelfield  
**Office hours This week:**  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September – 10.30 – 1.30pm  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September – 10.30 – 1.30pm  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September – 09.30 – 1.30pm

Parish Email: cpdma@btinternet.com  
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Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Bernadette Eastwood

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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)**

### Months Mind

Matt McDaid (Saturday Vigil St John's)

### Anniversaries

Patrick Duddy Sr., Patrick McCrory, Gerry McLaughlin, Charlie Doherty (1<sup>st</sup> anniversary Mass Dunboe Saturday Vigil), John Harte, Jim McLaughlin, Danny Otterson,

### Sick Visitation

Monday – Castlerock Rd & Bellany

### Mass of reconciliation

Mass of reconciliation will be held on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September with confession afterward, several Priests in attendance

### Parish Collections 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> September 2026

|          | St Johns | Aghadowey | Dunboe  |
|----------|----------|-----------|---------|
| Weekly:  | £915.21  | £275.00   | £105.00 |
| Loose:   | £398.26  | £102.00   | £110.51 |
| Priests: | £698.50  | £275.00   | £155.00 |
| Total:   | £3034.48 |           |         |

### Masses - week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> September

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

### Dunboe Reader/ Offertory Rota

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September – Marie / Offertory – Martin & Martina  
Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September – Ann / Offertory – Peter & Geraldine  
Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September – Brenda / Offertory – Maggie & Presley  
**Dunboe Eucharistic Minister Rota**  
Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September – Linda  
Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September – Karen  
Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September – Maggie  
Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October - Vincent  
**Dunboe Cleaning & Flowers Rota**  
September– Philomena McAlister

### St Johns Eucharistic Minister

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September – Annette Young  
Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September – Rosemary Devlin  
**St Johns Minister of the Word September**  
Vigil: Diana  
Sunday Mass: Sean

### Aghadowey Offertory

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September – Sean & Martin Kelly  
Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September – McCamphill Family  
Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September – Anne & Ursula Mitchell

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday from 6pm – 7pm. Confession available during adoration.**

### Opening of the new School year, Masses.

St Johns Primary School – Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Sept 10am St Johns Church  
Loreto Jr School – Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept – 11am at Loreto College.  
Loreto Sr School – Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept – 1.50pm at Loreto College

### We Pray

In today's gospel Jesus teaches a powerful lesson on forgiveness. We pray for the men called to priesthood that, as they celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation with their people, they will help them to know and experience the Lord who "...is compassion and love, slow to anger, and rich in mercy." (Responsorial Psalm).

### Aghadowey Church Cleaning

We Appeal for volunteers to come forward to be added to a rota to clean Our Lady of the Assumption Church in Aghadowey.

**Please leave names at the back of the church on the sheet provided.**

**Thank you!**



### Viatores Christi visit

Viatores Christi wishes to thank our Parish most sincerely for the very warm welcome which they received when they visited Coleraine Parish on 15th and 16th August. Thank you so much for your personal support for Mission which made all the difference.

The collection received at the weekend was very generous indeed, coming to **£1,477.44 plus €31** also received. This will be a big help with their work in some of the poorest communities of our world.

### Choir Practice

Choir will resume on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September at the Vigil Mass in st Johns Church.

Choir Practice takes place on Wednesdays at 7.30pm in St Johns church after evening Mass.

All existing members are welcome back and we appeal for new members both male and female to join in  
**Everyone welcome!**

### Agenda Liturgy Committee. Meeting Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October.

01. **Season of Creation.** Notified of Pastoral Council Walk on 4<sup>th</sup> October 26.
02. **Mass of Reconciliation with Sacrament of Confession.** – In St John's Church on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 26 after 7pm Mass. Mgr McCanny/Fr McDermott will also assist.
03. **World Mission Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October.** This year marks the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary since World Mission Sunday was established by Pope Pius XI in 1926. Theme: 'One in Christ, united in Mission'. Chosen by Pope Leo XIV.
04. **All Saints Day – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov.** Normal Sunday Mass Times.
05. **All Souls Day – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Mass Times for All Souls Day – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.**  
12noon Dunboe: 6pm St John's: 7.30pm Aghadowey.  
**Confession on All Souls Day. Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.**  
Dunboe 11.30am – 11.50pm.  
St John's 5pm – 5.50pm.  
Aghadowey. After 7.30pm Mass.
06. **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent. 29<sup>th</sup> November**
07. **New Sunday Lectionary** for St John's Church.
08. **Reflection. Silent Moments,** be kept for short period before Prayer after Holy Communion at all Masses in the Parish..
09. **Reflecting on Synodality.** All present were in support of this upcoming 'Synodality and Mission' Conference to take place in Rome from Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October and hoped it would have a positive impact on the Churches Mission.



### Season of creation 2026

#### Theme: Living Water

The 1st September, marked the beginning of the Season of Creation 2026, which concludes on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2026, the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi. This year's theme, "Living Water", explores Ezekiel 47:9 and 12 as a powerful biblical vision of hope and ecological healing. Set amid exile and loss, the image of living water flowing from God's sanctuary reveals divine healing that renews land, water, biodiversity, and human responsibility towards the whole creation. This year we plan to have a parish walk in Castleroe Wood on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 3pm – full details will be confirmed nearer the time.

*'We are called to allow our hearts to be renewed, so that we might seek peace and care for creation. Scripture tells us to guard our hearts, for everything we do flows from them (cf. Prov 4:23). If we take up this task with humility and faith, we will become collaborators in God's work of renewal. We will move, slowly but surely, from desert to garden, from division to communion, and from violence to peace.'* – Pope Leo XIV, for the 11th World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation 2026

### Pastoral Council Meeting. 03/09/ 2026..

#### Opening Prayer.

#### Apologies.

#### Minutes of Previous Meeting. 11/6/2026.

### Agenda

01. **Alps (Mental Health and Suicide Prevention) Training** at Aghadowey Hall. 10<sup>th</sup> October with Ray Cullen and Ronan Gilchrist
02. **Season of Creation Walk 4/10/26.** On this Feast of St Francis, this would be an ecumenical walk, walking with the congregation of St Patricks Church, Coleraine with our Parish Community. To gather at Castleroe Wood, on the Curragh Road, a short distance beyond Castleroe, gathering there at 3pm
03. **Pilgrimage Walk** Convent Walk from Portstewart to St Patrick's Well on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2026. To gather on the Prom side, at the bottom of the convent steps to begin at 3pm.
04. **Traditional Prayers for the Home –** Booklet Prayer Resource.  
Agreed for this booklet to be produced and made available to the Parish Community as a resource for family prayer.
05. **Reflections on Synodality.** The International Conference on the theme: 'Catholic Action: Synodality and Mission'. To take place in Rome from Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Oct – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2026. It was agreed by all present that 'Synodality and Mission' would have positive outcomes for the church for the way ahead.

### 06. Date and Time of Next Meeting

**A.O.B.**