

**Parish of Dunboe, Macosquin and
Aghadowey**

Sunday 24th May 2026
Year A Psalter Week IV



Pentecost Sunday

Rev Neil Farren PP, Chapelfield, 59 Laurel Hill Road, Coleraine BT51 3PY Tele: 028 7034 3130
Parish Secretary: Clare White at Chapelfield
Office hours This week:
Monday 25th May – Office Closed
Tuesday 26th May – 9.30am – 1.30pm
Thursday 28th May – 10.30am – 1.30pm

Parish Email: cpdma@btinternet.com
Parish Website: 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

Mollie McCormick,

Anniversaries

Ria O'Kane (Anniversary Mass St John's Vigil), Bobby King, Francis Mulgrew, Pamela Gaile, Bridget McIntyre

We Pray

On Pentecost Sunday we pray for a powerful outpouring of the Holy Spirit on deacons, seminarians, and on the men discerning a vocation to serve the Church as priests of our diocese. May the Spirit of Jesus fill the hearts of many more with the courage to answer God's call to them and keep them faithful in their ministry.

Parish Collections 16th & 17th May 2026

St Johns Aghadowey Dunboe

Weekly: £768.97 £263.00 £204.00

Loose: £340.00 £30.00 £50.00

Total: £1655.97

Masses this week

Church	St Johns	Dunboe	Aghadowey
Monday			
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday	10am		
Saturday	6pm	7.30pm	
Sunday	11am		9.45am

There will be no weekday Masses this week until Friday.

Dunboe Reader/ Offertory Rota

Saturday 23rd May – Ann / Offertory – Seamus & Linda
Saturday 30th May – Brenda / Offertory – Alice & Michael
Saturday 6th June – Catherine / Offertory – Martin & Martina

Dunboe Eucharistic Minister Rota

Saturday 23rd May – Linda
Saturday 30th May – Karen
Saturday 6th June – Maggie
Saturday 13th June – Vincent

Dunboe Cleaning & Flowers Rota

May – Philomena McAllister

St Johns Eucharistic Minister

Saturday 30th May – Felicity Ferris
Sunday 31st May – Rosemary Devlin
St Johns Minister of the Word May

Vigil: Anne

Sunday Mass: Anita

Aghadowey Offertory

Sunday 24th May – Kathleen & Eva McBride
Saturday 30th May – Bill & Eilish
Saturday 6th June – Christopher & Kathleen Owens

Cemetery Sunday Collection

St Johns - £630.09

Dunboe - £736.26

Aghadowey - £163.82

Trinity Sunday Baptismal Blessing

On Trinity Sunday 31st May at 3pm – we invite all parents/families and children who have been baptised since Trinity Sunday last year, to attend a special service of Thanksgiving at 3pm.

Missionary talk evening

Sister Noelle (Loreto sister) will be here in St John's Church on Friday 29th May at 7pm to give a talk on her important missionary work in Sudan



Historical Guided Talk with Bob Curran

Our Parish tour will Meet at St Aidan's church & Well in Magilligan on Saturday 30th May at 11am.



Talk will be led by local historian and author Bob Curran.

To include light lunch at the Point Magilligan.

Cost £13 per person

Please Register interest by leaving your name in the Parish Office to confirm catering numbers and advise of any special dietary requirements.

JOB OPPORTUNITY: Derry Diocesan Trust - Parish of Coleraine:

Grounds & Maintenance Person. Full Time - 37 ½ hours per week. To provide an effective grounds and maintenance service to the parish grounds and cemetery areas to ensure the grounds are maintained in a tidy, presentable and safe state at all times. To undertake maintenance work of the Church grounds and premises as designated by the Parish Priest. For application packs please telephone 028 7126 2302 or email: recruitment@derrydiocese.org.

Completed applications must be returned to Personnel, Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP or via email to recruitment@derrydiocese.org no later than 12 noon Monday 1st June 2026.

Derry Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer. We welcome applications from all men and women and from members of all communities.

DIocese of Derry Lough Derg Pilgrimage 2026:

The Diocese of Derry Three-Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg will take place from Friday 24 July to Sunday 26 July 2026. Lough Derg continues to welcome people seeking prayer, peace, reflection and renewal in the midst of busy lives. A bus will travel from St Eugene's Cathedral, via Strabane and Lifford. Cost: £95 / €110 including bus transport. You are welcome, of course, to use your own means of transport. Booking form and full details available at: derrydiocese/lough-derg

'Sr Clare Crockett'

By Sr. Mary of the order of the Home of the Mother Servant (Killygordon Co. Donegal), will be speaking about Sr Clare's work and legacy at St John's Church on Thursday 28th May at 7pm

Trocaire Lenten Appeal

On behalf of Trocaire, we would like to thank our parishioners for their kindness and generosity with the Lenten appeal. The total amount raised was £4,692.00 which is a fantastic amount, and will help Trocaire to continue their important work.

Parish Draw – May Winners

Nicola O'Kane - £500
Selma Hart - £100
Eilish McCartney - £100
Donna Trainor - £100
Jarleth McGill - £100
Margaret Davidson - £50
Angela King - £50