

**Parish of Dunboe, Macosquin and
Aghadowey**

Sunday 19th October 2025
Year C Psalter Week I



World Mission Sunday

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Office hours This week:

Monday 20th October – 9.15am – 12.15pm
Tuesday 21st October – 9.15am – 12.15pm
Thursday 23rd October – 9.15am – 12.15pm

Parish Email: cpdma@btinternet.com
Parish Website: www.dmaparish.com

SVP Helpline: Tel: 07752017340

Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Bernadette Eastwood
Emergency Calls: Contact

Father Chris McDermott 07933492530

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)**

Months Mind

Eileen Welch (Saturday 18th October 6pm St Johns)

Anniversaries

Anna Bradley, Frank Trainor, Hugh Miller, Annie Gaston,
Una O'Donnell, Seamus McLaughlin.

Parish Collections for 11th & 12th October 2025

	St John's	Aghadowey	Dunboe
Weekly	£610.75	£386.00	£161.00
Loose	£321.52	£92.15	£25.00
Total:	£1596.42		

Masses this week

Thursday St Johns – 12pm

**Weekend Masses in St Johns to be announced
during the week – Please check our Facebook Page
for updates or contact the Parish office.**

**There will be no weekend Masses in Aghadowey
or Dunboe**

Safeguarding Notice:

If you have any concerns regarding the
Safeguarding of children or adults at risk of harm within the
Church, please contact Marie Gormley, the Diocesan Designated
Liaison Person (DLP) at 07596 500 793, or at
marie.gormley@derrydiocese.org. To report a safeguarding
suspicion, concern, knowledge or allegation directly to the
statutory authorities please contact: PSNI) 101 Western HSCT
Children's Gateway Services on 028 71 314090 Western HSCT Adult
Gateway Services on 028 71 611366 Northern HSCT Children's
Gateway Services on 028 94 424459 Northern HSCT Adult
Safeguarding Team on 028 94 413659

Dunboe Reader/ Offertory Rota

Saturday 25th October – Marie / Offertory – Maggie & Presley
Saturday 1st November – Catherine / Offertory – Peter &
Geraldine
Saturday 8th November – Brenda / Offertory – Liam & Ann

Dunboe Cleaning Rota

October – Martina Doherty

St Johns Eucharistic Minister

25th October Saturday Vigil – Brian O'Kane
26th October Sunday Mass – Rosemary Devlin

St Johns Minister of the Word October

Vigil: Nuala
Sunday Mass: Phaedra

Aghadowey Offertory

Sunday 2nd November - Brendan & Rosie Dempsey

We Pray

On Mission Sunday we pray for those working to spread the
Gospel to the furthest ends of the world. Let's pray also for
those who are and will be called to proclaim the Good News
of God's love as diocesan priests.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every
Wednesday in St John's Church from 6pm – 6.55pm.**

World Mission Sunday

This weekend, parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission
Sunday. Thank you for supporting in whatever way you can,
and please remember, it is more than an appeal for
financial help. Missionaries also need spiritual support.

Rosary on the Coast

Today – Sunday 9th October

Benone Beach at 3pm

All are welcome!

Joe Walsh Pilgrimages 2026

MEDJUGORJE 2026 SPECIAL

Experience the peace of Medjugorje. **Book your 2026
Medjugorje pilgrimage and pay in full by 3rd
November to enjoy €100/£100 OFF.** We have regular
departures from March to October from Ireland and
UK Airports, including Easter at the Sanctuary, the
Anniversary in June and the Youth Festival in August.
0808 1890468 UK
info@joewalshtours.ie [@joewalshtours.co.uk](http://joewalshtours.co.uk)

CARING FOR PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA:

One-day Retreat, Ards Friary, Creeslough, Wednesday 10
December, 10.30am - 3.30pm. Cost €50, which includes
tea/coffee and a light lunch. For bookings, tel 0035374
9138909 or Email info@ardsfriary.ie. For further information
contact Caroline at carolinebrown268@gmail.com

Mass and Holy Hour for Vocations:

The 7:30pm Mass on Tuesday 30 November, in St Columb's
Church, Chapel Road, Waterside, Derry, will be offered for an
increase in vocations to the Priesthood in the Diocese of
Derry. This will be followed by a Holy Hour from 8:00pm to
9:00pm, concluding with Night Prayer and Benediction. All
are welcome to come and pray.

Defibrillator Dunboe

We have recently been donated a new defibrillator at St
Mary's Dunboe, by Leanne Murray from the Pauls Legacy
Charity.

We are very grateful that this life saving equipment has
been made available to us, and that we can share it also
with our wider community should the need arise. We give
thanks to Leanne for arranging it.

Twin Sisters

Jesus has been described as a man of prayer and a man
of compassion. This is certainly the way he comes
across in the Gospel. Indeed, for Jesus prayer and
compassion were like twin sisters that could not be
separated.

Jesus needed time to be alone. He needed times of
quiet, of silence in his life. These times of silence gave
him the opportunity to pray, to nourish his relationship
with the one whom he called Abba. For Jesus, times of
silence were an experience of solitude. In the silence
he was intimate with Abba. Times of silence were so
important to Jesus that he was prepared to get up very
early in the morning to have them.

Jesus was also a man of compassion. He responded to
human need when he found it, in the form he found
it. Jesus was deeply aware of the burdens that people
were carrying, of the pain, sickness and anxiety in the
lives of those he came into contact with. Jesus not only
sympathised with people, he also empathised with
them. His own humanity enabled him to know the
humanity of others. Jesus' struggle with his own
human weakness allowed him to understand what
human weakness can do to the lives of others. "For the
high priest we have is not incapable of feeling our
weaknesses with us, but he has been tempted in
exactly the same way as ourselves" (Heb 4:15).

The word connect is used a lot nowadays to describe
the benefits of the internet and the mobile phone. In
our modern world we certainly have a variety of types
of connection. But not all of these bring depth to our
relationships. Prayer enabled Jesus to connect with his
Father at a deep level. Compassion enabled him to
connect with other people at a deep level. The human
heart is made for deep connection. We are made for
friendship, friendship with God, friendship with our
sisters and brothers. Prayer feeds our friendship with
God; compassion feeds our friendships with other
people. We can learn from the life of Jesus about the
importance of prayer and compassion. We can also
learn from Jesus not to separate these two beautiful
and life-giving sources of connection.

SILENT RETREAT

Fr Stephen Quinn will lead a silent retreat for men and
women in Termonbacca Carmelite Retreat Centre,
Derry, from Friday 5 - Sunday 7 December. This is a great
opportunity to take some time this Advent, to grow in
contemplative prayer and friendship with Christ. The
weekend costs £90. For further info/booking call
02871262512 or email termonbaccaderry@ocd.ie

Our Lady of Montligeon prayer group- praying for all the
souls in purgatory meets in Termonbacca Carmelite
Retreat Centre, Derry, on the last Wednesday each
month at 12:30pm. Next meeting will be Wednesday
29 October, and everyone is welcome to come along.