

Parish of Dunboe, Macosquin and Aghadowey

Sunday 29th March 2026
Year A Psalter Week II



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Office hours This week:

Tuesday 31st March – 9.30am – 1.30pm
Wednesday 1st April – 9.30am – 1.30pm
Thursday 2nd April – 9.15am – 12.00pm

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

James Brolly

Months Mind

Ayldth McLaughlin (Sunday 11am)

Anniversaries

Isobel McManus, William Dunlop, Michael McLaughlin,

Sick Visitation

Monday – Height's area

Penitential service in Christ the King Church Limavady on Wednesday 1st April at 7pm

Good Friday Collection

Will be taken up for the holy sites at all services on Good Friday

Parish Collections 21st & 22nd March 2026

| | St Johns | Aghadowey | Dunboe |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------|---------|
| Weekly | £671.30 | £225.00 | £21.00 |
| Loose | £427.48 | £60.00 | £21.00 |
| Buildings | £460.10 | £183.50 | £148.00 |
| Total: | £2325.38 | | |

Masses this week

| Church | St Johns | Dunboe | Aghadowey |
|------------------------|------------|--------|-----------|
| Monday | 10am | | |
| Tuesday | 10am | | 12pm |
| Wednesday | | | |
| Holy Thursday | 7pm | | |
| Good Friday | See Notice | | |
| Easter Saturday | 9pm | | |
| Easter Sunday | 11am | 8.30am | 9.45am |

Dunboe Reader/ Offertory Rota

Saturday 28th March - / Offertory – Maggie & Presley
Sunday 5th April – Brenda / Offertory – Seamus & Linda
Saturday 11th April – Marie / Offertory – Maggie & Presley

Dunboe Eucharistic Minister Rota

Saturday 28th March – Linda
Sunday 5th April – Karen
Saturday 11th April – Maggie
Saturday 18th April - Vincent

Dunboe Cleaning & Flowers Rota

March – Catherine McNally

St Johns Eucharistic Minister

Saturday 4th April – Patricia Mullan
Sunday 5th April – Rosemary Devlin
St Johns Minister of the Word March
Vigil: Bernadette
Sunday Mass: Phaedra

Aghadowey Offertory

Sunday 29th March – Terry Gillen & Liam Otterson
Sunday 5th April – Don & Mary McNicholl
Sunday 12th April – Sean & Martin Kelly

MASS OF CHRISM

Bishop McKeown will celebrate the annual Mass of Chrism with the priests of the diocese in St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, on Holy Thursday morning (2 April) at 10 o'clock. During Mass the holy Oils for Baptism, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick and Ordination are blessed. Also, the priests renew their Ordination promises. It is the only Mass celebrated in the diocese on Holy Thursday morning. Everyone is welcome to attend the Chrism Mass, or to join it via the St Eugene's parish webcam: www.steugenesacathedral.com/webcam.html

Easter Masses/Services

Holy Thursday
Mass of the Lord's Supper – St Johns 7pm

Good Friday
Morning Prayer St. John's 10am
Stations of the cross 2.30pm (From the clubhouse)
Passion ceremony St John's at 3pm.
Stations of the Cross St John's 7pm.

Holy Saturday
Morning Prayer St John's 10am
Easter Vigil 8 St John's



Easter Sunday
Dawn service Mussenden temple 6.30am
Dunboe 8.00am
Aghadowey 9.45am
St Johns 11am

There will be No Mass on Easter Monday or Easter Tuesday

Parish Coffee morning

A Parish Coffee morning & Easter Raffle is to be held on **Tuesday 31st March** in St Johns Church after the 10am Mass

All proceeds will be in aid of St Vincent de Paul who provide an invaluable service especially at this crucial time with the middle eastern conflict and rising costs of food and oil.

Please support this worthy cause by Buying raffle tickets and coming along to support the event.

Anyone who wishes to donate raffle prizes for the event are asked to leave them in the Sacristy any day before or after Mass, all donations will be greatly appreciated.

A selection of Buns and cakes will be available to buy, to support this worthy cause.



A small selection of some of the prizes on offer!

Parish Draw Winners

March 2026

Philip Gallen - £500
Margaret Mullan (Quilly Rd) - £100
Patrick McAleese - £100
Seamus Reynolds - £100
Helen Farrell - £100
Stephanie Welch - £50
Ryan McQuillan - £50

Congratulations to all our winners!

Collection envelopes

Envelopes for 2026/27 are now available at the back of the chapel. We are encouraging all parishioners including those who pay by Direct debit, to take your box of envelopes as there's a number of additional collections throughout the year, like the popes collection, mission Sunday, students for the Priesthood to name but a few. We would also remind all taxpayers to gift aid their donations as this amounts to a significant amount of money which can be claimed back from HMRC.

Many Thanks for your continued support.
Fr Neil Farren P.P.

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH
LEARNING AND LIVING OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF KNOCK
International Eucharistic and Marian Shrine
SATURDAY 18TH APRIL 2026

MORNING TALK, CELEBRANT OF HOLY MASS & HOMILIST
BISHOP JOHN KEENAN
Diocese of Paisley, Scotland

SCHEDULE

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| 11.00am | Welcome/Easter Hymn |
| 11.05am | Testimonies from Study Groups... Spiritual Director, Facilitator, Student. |
| 11.30am | Bishop John Keenan THEME: The Church as the People of God, a priestly, prophetic and royal people. CCC781 - CCC786 |
| 12.15pm | Opportunity for audience to formulate questions. |
| 12.25pm | Q's/A's session with Bishop John Keenan |
| 12.55pm | Acknowledgements and Closing Prayer |
| 2.00pm | Outdoor Stations of the Cross and Rosary Procession |
| 3.00pm | Holy Mass in the Basilica with Anointing of the Sick |

Eucharistic Adoration and Sacrament of Reconciliation throughout the day

An opportunity to understand more deeply the dignity of our Baptismal calling as we journey with the Risen Lord during this Easter Season.

- Please bring packed lunch.
- An opportunity awaits all choir members throughout the country to sing at Knock Shrine.
- Pray for sunshine – but do pack an umbrella!

All are welcome to attend.

See www.catechism.ie for local contacts.
FURTHER DETAILS: Kate - catechismstudies.ie@gmail.com and Máirín 087 795 0325
EVENT ORGANISED BY: Catechism of the Catholic Church – Adult Studies, Steering Committee

Trocaire Boxes

Please ensure to return all Trocaire boxes at Mass on Holy Thursday