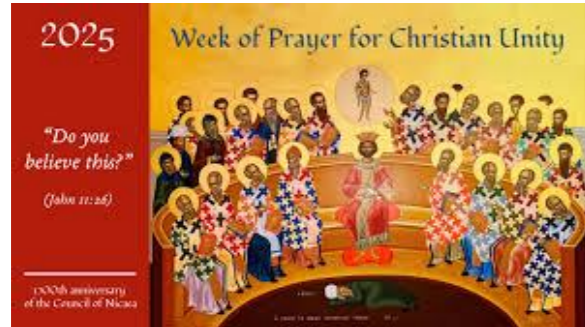


**Parish of Dunboe, Macosquin and
Aghadowey**

Sunday 19th January 2025
Year C Psalter Week II



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Parish Secretary: Clare White at Chapelfield

Office hours This week:

Monday 20th Jan – 9.30am – 1.30pm
Tues 21st Jan – 9.30 – 1.30pm
Thurs 23rd Jan – 9.30am – 1.30pm

Parish Email: cpdma@btinternet.com
Parish Website: www.dmparish.com

SVP Helpline: Tel: 07752017340

Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Bernadette Eastwood
Emergency Calls: Contact Father Neil Farren on
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

Suzie O'Kane (Limavady) Colette McHenry

Anniversaries

Mary Eastwood, Betty Fulton, Bernadette Ducklin, Anne Clyde, Mary Blair, Brendan Mitchell

Months Mind

Michael Howard (St Johns 6.30pm Saturday 18th January)

Sick Visitation

Monday – Heights Area
Tuesday - Aghadowey

Parish Collections for 11th & 12th January 2025

	St John's	Aghadowey	Dunboe
Weekly	£781.67	£678.50	£164.00
Loose	£200.45	£40.00	£57.65
Christmas	£2217.73	£774.55	£579.75
Total:	£5094.30		

Masses This Week

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

Dunboe Reader/ Offertory Rota December

Saturday 25th January – Catherine / offertory – Martin & Martina

Saturday 1st February – Brenda / Offertory – Karen & Family

Saturday 8th February – Ann / Offertory – Liam & Ann

Dunboe Cleaning Rota

February – Philomena McAllister

March – Brenda O'Kane

St Johns Eucharistic Minister December

25th January Vigil – Patricia Mullan

26th January Sunday Mass – Liam McLaughlin

St Johns Minister of the Word January

Vigil: Carmel/Isabella

Sunday Mass: Sean McGillan

St Johns Offertory Rota

Any persons or families who would like to take part in the offertory Procession, please contact the Parish Office.

January

Vigil - Loughrey Family
Sunday - Phaedra & Anne Welsh

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2025

Catholic Schools Week 2025 will be celebrated from Sunday, 19 January, to Saturday, 25 January, with the theme of Catholic Schools: Alive in Christ. We pray for and support our local Catholic schools so that, together with us, the parish community, they will be alive with the joy and hope that is Christ. Jesus Christ calls us together as a living faith community so that our schools, parish and families may support and animate one another.

Church Unity Week 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Saturday 18 January until Saturday 25 January 2025.

This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the first Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on most Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is "Do you believe this?", based on the Gospel of John 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Resources for Church Unity week are available from 'Churches Together in Britain and Ireland' (CTBI), of which the Catholic Bishops' Conference is a participant through the Irish Inter-Church Meeting and the Irish Council of Churches

To celebrate Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025, St. Eugene's Cathedral, Christ Church along with The Association of Iconographers Ireland, invite you to an Exhibition of Icons in St. Eugene's Cathedral Hall, Infirmary Road, Derry, BT48 7ER from Monday 20 January to Wednesday 22 January 2025 from 10.30am to 8.30pm. Entry to the exhibition is free and everyone is welcome to attend.

Derry Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Fatima

We are inviting young people aged 16 + to join us on pilgrimage to Fatima for 4 nights from 14 July to 18th July. This will be a unique experience for young people and an opportunity to engage with their peers from around the world in a faith context. Cost is £700 and there will be a budget plan to help with this. Names and deposit of £100 are required as soon as possible to secure a place. For more information or to book in please contact lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org 00 44 2871264087

We Pray

As we pray for the grace to use our God-given gifts as God would wish us to use them, we pray in particular for those called to use them as priests in the service of the parishes and people of our diocese.

Inter-denominational Alpha begins West of the Bann

The North Coast team are delighted to be holding this new Alpha Course in the Bushtown Hotel, Coleraine which is being hosted by St. John's Parish and open to all.

We started on Tuesday Night, 14th January and will run through until 8th April. The course will be taking place each week from 7-9pm and are being hosted in a lovely private dining room at the Bushtown. If you know someone who this might be of interest to, please do pass on this information or get them to contact us if they would like further information (07760 647665 or alphanorthcoast@gmail.com)

Accord is now seeking marriage preparation facilitators. Might this be you ... ?

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. If you: are supportive of marriage in the Catholic Church; and, have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team that supports couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage ... then Accord wishes to hear from you!

An Accord marriage preparation facilitator is a personally fulfilling role, blending life experience and faith. Successful applicants will receive professional training in the Accord marriage preparation programme and be part of a team delivering programmes locally.

Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to marriagepreparation@accord.ie and for further information see www.accord.ie

Parish Draw

Dear Parishioners, as we are into another year it's the time that we are appealing to all our parishioners, families and friends, to participate in the parish draw. This is our main fundraiser, and we rely heavily on it, not only for the smooth running of our three churches, but to help bolster our finances.

The draw costs £5 per month, which can be paid in one instalment of £60, 3 equal instalments of £20 or £5 per month. It can be paid before or after Mass every day or via direct debit. The sacristy is open every Tuesday & Thursday until 12noon. Monthly prizes are: 1x £500, 4x £100 and 2x £50. Draws for January & February will take place on Tuesday 18th February then every 3rd Tuesday of the month thereafter.

May we also say a big thankyou to each and everyone of you who join, but especially to our promoters who work so hard and give their time freely, to collect money etc.

God Bless and a very happy and Healthy 2025.
Fr Neil Farren