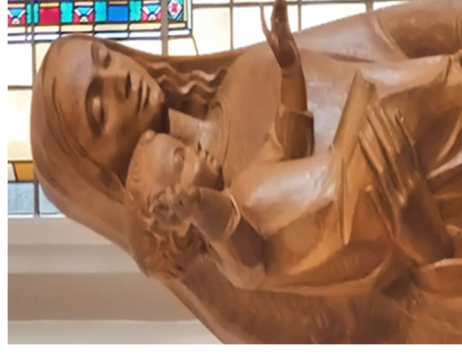


**Parish Of Dunboe, Macosquin and Aghadowey**  
**Sunday 16th January 2022**

Today: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle C.:  
 Liturgical Week Ahead 2<sup>nd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time. Year 2.



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**2022: Sacrament of First Eucharist and Sacrament of Confirmation**

The following dates have been set by the Parish and St John's Primary School for the P4 and P7 children's sacramental year.

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at 2pm** P4 First Confession

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at 2pm** P7 Service of Light

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2022 at 4pm** P7 Sacrament of Confirmation

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May 11.30am** P4 First Eucharist

**Offertory Collection 11th/12th January 2022:**

<b>Loose: Aghadowey £45.00</b>	<b>Weekly Envelopes:</b>
<b>Dunboe £28.05</b>	<b>Aghadowey:£148.00</b>
<b>St John's £44.28</b>	<b>Dunboe: 151.00</b>
<b>Total: £117.33</b>	<b>St. Johns £693.39</b>
	<b>Total: 992.39</b>

**Priests: £75.88 : St John's**  
**£25: Aghadowey,**  
**£50: Dunboe**  
**Total:£150.88**

**Christmas: St John's £10**

**Previous Collection of 5 years past: 10<sup>th</sup> January 2016**  
**St John's: £1000 Dunboe :£241 Aghadowey:£328**  
**Total: £1569**

**Mass Times St Johns Church.**

Monday – Friday 10am Mass.

Sunday: 6pm Vigil (Sat): 10am (Sun)

**Our Lady of the Assumption. Aghadowey.**

Weekdays Monday – Saturday 11am

Sunday 10am

**St Mary's Dunboe.**

Sunday 6pm Vigil (Sat)

Wednesdays 7pm

**Sabbath Day Mass for the Polish Community**

**St John's Church. First and Third Sunday of the Month at 1pm.**

**Anniversary's which occur**

**around this time:**

**Betty Fulton (1<sup>st</sup>**

**Anniversary)**

**Rose Gaile**

**Mary Eastwood**

**Maureen McCormick**

**Finance Committee Meeting**

A Meeting of the Parish Finance Committee will take place in Chapelfield House on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm. All Committee Members welcome.

**Parish Draw 2022.** The Parish Draw for the Year 2022 will take place in the month of February, which will have two draws for both January and February months. Fully paid members over the 12 months of 2022 will be included in a Free Draw in December 2022. We do not take our membership for granted and urge all who were in the Draw in 2021 to remain in the Draw for 2022. The Promoters who promote the draw are important to us and hopefully they too will continue to promote the draw in 2022. More Promoters and members are very welcome especially since the Pandemic has seen a sharp decline in Parish Finances. **The Parish draw will take place on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2022.**

Omagh Charismatic Prayer Group invites you to join their weekly Zoom meeting on Thursday evenings at 6.30pm for Hymns, Prayers of thanksgiving, Scripture and Prayers of intercession. The meeting credentials are:

MEETING ID: 753 1929 5586

PASSCODE: PRAYER1

(This meeting ID and passcode is the same every week)

**St John's Church Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

The Exposition will re commence on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. There will be no exposition in the Church until then.

**Wedding Congratulations**

Congratulations to Hannah Eastwood and Robert Lamberton who were married recently in St John's Church.

**Safeguarding Notice.**

If you have any concerns with regard to Safeguarding children or adults in need of protection within the Church, please contact: Marie Gormley, the Diocesan Designated Liaison Person (DLP) at 07596 500 793 or at the Safeguarding Office, Diocesan Pastoral Centre, 164 Bishop Street, Derry BT48 6UJ. Tel 028713 62475 or PSNI (Police Service of Northern Ireland) at Tel 101. Or Social Services Western HSC Trust Tel 028 7131 4090. Safeguarding Policy can be accessed on the Diocese of Derry website: <https://www.derrydiocese.org>

**1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2022 at 11.30am**

**Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2022.**

Although mindful of the uncertainties we face at this time, the Pilgrimage Director and staff have begun planning for a return to Lourdes in early summer 2022. While it is still too early to provide details, it is intended that the date and duration will be as in recent years and hopefully these will be confirmed and announced by the end of 2021. We ask for the prayers of the people of the diocese so that, by the grace of God and intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes, we may as a Diocese return to Lourdes once more.

**Catholic Schools Week 2022** begins on Sunday 23rd January and continues until Sunday 30th January. The theme for this year is 'Catholic Schools: Living Life to the Full'.

During Catholic Schools Week families, parishes and schools are invited to participate in a week of celebration of Catholic schools, reflecting on their contribution to the common good of society.

To launch Catholic Schools Week in our diocese, Mass will be celebrated by Bishop McKeown in Saint Eugene's Cathedral, Derry on Thursday 20th January at 10.00am via the webcam <http://www.steugenescathedral.com/webcam.html>

## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Tues 18th- Tues 25th January.

The Theme for the 2022 Week of Prayer is 'We saw the star in the East and we came to worship him'. (Mt2v2), taken from the account of the visit of the Magi to pay homage to the infant king (Mt2v1-12)

### Day 1. Tuesday 18th January.

**Reflection:** 'The Risen Christ continues to shine, like a beacon guiding all into the perfect light and overcoming the darkness which separates us from one another. The desire to overcome the darkness that separates us compels us to pray and work for Christian unity'.  
Prayer Creator of light, illumine our path by the light of Christ who moves before us and leads us. May he be a beacon for our pilgrimage. Enlighten us and dwell within us. Guide us to discover a manger in our hearts where a great light still shines. We thank you for the gift of that unfading Star, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. Heal our divisions and draw us closer to the Light that we may find our unity. Amen.

**Question** - Reflecting on the past year:

**Personal:** How have you sought 'the light' in the midst of darkness?

**Go and Do:** Take time this week to star gaze. Let your eyes settle on an unfading star and pause in reverence and prayer before the Creator of Light



### Day 2: Wednesday 19th January.

**Reflection:** Leaders, both in the world and in the Church, have a responsibility to bring together rather than to scatter or divide. The more faithfully Christians emulate the servant leadership of Christ, the more division in both the world and the Church will be overcome. As we work for righteousness, justice and peace for all, we witness humbly to the shepherd-king, and draw others into his presence.

**Prayer:** Help us to seek O Lord Jesus Christ not in the palaces of the powerful but in the humble manger. May we emulate Him in his meekness and become servants to each other in obedience to you. We pray in the name of Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns forever in glory. Amen.

**Question:** Personal: When have you been inspired to take the lead in seeking justice or working toward unity?

**Go and Do:** Consider how you can best exercise in your personal leadership this week to help the cause of unity. was right

**You can follow the reflections for the week of prayer on the Parish Website.**

