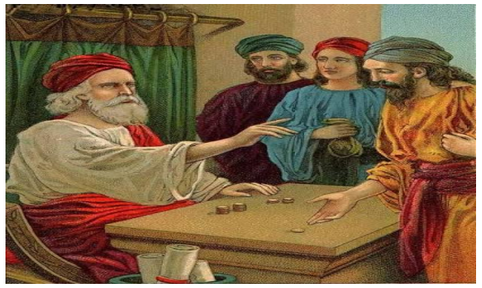
Parish of Dunboe, Macosquin and Aghadowey

Sunday 15th November 2026

Year A Psalter Week I



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Parish Secretary: Clare White at Chapelfield

Office hours This week:

Tuesday 17th November – 09.30am – 1.30pm
Wednesday 18th November – 09.30am – 1.30pm
Thursday 19th November – 09.30am – 1.30pm

Parish Email: cpdma@btinternet.com
Parish Website: www.dmaparish.com
SVP Helpline: Tel: 07752017340
Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Bernadette Eastwood

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

Brendan Smyth (Ballycairn), Patrick-Joseph Henry (Dunhill Rd), Carmel McMorris (Coleraine)

Derry Diocesan Society

Brendan Doherty, Louise Dempsey, Laurene Moore, Bridie Clyde, Fr Brendan McKeefry, Patsy Breen, Patrick Stewart, James Peden

Anniversaries

Joyce Cunning, Mary Harkin, Tony Harkin, Eamon Guyler, William Tosh, Jack Creelman, Sadie Dougan, Mary Ann Quinn, Paddy Martin, John Gillen, Billy Cosgrove, Eileen Braiden, George Doherty,

We Pray

During this month of November let us pray for the deceased priests who served our diocese and our parishes as we pray for the men who will take up their mantle in the years to come.

Parish Collections 7th & 8th November 2026

	St Johns	Aghadowey	Dunboe
Weekly:	£641.46	£334.00	£170.00
Loose:	£356.03	£80.00	£48.10
Buildings:	£457.20	£173.50	£86.00
Total:	£2346.29		

*Masses - week commencing 16th November

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

No weekday Masses this week

Dunboe Reader/ Offertory Rota
Saturday 14th November – Philomena / Offertory – Peter & Geraldine
Saturday 21st November – Marie / Offertory – Maggie & Presley
Saturday 28th November – Ann / Offertory – Martin & Marian

Dunboe Eucharistic Minister Rota
Saturday 14th November – Karen
Saturday 21st November – Maggie
Saturday 28th November – Vincent
Saturday 5th December - Linda

Dunboe Cleaning & Flowers Rota
November - Catherine McNally

St Johns Eucharistic Minister
Saturday 21st November – Colette Martin
Sunday 22nd November – Marie Therese Fleming

St Johns Minister of the Word November
Vigil: Nuala
Sunday Mass: Anita

Aghadowey Offertory
Sunday 8th November – Christopher & Kathleen Owens
Sunday 15th November – Paddy & Violet Dempsey
Sunday 21st November – Don & Mary McNicholl

Aghadowey Cleaning rota
November - Ava Clarke & Lauren Gibson
December – Donna McMullan, Ursula Mitchell & Catherine McCamphill

November Draw

Our parish draw for November will take place on Tuesday 24th November.

Annual Carol Service Event

On **Sunday 13th December** we will hold our Annual Carol Service in St Mary's Church, followed by our Christmas raffle, cake sale and double December draw.

Calling all Bakers! We are looking for cakes and bakes to be donated for the cake sale, if you think you can help please let us know, all donations would be gratefully received!

We appeal also for Prizes for our annual Christmas Raffle

Your generosity would be greatly appreciated!

Loreto College School Masses for staff and pupils.

Tuesday 24th November at 8.30am for Deceased staff and pupils of the College.

Advent Masses

at 8.40am in the College Chapel will be celebrated on Thursdays of 26th Nov. 3rd Dec. 10TH Dec. 17th Dec

'Sacramental Preparation Talk for First Holy Communion and Confirmation

Parents/Guardians of Year 4 and Year 7 pupils attending **St. John's Primary School** who intend to receive the Sacraments of **First Holy Communion** or **Confirmation** in this academic year are warmly invited to attend a Sacramental Preparation Talk with their child on:
Monday 23rd November 2026
7.00pm Assembly Hall, St. John's Primary School
The evening will be led by representatives from the **Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre** and **Fr. Neil Farren** and will provide guidance and support as families prepare for these important milestones in their child's faith journey. We encourage all parents/guardians of children preparing for these Sacraments to attend.
We look forward to welcoming you.'

St John's Catholic Parish, Faith Programme

for Parents/Guardians who have children being prepared for the Sacrament of First Eucharist or Confirmation at St John's Church in 2027.
The first of the five evenings will be held at the Bertie Peacock Centre, Killowen Street on Tuesday 2nd December at 7pm. The other sessions will take place on January 20th. February 10th. March 10th. April 7th.
Children do not need attend but parents/guardians do need to attend.
The course will be delivered by Tony Brennan- Derry Diocesan Pastoral Coordinator.
This Religious Faith Programme entitled 'Sycamore' is an informal course about our faith and its relevance for life today. It gives you space to meet other parents/guardians who have children being prepared for these sacraments. It gives you space to share ideas, explore your beliefs and think about questions that really matter. Each session also involves a short film.

St. John's P.S. Open Night

Children due to start primary school in **September 2027** and their families are warmly invited to attend the **St. John's P.S. Open Night** on **Wednesday 2nd December 2026** from **6.30pm to 8.00pm.**
Come along and discover all that St. John's has to offer, meet our dedicated staff, and see our school in action.
St. John's Primary School
Hazelbank Road
BT51 3DX
If you are unable to attend our Open Night, individual appointments can be arranged. Please contact the School Office on **028 7034 4437** to book a visit.
We look forward to welcoming you and your family to St. John's P.S. and showing you how we are **Reaching New Heights.**

The Knights of St Columbanus Mass for Deceased Brothers CK69

on Monday 23rd November 2026 at 7.00pm in St. Malachy's Church
(Light refreshments served in Parish Hall after Mass)
We welcome family and friends of our past-members to join us to remember their lives and their work in the Order of Knights of St Columbanus.

JOB OPPORTUNITY: Derry Diocesan Trust - Claudy parish: Sacristan/Keyholder.

Hours of work: 9 Hours per week. Place of work: St Joseph's Church, Craigbane, Claudy. **Job Purpose:** To ensure effective security of the church and associated maintenance and cleaning whilst organizing all associated liturgical requirements in line with diocesan guidelines. **Rate of Pay : £12.88 per hour (under review).** For application packs please email: recruitment@derrydiocese.org or tel 028 71262 302. Completed applications must be returned to Personnel, Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP or via email to recruitment@derrydiocese.org no later than **12 noon on Monday 30 November.** *Derry Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer. We welcome applications from all men and women and from members of all communities.*

Safeguarding & Privacy Notice: Live Streaming and Recording

Please be aware that our Masses at St John's are live-streamed and recorded via YouTube to allow for remote viewing
Cameras are positioned to focus primarily on the Altar however; attendees may occasionally appear on screen. Please bear this in mind when choosing where to sit in the Church.