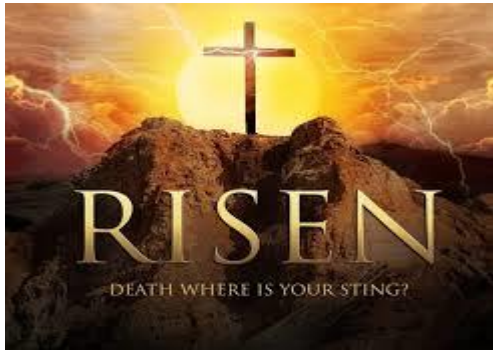


**Parish of Dunboe, Macosquin and
Aghadowey**

Sunday 20th April 2025
Year C Psalter Week I Easter Sunday



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Office hours This week:
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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
osexual abuse in NI – 0808 802 1414 (Freephone
24hr)**

Anniversaries

Mark McGarvey, Brendan Fulton

Trocaire Boxes

Trocaire boxes to be returned this weekend. (Where
possible please translate to notes rather than loose coin)

Pastoral Council meeting

Wednesday 30th April 7.30pm - Chapelfield

Parish Collections for 12th & 13th April 2025

	St John's	Aghadowey	Dunboe
Weekly	£889.39	£320.19	£171.00
Loose	£294.58	£70.49	£16.00
Total:	£1761.65		

Masses this week

Church	St Johns	Dunboe	Aghadowey
Monday	No Mass		
Tuesday	No Mass		No Mass
Wednesday	7pm		
Thursday	10am	12pm	
Friday	10am		
Saturday	6pm	7.30pm	
Sunday	11am		9.45am

Dunboe Reader/ Offertory Rota

Saturday 26th April – Philomena / Offertory – Peter &
Geraldine

Saturday 3rd May – Marie / Offertory - Seamus & Linda
Saturday 10th May – Catherine / Offertory – Gabrielle
& Family

Dunboe Cleaning Rota

April – Brenda O’Kane
May – Philomena McAllister

St Johns Eucharistic Minister

Vigil 26th April – John McKeefry
Sunday Mass 27th April – Peter Devlin

St Johns Minister of the Word

Vigil: David
Sunday Mass: Anita

St Johns Offertory Rota

April - Katrina Balarote

Aghadowey Offertory Procession

Easter Sunday 20th April - Patricia & Tiernan McAfee

We Pray

For those discerning a calling to the diocesan
priesthood that, in the words of our Second Reading for
Easter Sunday, they will have the grace to "...seek and
set their minds on the things that are above, where
Christ is..."

Cemetery Sunday – 4th May

Aghadowey – at the 9.45am Mass
St Johns Cemetery 3pm
St Marys Dunboe – 5pm

A gate collection will take place at entry to parish
graveyards for Maintenance of the graveyards.

Rosary On the coast

Benone beach today (Easter Sunday 3pm)

All welcome to attend to pray for peace and the
protection of unborn babies.

Parish Draw Winners April

Jayne Scott - £500
John Cosgrove - £100
Stephanie Welch - £100
Elizabeth Irwin - £100
Coleen Crawford - £100
Eamon Boorman - £50
Claire Crawford - £50

Congratulations to all our Winners!

A prayer before Easter Meals

Heavenly Father,
On this glorious day of resurrection, we gather
with grateful hearts to celebrate the victory of
your son Jesus Christ, over sin and death.
We thank you for this food before us, a reminder
of your abundant blessings and provision. As we
share this meal together, may we be reminded of
the love and sacrifice of Christ, who gave himself
for us.

Bless this food to nourish our bodies and bless our
time together as we rejoice in the hope and joy of
Easter. May our lives reflect the light of your
resurrection every day. We pray this in the name
of Jesus Christ our savior.
Amen

Youth of Acutis

On Saturday, April 26th at 8:15pm, in St Eugene's
Cathedral Hall, Derry, the Youth of Acutis which is
under Carlo Acutis' patronage, are hosting a talk
from Dominican Friar Conor McDonough OP on
what we can learn from the life and works of
Blessed Carlo Acutis. Buns and refreshments shall
be provided. Adm Free.
On Sunday, April 27th at 3:30pm, the day of Carlo's
Canonisation, the Adoration room at Carnhill is to
be dedicated to Carlo Acutis.

**'Sing for Joy!' - A Reflective Day of Music
and Ministry.**

Saturday 26th April 2025 at Lough Derg, Pettigo,
Co. Donegal. in the prayerful setting of Lough
Derg, this day will provide space for the power of
music to nourish our spirit and allow us to give
praise to God through the beauty of sound, song
and silence. There will be various inputs as well as
time to pray, connect with others and explore
this Sacred place. The day will conclude with the
Celebration of the Eucharist at 3:30pm (open to
the public). This day is open to young people
aged 18-35 and is free to attend (supported by
the Knights of St Columbanus). Boat departs at
9:30am.

Registration is essential
via <https://bit.ly/SingforJoy> . For further
information please
contact [info@knightsostcolumbanusomagh.co.](mailto:info@knightsostcolumbanusomagh.co.uk)
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An Easter Poem

'At the Tomb' Anon.

The dawn broke soft, the world still gray,

She came with spices, knelt to pray.

The stone was rolled, the tomb lay bare, her
heart cried out in deep despair.

‘Why seek the living among the dead?’
The angel spoke, her spirit fled.

Then turned she, heard her name so clear,
A voice she loved, a voice so near.

‘Rabboni!’ cried her heart, her soul, The one she
sought had made her whole.

The tomb was empty, death undone,
For Christ had risen, the morning sun.



*Wishing all our Parishioners a Happy,
and Blessed Easter.*

