

Parish of Dunboe, Macosquin and Aghadowey

Sunday 22nd December 2024
Fourth Sunday of Advent
Year C Psalter Week IV



Rev Neil Farren PP. Chapelfield, 59 Laurel Hill Road, Coleraine BT51 3AY Tele: 028 7034 3130

Parish Secretary: Clare White at Chapelfield
Office hours This week:

CLOSED

Parish Email: cpdma@btinternet.com
Parish Website: 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

Recently Deceased:

Michael Howard (Requiem Mass Tuesday 24th 10am St Johns)

Anniversaries this week:

Harry Moore, Jim Leighton, Annie Doherty, Mary Rose Lundy, Harry Lynn, Robin Bonnar, Seamus McFeeley, Charlie Dempsey

Christmas Mass Bouquets

Are available in the Sacristy.



Parish Collections for 14th & 15th December

	St John's	Aghadowey	Dunboe
Weekly	£703.32	£302.60	£179.00
Loose	£285.28	£25.00	£19.05
Total:	£1514.25		

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Masses This Week

Church	St Johns	Dunboe	Aghadowey
Monday 23 rd	10am		
Tues – Christmas Eve	10am – Requiem Mass 6pm - Vigil	7.30pm - Vigil	
Wed – Christmas Day	11am		9.45am
Thursday – St Stephens Day	No Mass	No Mass	
Fri	No Mass		
Sat	6pm	7.30pm	
Sun	11am		9.45am

Dunboe Reader/ Offertory Rota December

28th December – Brenda / Offertory – Anna & Family
4th January – Ann / Offertory – Seamus & Linda
11th January – Philomena / Offertory – Gabrielle & Family

Dunboe Cleaning Rota

December – Brenda O'Kane

St Johns Eucharistic Minister December

28th December Vigil: Annette Young
29th December Sunday Mass: Liam McLaughlin

St Johns Minister of the Word December

Vigil: Anne
Sunday Mass: Phaedra

St Johns Offertory Rota

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

December – Sinead Ward & Family
January – Phaedra & Anne Welsh

Parish Draw Winners December

Charlene Neill - £500
Pauline Templeton - £100
Nora Tosh - £100
Emma Crossley - £100
Patricia Mullan - £100
Patrick Dempsey - £50
Alice McQuillan - £50

Free Draw Winners

Geri McIlwaine - £500
Matt Smyth - £100
Mandy Fleming - £100
Eleanor McWilliams - £100
Patrick Welsh - £100
Peter Devlin - £50
Annette Fleming - £50

Thank you to all those who participate in the Parish Draw all year – This provides invaluable contributions to the church

Annual Carol Service & Raffle Thanks

Thank you to everyone who made last Sunday's event a great success!

And a special thanks to Jim Kirby for making it especially joyful for the children!



PRAYER BY TELEPHONE

The Sisters of Mercy "Bethany" 34 Point Road, Dundalk Welcome any person who may wish to request prayer, especially during these difficult times. All requests are confidential. 9am - 9pm
Telephone: 042 9331602 ROI or 00353 42 931602 NI
One of the sisters will be happy to LISTEN and PRAY WITH YOU

A Christmas Prayer



Lord, the sight of the guiding star, brought hope, courage, and joy to those who had journeyed to find you.

When our journey seems long, when hope seems far away, when our courage is failing, fill us with faith and trust; shine your light on our fears, lift our hearts with your joy.

Help us to recognise you in our brothers and sisters throughout the world; show us how we can work together so that we may all come to share in the life promised to us by Jesus, the saviour of us all. **Amen**

Special Thanks

We wish to thank all of those within our Parish who help in any way supporting our Churches. There are many people behind the scenes who seemingly go unnoticed, however their contribution is integral to our Parish life. Our Sacristans, lay ministers, readers, choirs, cleaners, groundsmen, altar society, secretary and all those who are part of the pastoral groups within the parish. It takes all of you to allow everything to run so smoothly throughout the year, and your help is invaluable. A special thanks also to all our parishioners who contribute so generously throughout the year to our collections, and by attending our Masses, special services, and Celebrations.

We thank you and wish you and your families a blessed and peaceful Christmas.



We Pray

We pray for our seminarians and for those considering a vocation to serve as priests in this diocese that, like Mary and Elizabeth, they will be attentive to the power and movement of the Holy Spirit in their lives.