

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 25th January 2022 at 2pm P4 First Confession

Thursday 27th January 2022 at 2pm P7 Service of Light

Thursday 7th April 2022 at 4pm P7 Sacrament of Confirmation

Saturday 21st June 11.30am P4 First Eucharist

Saturday 21st May First Communion

Offertory Collection 15th/16th January 2022:

Loose: Aghadowey £31.95 Weekly Envelopes:

Dunboe £17.00 Aghadowey:£187

St John's £101.07 Dunboe: 219.15

Total: £150.02 St. Johns £385.96

Total: 792.11

Buildings and Maintenance:

Aghadowey: £80

Dunboe: £85.65

St John's: £175

Total: £340.65

Priests Collection: £45

Christmas: £20

Total: £65

Total Collected: £1347.78

Parish Draw: £5,655

**Parish Of Dunboe, Macosquin and Aghadowey
Sunday 23rd January 2022**

Today: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle C.1.



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SVP Helpline: 07752017340

Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Bernadette Eastwood

**Parish Secretary: Joanne Scally at Chapelfield, 59 Laurel Hill Road BT51
3AY (Thursday- Friday 9.30am-2.30pm) Tel 028 7034 3130**

For an emergency contact Fr Neil Farren on 07710860966



Mass Times St Johns Church. (1834) Rededicated 1991

Monday – Friday 10am Mass.

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

Our Lady of the Assumption. Aghadowey (1898)

Weekdays Monday – Saturday 11am

Sunday 10am

St Mary's Dunboe.(1855) Rededicated 1985

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:**

Vincent Mullan

Tommy McKenna

Bernadette Ducklin

Cassie McCormick

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

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

**Mass Cards/Mass Bouquets are
available for Sale in St John's Sacristy**

Focolare Word of life

We saw his star in the East and have come to worship him.' (Mt. 2: 1-2)
<https://www.focolare.org/ireland/news/2021/12/30/january-word-of-life-2022/>

Parish Draw 2022. The Parish Draw for the Year 2022 will take place on Tuesday 15th 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.

Catholic Engaged Encounter

A Marriage Preparation course is planned for 9/10 April 2022 in The Drummond Hotel, Ballykelly, Co. Derry.

This 2-day course is a positive way of preparing for Marriage where you will discover how you can enrich your future relationship.

Information/Booking: marriageencounter.ie or 028276 38512

Catholic Schools Week 2022 'Catholic Schools: Living Life to the Full'.

Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated in Catholic schools across the island of Ireland from Sunday 23 January – Sunday 30 January. The theme for Catholic Schools Week 2022 is 'Catholic Schools: Living Life to the Full'. "A Catholic school is not just teaching secular subjects and then little bits and pieces of Church teaching. Our schools locate excellent teaching in the context of the experience of a world where we belong together." (Bishop Donal McKeown)

Bishop McKeown will host live interviews with representatives from Catholic Education at 7pm: Mon 24th -Thurs 28th January 2022.

via <https://catecheticalcentre.org/webcam/>

Monday: Marie Lindsay, Former Principal Saint Mary's College, Derry

Tuesday Arwen Fegan and Fiontan Bradley, Saint Conor's College, Clady and Kilrea

Wednesday: Siobhan McIntyre, Chairperson, Board of Governors, Saint Joseph's Boys' School, Derry

Thursday: Emmet Thompson, Pastoral Coordinator of the Parish of Templemore (St Eugene's and Long Tower)

Diocesan Prayer for Catholic Schools

We invite all schools to stop at 11am each day of Catholic Schools Week and pray our diocesan prayer for Catholic Schools. Likewise we invite all families to recite this prayer at some stage of the day, each day of this Catholic Schools Week.

'Loving God, we thank you for the gift of faith that we have received through the witness of our families, our school and our parish. Bless our school community, unite us and help us always to be the love and compassion of your Son, Jesus Christ. Jesus tells us to ask and we will receive, to seek and we will find, to knock and the door will be opened. Help us always to know our need for you. Open our hearts in prayer so that we can become closer and closer to you. We make this prayer through your Son, our Saviour and brother, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen'

Prayer for Grandparents at 10am Mass on Wednesday 26th in St John's Church.

As it is likely that grandparents may watch Mass being streamed on the Internet during Catholic Schools Week, it would be appropriate to offer a prayer for all grandparents, cherishing their contribution to the lives of their grandchildren. Pope Benedict XVI offered this prayer for grandparents:

'Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne. Look with love on grandparents the world over. Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society. Support them! As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardians of noble domestic ideals, living treasuries of sound religious traditions. Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience.'

Catholic Schools Week Mass at Loreto College Chapel:

8.40am Thursday 27th January.



Sick and Infirm. If you are sick or infirm and unable to attend Mass, please do not hesitate to contact the priest of your area and you will be attended by the priest.

Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre

The Centre is responsible for catechesis in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Derry. The centre provides faith formation and religious education support to Catholic schools, parishes and families. It aims to bring people of every age into a closer relationship with Jesus in the Body of Christ. The centre was established in 2005 with Fr Paul Farren as centre director. The centre provides a variety of resources for the development of parish catechists, parish catechetical leaders, formation gatherings, retreats and assistance in determining catechetical programming for parishes and Catholic primary and post primary schools.

Parish Pastoral Council: The Next Meeting of the Pastoral Council will be held in St John's Church on Tuesday 8th February 2022.

Parish Synodality Group: The Next Meeting of the Synodality Group will be held in St John's Church on Monday 7th March 2022 at 7pm

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Parish Finance Committee: The Next Meeting of the Finance Committee (unless called beforehand) will be held in Chapelfield House on Monday 1st March 2022 at 7pm.

Parish Choirs Workshops: The Derry Diocese is holding a Lenten themed workshop in the Waterfoot Hotel, Clooney Rd, Derry on Saturday 26th February 11am- 3pm. Registration starting at 10.30am. Workshop commences at 11am Sharp. Break 1pm-1.30pm, with light refreshments served, finishing by 3pm. Hosted by Rev Brendan Dowd. Belfast. The workshop will look at the role of music at Liturgy: Roles of singers/musicians within choirs/folk groups. Principles for selecting music: Singing the Psalm and learning a psalm tone.



The Parish Offertory Envelopes:

If a Parishioner is unable to get to Mass because of present fear with the Pandemic (as many are still not out attending due to concern re crowds). You can still put your envelopes in at another time be it on Thursday at St Johns from 10.30am – 12noon or to Chapelfield at your convenience. If unable to attend Dunboe or Aghadowey on the Sabbath Day, envelopes can be still be left in the sacristy at Dunboe on Wednesday before or after the 7pm – or Aghadowey before or after morning weekday 11am Mass as attendance is much smaller at those weekday masses.

