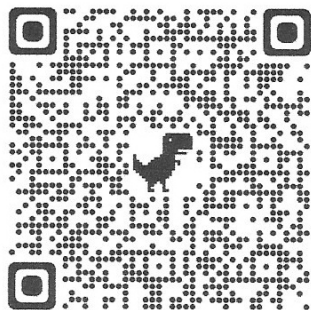


### Saint Vincent De Paul Appeal

Scan QR code or you can donate online using the website below. Blue envelopes are in the back of the church if you wish to gift aid.



Online website [svp.ie/stjohncoleraineannualappeal](http://svp.ie/stjohncoleraineannualappeal)

### Christmas Raffle

Raffle will take place Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December after St John's 10am Mass. Our grateful thanks to all the donors, ticket sellers and to those who purchased raffle tickets. (In aid of Parish Funds)



### Church Gates

The Church gates will close at 5pm over the winter and 7.30pm in the summer for health and safety.



Christmas Cards for the SVP can be bought from any member or contact Anne on 028 7034 2078

Parish Of Dunboe, Macosquin and Aghadowey  
Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2021  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent



Fr Neil Farren PP, Chapelfield, 59 Laurel Hill Road, Coleraine  
028 7034 3130

Fr Gerald Hasson CSSP,CC, 33 Cullycapple Road, Aghadowey,  
028 7086 9290

Parish Website: [www.dmaparish.com](http://www.dmaparish.com)

SVP Helpline: 07752017340

Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Bernadette Eastwood

### **Christmas Mass Times**

**Christmas Vigil Friday 24th December.**

#### **St John's, Coleraine**

Christmas Eve (Friday) 6pm and 8pm

Christmas Day (Saturday) 10am and 11.30am.

St Stephens Day, (Sunday) 10am and 11.30am

#### **St Mary's Dunboe.**

Christmas Eve (Friday) 6pm

Christmas Day (Saturday) 12pm

St Stephens Day (Sunday) 12pm



#### **Our Lady of Assumption, Aghadowey**

Christmas Eve Aghadowey (Friday) 8pm

Christmas Day (Saturday) 10am

St Stephen's Day, (Sunday) 10am

**Anniversary's which occur around this time:**

**Sally McColgan**

**Hugh Gamble**

**Bernard Doherty**

**Bella King**

**Harry Lynn**

**Desmond Coyle**

**Mary Neill**

**Patrick Philip Hart**

### **Deepest Sympathy**

We offer our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **Mary Tosh, Bridget Duffing and Philomena Ward** who have died recently. May they rest in peace.

### **Sabbath Day (Sunday) Mass Times.**

#### **St Johns:**

Sabbath Vigil (Saturday 6pm)

Sabbath Day (Sunday) 10am

#### **St Mary's Dunboe:**

Sabbath Vigil (Saturday 6pm)

#### **Our Lady of the Assumption, Aghadowey,**

Sabbath Day (Sunday) 10am.

### **Sabbath Day Mass for the Polish Community**

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

### **WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: 20th December – 23rd December.**

**St John's Weekday Mass Times.** Monday 20th – Friday 23rd December 10am Mass.

### **St John's Church, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:**

Wednesday 22nd: 10.30am-4pm

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

Weekday Mass Times: Monday – Saturday 11am Mass.

### **St Mary's Dunboe**

Wednesday 7pm

### **Weddings**

**From 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022 the parish will introduce a fee of £100 for the use of the Church.**

**Synodality Group. Parish of Dunboe, Macosquin and Aghadowey.**

**Any Parishioner interested in being a member of the Parish Synodality Group should contact the Parish Office giving name, address, Tel. by 1pm Sunday 19th December. First Meeting will be at 7.30pm on Tuesday 4th January 2022 in Chapelfield House.**

The entire Catholic Church is called to participate in the upcoming Synod of Bishops! This Synod is entitled: **“For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission.**

Our Parish as is our Diocese aims to have a time of local listening to one another in January/February, by means of those who volunteer to be a part of our Parish Synodality group, and from that group open to anyone to join by building towards a diocesan submission to an Irish national response,

All national responses will be considered by the Vatican and a working document sent back for local reflection and comment in late 2022-building towards the Synod of Bishops’ meeting in October 2023 and beyond.

**Training for Parish Synod facilitation will begin in early January. Parish listening sessions will begin on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January through to Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2022.**

**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.

<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at 2pm</b>	P4 First Confession
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at 2pm</b>	P7 Service of Light
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2022 at 4pm</b>	P7 Sacrament of Confirmation
<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June 11.30am</b>	P4 First Eucharist

**Offertory Collection 11/12th December 2021:**

<b>Loose: Aghadowey £10.00</b>	<b>Weekly Envelopes:</b>
<b>Dunboe £33.00</b>	<b>Aghadowey: 576.00</b>
<b>St John’s £53.80</b>	<b>Dunboe: 161.20</b>
<b>Total: 96.80</b>	<b>St. Johns £1317.53</b>
	<b>Total: 2054.73</b>

**Graveyard Pricing**

**From 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022 the parish will introduce prices for new Graves.**

**Dunboe: Grave £150**

**Aghadowey: Grave £150**

**St John’s: Grave £150**

**Re-opening fee: £50**

**Pastoral Council Nomination Form**

**Dunboe, Macosquin and Aghadowey, Parish Pastoral Council Elections for two year term which may be extended to three, beginning January 2022.** This Pastoral Council invites

Parishioners from the Pastoral Areas of Dunboe, St John's and Aghadowey to nominate from their respective Pastoral Areas.

Two persons will be nominated from Dunboe, two from Aghadowey and four from St Johns Pastoral Area.

To nominate or be nominated you must be over 16. You may be nominated by any number of times as long as each nomination is by a different household. **This nomination form** is to be placed in your Church Porch marked **'Pastoral Council Basket'** at any one of the three Churches **by Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2021.** **First Meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 11th January at Chapelfield House.** All candidates for election must be made aware by the nominee that they are being put forward for nomination before being nominated.

**I NOMINATE**

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**ADDRESS**

**Tel No.**  
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as a candidate for election to the Pastoral Council for the Parish of Dunboe, Macosquin and Aghadowey.

**SIGNED:**

**St John's SVP**

St John's SVP are extremely grateful to all who contributed to the special Christmas Appeal collection.

**St Mary's Dunboe £326**

**Our lady of the Assumption Aghadowey £715.50**

**St John's £4135 and £100 tesco voucher**

Our sincere thanks to everyone for your tremendous generosity. We wish you a very peaceful and holy Christmas.

