

**Parish of Dunboe, Macosquin and Aghadowey**

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
Year A Psalter Week IV



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Parish Secretary: Clare White at Chapelfield

**Office hours This week:**

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March – 9.15 – 1.30pm  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March – 9.15am – 1.30pm

Parish Email: [cpdma@btinternet.com](mailto:cpdma@btinternet.com)  
Parish Website: [www.dmaparish.com](http://www.dmaparish.com)

SVP Helpline: Tel: 07752017340

Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Bernadette Eastwood  
Emergency Calls: 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)**

**Recently Deceased**

Philip Campbell (Buried during the week)

**Anniversaries**

Dick Levear, Brian McGothigan, Vincent Mullan, Patrick Hasson, Patrick Mclvor.

**Stations of the cross / Rosary in St John's**

During Lent, the Rosary will be prayed on Mondays & Fridays at 9.40am  
And stations of the cross on Tuesdays & Thursdays at 9.40am

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be each Wednesday in St John's from 6pm – 7pm with confession from 6.10pm – 6.45pm**

**Rosary on the Coast**

Today – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March Benone Beach 3pm  
Everyone welcome.

**Parish Collections 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

	St Johns	Aghadowey	Dunboe
Weekly	£726.24	£346.00	£194.00
Loose	£416.46	£45.00	£25.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>£1752.70</b>		

**Masses this week**

Church	St Johns	Dunboe	Aghadowey
<b>Monday</b> St Patricks Day vigil	6pm		7.30pm
<b>Tuesday</b> St Patricks Day	10am	12pm	
<b>Wednesday</b>	7.00pm		
<b>Thursday</b>	10am		
<b>Friday</b>	10am		
<b>Saturday</b>	6pm		
<b>Sunday</b>	11am		9.45am

**Dunboe Reader/ Offertory Rota**

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Brenda / Offertory – Alice & Family  
Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Brenda / Offertory – Liam & Ann  
Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April – Philomena / Offertory – Seamus & Linda

**Dunboe Eucharistic Minister Rota**

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Maggie  
Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Vincent  
Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Linda  
Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April - Karen

**Dunboe Cleaning & Flowers Rota**

March – Catherine McNally

**St Johns Eucharistic Minister**

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Colette Martin  
Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Peter Devlin

**St Johns Minister of the Word March**

Vigil: Bernadette  
Sunday Mass: Phaedra

**Aghadowey Offertory**

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Christopher & Kathleen Owens  
Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Paddy & Violet Dempsey  
Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Terry Gillen & Liam Otterson

**St Patrick's Day**

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2026. Mass Times in our Parish.  
Vigil Masses:  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> St John's 6pm. Aghadowey 7.30pm.  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> St John's 10am. Dunboe 12noon. 

**Mass in Dunboe**

Weekday Masses in Dunboe will be on the first Thursday of each month at 12pm

**Do this in Memory**

We welcome the P4 children of St Johns Primary school with their parents and guardians will attend the 11am Mass next Sunday 22nd March in St John's Church with their parents/guardians.

**Parish Coffee morning**

A Parish Coffee morning & Easter Raffle is to be held on **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March** in St Johns Church after the 10am Mass

All proceeds will be in aid of St Vincent de Paul. Please support this worthy cause by Buying raffle tickets and coming along to support the event.

Anyone who wishes to donate raffle prizes for the event are asked to leave them in the Sacristy any day before or after



**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at Loreto College Chapel.**

**Mondays of Lent from 12.30pm – 1.30pm.**

Also, Lenten Mass on Thursdays of Lent at 8.40am in Loreto College Chapel.

**Please encourage your family members who attend Loreto College to avail of these Lenten Prayer times.**

**JIVE CLASSES**  
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**ST MARY'S HALL, AGHADOWEY**  
Classes run for 6 weeks  
£30 per person  
Suitable for beginners  
Starts 7pm  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March - Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May  
Everyone Welcome!!  
Contact 0781 4027431 to register your place! (Best to come in pairs)



**BAPTISED AND SENT IN LENT WITH SYCAMORE**  
**WHAT WILL YOU DO FOR LENT THIS YEAR?**  
A Time for Prayer and Reflection  
All Are Welcome  
Join us for a simple weekly gathering during Lent to pause, pray, reflect and share faith together.  
Each evening includes:  
• short reflection  
• Sycamore video  
• prayer and conversation  
• tea/coffee



**Dates:** Thursday's 26 February, 5, 12 & 19 March  
**Time:** 7.00pm  
**Venue:** West Bann Bertie Peacock Centre, Killowen Street, Coleraine  
*No booking required – just come along.*

**Mother's Day**



A special blessing will be offered today at all masses in the parish for Mothers and Grandmothers on this Mother's Day.

We wish all our mothers a very Happy Mother's Day and remember and pray for those mother's no longer with us.

**Friends of Loreto**  
**QUIZ NIGHT**  
Families, Friends & Past Pupils All Welcome  
**BUSHTOWN HOTEL & SPA**  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March @ 7:30pm  
Prizes and Raffle on the Night  
Maximum of 8 per Team (£5 per Person)  
Scan here to enter a team and let us know you're coming!  
Light refreshments courtesy of The Bushtown Hotel!  
Followed by Live Music in the Hotel Lobby




**THANKS!**

Thank you to the students from Loreto who took part in the Liturgy last Sunday, the readers, singers' instrumentalists and those took part in the offertory It was much appreciated by the congregation, and we look forward to welcoming them again in the future.

**DIocese of Derry Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2025**

Led by Bishop Donal McKeown  
From £895 pps

29<sup>th</sup> June – 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2025 | 4 nights Includes:

- Return flights from Derry to Lourdes
- Airport transfers and assistance in Lourdes
- 4 nights' hotel accommodation
- Full board: breakfast, lunch and dinner each day
- Airport taxes
- 20kg check-in luggage
- Full religious programme facilitated in conjunction with the Diocese of Derry

**TOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

Mass at the Grotto  
Torchlight Procession  
Blessed Sacrament Procession  
International Mass  
For information & Bookings Contact the Pilgrimage Office:  
TEL: (028) 71 260293  
EMAIL: [derrypilgrim@outlook.com](mailto:derrypilgrim@outlook.com)  
Open Thursdays and Saturdays: 11am - 1pm