

**Parish of Dunboe, Macosquin and  
Aghadowey**

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2025**  
Year C Psalter Week III



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**Parish Secretary: Clare White at Chapelfield**

**Office hours This week:**

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March – 9.30am – 1.30pm**  
**Tues 25<sup>th</sup> March – 9.30am – 1.30pm**  
**Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> March – 9.30am – 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: 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**  
**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)**

**Recently Deceased**

Brian McGothigan (Whose funeral took place during the  
week) May Young (Glebe Ave.)

**Months Mind**

Dermot Duffy (Mass 11am Sunday St Johns)

**Anniversaries**

Jim Millar (Anniversary Mass 11am), Sean Gribben,  
Bridget Fleming (100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary), Paul Campbell  
(2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary), Willie Dunlop.

**Penitential Service**

St Johns Church – **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April after 7pm Mass**  
With several Priests in attendance

**Parish Collections for 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

	<b>St John's</b>	<b>Aghadowey</b>	<b>Dunboe</b>
<b>Weekly</b>	<b>£731.72</b>	<b>£220.60</b>	<b>£165.00</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>£315.64</b>	<b>£71.40</b>	<b>£8.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>£1512.36</b>		

**Masses this week**

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

**Dunboe Reader/ Offertory Rota March**

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Marie / Offertory – Martin &  
Martina  
Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April – Catherine / Offertory – Karen &  
Family  
Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April – Brenda / Offertory – Liam & Ann

**Dunboe Cleaning Rota**  
March – Brenda O'Kane

**St Johns Eucharistic Minister March**  
29<sup>th</sup> March Vigil – Sharon Boorman  
30<sup>th</sup> March Sunday Mass – Peter Devlin

**St Johns Minister of the Word March**  
Vigil: Lea  
Sunday Mass: Geri

**St Johns Offertory Rota March**  
March – Diana Robin & Family  
April - Katrina Balarote

**Aghadowey Offertory Procession**  
23<sup>rd</sup> March – Kathleen & Eva McBride  
30<sup>th</sup> March – Aidan & Louise Dempsey

**ARK Rural Kinship**

Monday 24th March at 8pm in the  
Brown Trout Inn.  
Four Limavady Missionaries To The New World :  
Presbyterian Emigration In The Early Eighteenth  
Century.  
Speaker : Mr Aaron Callan  
Admission £5 to include supper.  
Everyone Welcome.

**Coleraine Parish Jubilee Year of Hope Pilgrim  
Journey.**

Our Parish excursion will be on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April.**

**Departing: 8.30am – ‘The Rope Walk’ (Near West  
Bann Community Centre)**

11am Mass will be celebrated indoors, at the national  
Shrine to St Brigid by Fr Neil Farren. Then we shall  
travel to the hill of Slane and a short easy walk can  
be taken to today's historical site with the ruins of a  
Franciscan Monastery

**\*Menu Choices to be forwarded in advance\***

*Battered Haddock served with chips, peas, grilled  
tomatoes & homemade tartare sauce*

*Baked stuffed fillet of chicken, wrapped in bacon &  
stuffed with homemade stuffing, served with chips,  
peas & tomatoes*

*Grilled Irish Gammon with Pineapple and served with  
chips, peas & tomatoes*

*Fresh fruit pavlova with Chantilly cream & fruit coulis*

*Profiteroles with chocolate sauce & Chantilly cream*

*Ice Cream  
Tea / Coffee*

**MASS TIME FOR ST JOHN'S SATURDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL  
5.30pm**

**Parish Pastoral Visitation**

Fr Farren will visit Weavers Court this week. If you are  
aware that Fr Farren does not know your address,  
please contact in the days ahead via telephone or  
email [neilfarren90@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:neilfarren90@yahoo.co.uk)

**Finance Committee Meeting**

Chapelfield – 7pm – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March

**Aghadowey Hall committee Meeting**

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April – 7.30pm

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

Wednesdays of Lent in St John's Church from 6pm-7pm.  
Confessions available from 6.15pm-6.45pm

**Stations of the Cross**

The stations of the cross will be on Tuesdays and  
Thursdays through lent at 9.40am

**Whist Drive**

Aghadowey Hall, Sundays 7.30pm. Card & Tickets £5  
All welcome!

**Parish Lenten Evening Liturgies.**

**Spirit filled talks by various speakers 7pm**

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March** –Service with Talk ‘Pilgrims of  
Hope’ with Sr Rosemary Gallagher –Retired R.E  
Teacher at Loreto College.

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March** – Mass with talk ‘Sin &  
Forgiveness’ with Stephen McLaughlin – Chaplain &  
former R.E Teacher at Lumen Christi College Derry.

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March** – ‘Forgiveness’ with Richard  
Moore, Derry Founder of Children in Crossfire Charity

**Sacraments**

**First Communion Mass for St John's P4 pupils will be in  
St John's Church on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30am.**

**State School First Communion Mass will be in St John's  
Church Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30am.**

**Sacrament of Confirmation. The P7 pupils will be  
receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in St John's  
Church on Tuesday 1st April.**

**Parish Draw Winners March**

£500 – Delia Brennan  
£100 – James & Rosemary Doherty  
£100 – Mary Coyle  
£100 – Quinten Fleming  
£100 – Ellie McGee  
£50 – Martina Doherty  
£ 50 – Siobhan McPeake

**Guided Prayer on Scripture**

Guided prayer on Scripture will continue on Monday  
24<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm in St Johns Church sacristy – by Sr  
Rosemary.  
**All Welcome**

**St Joseph's Young Priests Society**

Meeting every last Monday of the Month after 10am  
Mass in the Sacristy – Next Meeting Monday 31<sup>st</sup>  
March.

***New members always welcome.***