

**Parish of Dunboe, Macosquin and  
Aghadowey**

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2025  
Year C Psalter Week III



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**Office hours This week:**

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> Jan – 9.30am – 1.30pm  
Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Jan – 9.30 – 1.30pm  
Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> Jan – 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

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**

Thomas Lundy

**Anniversaries**

Mary McGill, Michael & Sarah Kelly, Patrick & Mary-Ann Kelly, Colm Harkin, Mary (Mollie) Currie, Philip Cartin, Una Duffy, Eagan Welsh, Lexie Mailey, Michael Mullan, Kathleen McNicholl, Sean Crawford, Margaret Connolly.

**Months Mind**

Joe Dempsey – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 7pm Aghadowey

**Parish Collections for 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

|               | St John's       | Aghadowey | Dunboe  |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------|---------|
| Weekly        | £619.68         | £287.00   | £190.00 |
| Loose         | £488.64         | £79.00    | £19.51  |
| Building      | £338.00         | £161.00   | £127.00 |
| <b>Total:</b> | <b>£2309.83</b> |           |         |

**Masses This Week**

| Church    | St Johns | Dunboe | Aghadowey |
|-----------|----------|--------|-----------|
| Monday    | 10am     |        |           |
| Tuesday   | 10am     |        | 12pm      |
| Wednesday | 7pm      |        |           |
| Thursday  | 10am     | 12pm   |           |
| Friday    | 10am     |        |           |
| Saturday  | 6pm      | 7.30pm |           |
| Sunday    | 11am     |        | 9.45am    |

**Dunboe Reader/ Offertory Rota December**

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February – Brenda / Offertory – Karen & Family

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February – Ann / Offertory – Liam & Ann

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February – Philomena / Offertory – Maggie & Presley

**Dunboe Cleaning Rota**

February – Philomena McAllister

March – Brenda O'Kane

**St Johns Eucharistic Minister December**

1<sup>st</sup> February Vigil – Felicity Ferris

2<sup>nd</sup> February Sunday Mass – Peter Devlin

**St Johns Minister of the Word January**

Vigil: Carmel/Isabella

Sunday Mass: Sean McGillan

**St Johns Offertory Rota**

Any persons or families who would like to take part in the offertory Procession, please contact the Parish Office.

**January**

Vigil - Loughrey Family

Sunday - Phaedra & Anne Welsh

**Sick Visitation**

Monday – Castlerock Road

Tuesday – Dunboe

**Finance Committee Meeting**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January – 7pm - Chapelfield

**Rosary On the Coast**

Meeting twice a month on the Beach to say the Rosary together.

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month – 3pm – Lisfannan Beach  
Buncrana

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday each month – 3pm – Benone Strand

**CALLING ALL KNITTERS**



Age NI is delighted to announce that the Big Knit is back for 2025! So, grab your needles and your brightest yarn and get knitting for Age NI. For every hat knitted, Age NI receives 30p, and that money helps the Charity support older people who have no-one else to turn to. To register and find out more, call Age NI on 028 9024 5729, email [bigknit@ageni.org](mailto:bigknit@ageni.org) or visit [www.ageni.org/thebigknit](http://www.ageni.org/thebigknit)



**Derry Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Fatima**

We are inviting young people aged 16 + to join us on pilgrimage to Fatima for 4 nights from 14 July to 18th July. This will be a unique experience for young people and an opportunity to engage with their peers from around the world in a faith context. Cost is £700 and there will be a budget plan to help with this. Names and deposit of £100 are required as soon as possible to secure a place. For more information or to book in please contact [lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org](mailto:lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org) 00 44 2871264087

**Parish Draw**

Dear Parishioners, as we are into another year it's the time that we are appealing to all our parishioners, families and friends, to participate in the parish draw. This is our main fundraiser, and we rely heavily on it, not only for the smooth running of our three churches, but to help bolster our finances.

The draw costs £5 per month, which can be paid in one instalment of £60, 3 equal instalments of £20 or £5 per month. It can be paid before or after Mass every Tuesday & Thursday until 12noon. Monthly prizes are: 1x £500, 4x £100 and 2x £50. Draws for January & February will take place on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February then every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month thereafter.

May we also say a big thankyou to each and everyone of you who join, but especially to our promoters who work so hard and give their time freely, to collect money etc.

**God Bless and a very happy and Healthy 2025.**  
Fr Neil Farren

**Inter-denominational Alpha begins West of the Bann**

The North Coast team are delighted to be holding this new Alpha Course in the Bushtown Hotel, Coleraine which is being hosted by St. John's Parish and open to all.

We started on Tuesday Night, 14<sup>th</sup> January and will run through until 8<sup>th</sup> April. The course will be taking place each week from 7-9pm and are being hosted in a lovely private dining room at the Bushtown. If you know someone who this might be of interest to, please do pass on this information or get them to contact us if they would like further information (07760 647665 or [alphanorthcoast@gmail.com](mailto:alphanorthcoast@gmail.com))

**Derry Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July.  
Fare £849 (+£144 Single Supplement)

We are delighted to announce that The Lourdes Pilgrimage Office will be opening on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February from 11am to 1pm in The Pastoral Centre 164 Bishop Street Derry BT48 6UJ. Phone 02871260293. It will continue to be open each week on Thursdays and Saturdays 11am to 1pm. Application Forms may be collected at these times and are also available by emailing [derrypilgrim@outlook.com](mailto:derrypilgrim@outlook.com).

We also have a youth pilgrimage coming with us and any young person 16 -18 years in any Parish may contact us by phone or email for more information. We also asking any Nurses, Doctors or Care Staff who are interested in joining our Care Team to make contact with the Pilgrimage Office.

The Lourdes Hospitalité collection, which helps those who wish to go to Lourdes and require care and assistance, is due to take place at weekend Masses on the 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> of February 2025.

As in previous years, we appeal to your generosity for this worthwhile cause as we take the pilgrimage forward facing many new challenges.

**SVP Annual Report**

St John's SVP Annual Report is available in the porch of all three churches this weekend.

**ARK (Aghadowey Rural Kinship)**

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 8pm in

The Brown Trout.

Looking back on Aghadowey through film 25 years ago.

Admission £5 to include supper.

Everyone Welcome.

**We Pray**

As we celebrate this Sunday of The Word of God, we pray for those already called or being called to serve as priests of the diocese of Derry that, filled with the Spirit of the Lord, they will work to bring the "good news" of God's love and mercy to God's people.