

**Parish of Dunboe, Macosquin and  
Aghadowey**

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2026  
Year A Psalter Week I



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**Office hours This week:**

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – 9.15am – 12.15pm  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February – 9.15am – 1.30pm  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February – 9.15am – 1.30pm

Parish Email: [cpdma@btinternet.com](mailto:cpdma@btinternet.com)  
Parish Website: [www.dmaparish.com](http://www.dmaparish.com)

**SVP Helpline:** Tel: 07752017340  
**Safeguarding Officer:** Mrs Bernadette Eastwood  
**Emergency Calls:** Father Neil Farren - 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**

Monica Brolly, Madeline Donaghey

**Anniversaries**

Sr. Brid Smith, William Connolly (Anniversary Mass 6pm Vigil), Dermot Duffy (Anniversary Mass 11am), Sarah Tosh, Derek Irwin (1<sup>st</sup>), Eileen Braiden, Jimmy McLaughlin, Sadie Sullivan

**Housebound & Sick Visitation**

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb – Aghadowey Area & Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Feb - Heights

**Parish Collections 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026**

	St Johns	Aghadowey	Dunboe
Weekly	£886.87	£210.60	£116.00
Loose	£358.90	£57.00	£22.93
<b>Total:</b>	<b>£1652.30</b>		

**Masses This Week**

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

**Dunboe Reader/ Offertory Rota**

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February – Philomena / Offertory – Martin & Martina

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March - Marie / Offertory – Brendan & Philomena  
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Catherine / Offertory – Maggie & Presley

**Dunboe Eucharistic Minister Rota**

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> Feb - Vincent  
Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February – Linda  
Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March - Karen

**Dunboe Cleaning & Flowers Rota**

February – Brenda O’Kane

**St Johns Eucharistic Minister**

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February – Sharon Boorman  
Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March – Marie Therese Fleming

**St Johns Minister of the Word February**

Vigil: Diana  
Sunday Mass: Sean

**Aghadowey Offertory**

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – Eilish McCartney & Kathleen Campbell  
Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March – Kathleen & Eva McBride  
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March – Bill & Eilish

**Aghadowey Volunteers**

We would like to appeal for volunteers to assist with the Offertory procession in Aghadowey at Sunday Mass – If interested, please leave your name with Father Farren or contact the Parish office.

**A Time in Lent for Prayer & Reflection – All are welcome**

The Parish is offering a simple weekly gathering for anyone who would like space to pause, reflect and share faith in a relaxed and welcoming setting. Each evening will include a short reflection, a brief video, time for prayer and conversation, and the chance to enjoy a cuppa together. The gatherings will run for 4 weeks of lent, from **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February in the Bertie Peacock community Hub on Killowen Street 7pm-9pm** No need to register.

**Finance Committee Meeting**

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – 7pm Chapelfield

**Parish Draw winners**

**January**

£500 – Marie Therese Fleming  
£100 – Keelan Fleming  
£100 – Patricia Moloney  
£100 – Harry McGill  
£100 – Bridget Gaile  
£50 – Lauren Moore  
£50 – Nuala O’Neill

**February**

£500 – Mary Dempsey  
£100 – Elfred Jones  
£100 – Patrick McLaughlin  
£100 – Aisling Pollock  
£100 – Kathleen Campbell  
£50 - Oisín Mullan  
£50 – Geraldine Doherty

**Congratulations to all our winners!**

**Scripture reading Study**

Would you like to enrich your love and understanding of the Sunday Scripture Readings?  
Join us as we study and pray the Sunday Readings to prepare for Sunday Mass.  
Every Wednesday West Bann 8pm.  
All welcome to attend.

**‘Lord, we ask that the words of scripture  
May not be just signs on a page  
But channels of grace into my heart’. (Origin.184-254)**

**St Patrick's Way Pilgrim Walk**

DIVINE invitation to come on St Patrick's Way Pilgrim Walk in Downpatrick with guides Martina Purdy and Elaine Kelly on Saturday March 14 in honour of Ireland's patron saint and the 25th Anniversary of The Saint Patrick Centre. Includes the fabulous 180° IMAX film of St Patrick, with internal bus transfers, pilgrimage lunch, an authentic Camino passport and a 6 mile pilgrimage walk finishing at St Patrick's grave. A special 25% discount price is on offer of £40 (normally £55) To book ring 02844 61900 or [www.saintpatrickcentre.com](http://www.saintpatrickcentre.com)

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at Loreto College Chapel, Coleraine on Mondays of Lent from 12.30pm – 1.30pm.**

**Also, Lenten Mass on Thursdays of Lent at 8.40am in Loreto College Chapel.**

**Please encourage your family members who attend Loreto College to avail of these Lenten Prayer times.**

**ARK(Aghadowey Rural Kinship)**

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 8pm in the Brown Trout Inn. The History of Love and Romance in N.E Ulster. Admission £5 to include supper. Everyone very welcome.

**Trocaire Boxes**

Please ensure to collect Trocaire boxes from the back of the Church when attending Mass this weekend

**Parish Council Election**

With this being the last weekend to nominate those for Parish council, we would urge all those interested to complete their forms by this weekend and either put in the collection basket or bring to the Sacristy after Mass

**Parish Council Elections for three-year Term beginning 2026**

To nominate or be nominated, you must be over 16. You may be nominated any number of times as long as each nomination is by a different person.

**I NOMINATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

As a candidate for election for the parish of Dunboe, Macosquin & Aghadowey Pastoral Council

**SIGNED** \_\_\_\_\_

Nomination forms are to be returned in the offertory basket or the Parish office no later than Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

**World Day of Prayer**

World Day of Prayer 2026 will take place in St Johns Church on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm. It is an ecumenical service which, this year, has been prepared by Christian women from Nigeria, and the theme is: I will give you rest, Come.

**All are welcome**