

**Parish of Dunboe, Macosquin and  
Aghadowey**

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2025  
Year C Psalter Week IV



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**Office hours This week:**

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March – 9.30am – 1.30pm  
Tues 1<sup>st</sup> April – 9.30am – 1.30pm  
Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> April – 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 8000North  
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  
osexual abuse in NI – 0808 802 1414 (Freephone  
24hr)

**Recently Deceased**

Michael Murphy (Co. Kerry), Tony Lagan (Bann Rd  
Aghadowey)

**Anniversaries**

Michael McLaughlin, Sally Toner, Michael O'Hara, Mary  
Bridget Mullan.

**Sick Visitation**

Monday – Heights area

**Parish Collections for 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2025**

	St John's	Aghadowey	Dunboe
Weekly	£664.77	£208.00	£146.00
Loose	£269.76	£73.50	£17.40
Total:	£1379.43		

**Masses this week**

Church	St Johns	Dunboe	Aghadowey
Monday	10am		
Tuesday	10am		12pm
Wednesday	7pm		
Thursday	10am	12pm	
Friday	10am		
Saturday	5.30pm		
Sunday	11am	12.30pm	9.45am

**Dunboe Reader/ Offertory Rota April**

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April – Catherine / Offertory – Karen & Family  
Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April – Brenda / Offertory – Liam & Ann  
Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April – Anne / Offertory – Maggie & Presley

**Dunboe Cleaning Rota**

April – Brenda O'Kane

**St Johns Eucharistic Minister April**

5<sup>th</sup> April Vigil – Annette Young  
6<sup>th</sup> April Sunday Mass – Marie Therese Fleming

**St Johns Minister of the Word April**

Vigil: David  
Sunday Mass: Anita

**St Johns Offertory Rota**

April - Katrina Balarote

**Aghadowey Offertory Procession**

30<sup>th</sup> March – Aidan & Louise Dempsey  
6<sup>th</sup> April – McGill Family  
13<sup>th</sup> March - Patricia & Tiernan McAfee

**FORTY HOURS OF PRAYER IN COLERAINE**

As part of our jubilee year celebrations, the  
Causeway Family of Parishes is organising Forty  
Hours of Eucharistic Adoration at St Malachy's,  
Coleraire from 7am on Thursday 3rd April to 11pm  
on Friday 4th. St Malachy's will be open all day and  
throughout the night during these hours for  
private prayer and there will also be a number of  
Masses, devotions and opportunities for  
confession. Come along and spend some quality  
time with Our Lord as we prepare for Holy Week

**Coleraire Parish Jubilee Year of Hope Pilgrim  
Journey.**

Our Parish excursion will be on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April.

**Departing: 8.30am – 'The Rope Walk' (Near West  
Bann Community Centre)**

11am Mass will be celebrated indoors, at the national  
Shrine to St Brigid by Fr Neil Farren. Then we shall  
travel to the hill of Slane and a short easy walk can  
be taken to today's historical site with the ruins of a  
Franciscan Monastery

**\*Menu Choices to be forwarded in advance\***

*Battered Haddock served with chips, peas, grilled  
tomatoes & homemade tartare sauce*

*Baked stuffed fillet of chicken, wrapped in bacon &  
stuffed with homemade stuffing, served with chips,  
peas & tomatoes*

*Grilled Irish Gammon with Pineapple and served with  
chips, peas & tomatoes*

*Fresh fruit pavlova with Chantilly cream & fruit coulis*

*Profiteroles with chocolate sauce & Chantilly cream*

Ice Cream  
Tea / Coffee

**MASS TIME FOR ST JOHN'S SATURDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL  
5.30pm**

**Parish Pastoral Visitation**

Fr Farren will visit Westbourne Crescent this week. If  
you are aware that Fr Farren does not know your  
address, please contact in the days ahead via  
telephone or email [neilfarren90@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:neilfarren90@yahoo.co.uk)

**Aghadowey Hall committee Meeting**

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April – 7.30pm

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

Wednesdays of Lent in St John's Church from 6pm-  
7pm.

Confessions available from 6.15pm-6.45pm

**Stations of the Cross**

The stations of the cross will be on Tuesdays and  
Thursdays through lent at 9.40am

**Penitential Service**

St Johns Church – Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April after 7pm  
Mass With several Priests in attendance

**Lotto Numbers**

01/03/25 – 19, 21, 11, 9 - £25 Winner Marty McGonigle  
16/03/25 – 4, 5, 8, 12 - £25 Winner Hilary Calvert  
23/03/25 – 21, 17, 5, 1 - £25 Winner Paddy McFeely  
Next week's jackpot - £4700

**Thanks, re 'Faith Matters'**

Our thanks to all our parishioners who supported  
the three talks given in our Parish Church on the  
three evenings of the past week. We appreciate  
your interest and support of Faith Matters during  
this Lenten session of this Jubilee Year. Our thanks  
also to Sr Rosemary Gallagher, Stephen Doherty and  
Richard Moore for their interest in contributing to  
Faith Matters in our Parish Community by agreeing  
to come and giving their presentations on the  
Themes of 'Hope', (by Sr Rosemary) 'Sin and  
Forgiveness' (by Stephen) and a 'Testimony on  
Forgiveness' by Richard. Our thanks to the Parish  
Liturgy Committee for enabling these talks to be.  
Our next presentation of talks on 'Faith Matters' will  
be on the week prior to Pentecost from Monday  
2nd – Thursday 5th June.

Monday 2nd June – Fr Paschal Kearney - St Johns  
Church

Tuesday 3rd June - Frank Diamond - Aghadowey  
Hall.

Wednesday 4th June – Taize Mass - St John's  
Church.

Thursday 5th June – Rev David Latimer – St John's

**Sacraments**

Sacrament of Confirmation. Tuesday 1st April 4pm in  
St John's Church.

We welcome the children of our parish to St John's  
Church on Tuesday of this week to receive this  
important Sacrament of Confirmation. We welcome  
their parents/guardians/sponsors/school staff to the  
church for this important moment in the lives of the  
children receiving the outpouring of the Holy Spirit  
upon their youthful lives.

**St Joseph's Young Priests Society**

Meeting every Last Monday of the Month after 10am  
Mass in the Sacristy – Next Meeting Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March.

**New members encouraged and welcomed.**

**We Pray**

In our first reading for the Fourth Sunday of Lent the  
Lord chooses David out of all the sons of Jesse. As  
David is anointed, he is "seized" by the spirit of the  
Lord who stays with him from that day on. We pray  
for those chosen by the Lord to be priests of the  
Diocese of Derry, that they will know and be faithful to  
the presence of the Holy Spirit in their lives and  
ministry among God's people.

**DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK**

The Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place  
on Sunday 15 June. Further details will be available in  
the coming weeks.