

**Parish of Dunboe, Macosquin and
Aghadowey**

Sunday 30th November 2025
Year A Psalter Week I



1st Sunday of Advent

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Office hours This week:

Monday 1st December – 9.15am – 1.30pm
Tuesday 2nd December – 9.15am – 1.30pm
Thursday 4th December 9.15am – 1.30pm

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 - 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)**

Anniversaries

Minnie Gamble, Frank Kirby, William Clyde, Lee Clyde.

Months Mind

Michael Doherty (Saturday 6th December St John's)

Mass requests

Going forward, we would ask that all Mass intention
requests, be made directly with the Parish Office either
by Phone or Email as soon as possible, to ensure
requests can be honoured
Thank you.

Penitential Mass

A Penitential Mass will take place in St John's on
Wednesday 10th December at 7pm with several Priests in
Attendance and Penitential Rite after Mass.

Parish Collections for 22nd & 23rd November 2025

	St John's	Aghadowey	Dunboe
Weekly	£661.31	£240.36	£180.00
Loose	£269.11	£55.00	£77.50
Total	£1483.28		

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

**Monday 8th December – Feast of the Immaculate
Conception.**

Mass times:

Dunboe – 12pm, St John's - 6pm & Aghadowey – 7.30pm

Dunboe Reader/ Offertory Rota

Saturday 6th December – Catherine / Offertory – Maggie &
Presley

Saturday 13th December – Brenda / Offertory – Martin &
Martina

Saturday 20th December – Ann / Offertory – Peter & Geraldine

Dunboe Cleaning Rota

December – Brenda O'Kane

St Johns Eucharistic Minister

6th December Saturday Vigil – Annette Young

7th December Sunday Mass – Peter Devlin

St Johns Minister of the Word December

Vigil: David Alexander

Sunday Mass: Hannah Scott

Aghadowey Offertory

Sunday 30th November – McAleese Family

Sunday 7th December – Eilish McCartney & Kathleen Campbell

Sunday 14th December – Kathleen & Eva McBride

We Pray

As we celebrate the First Sunday of Advent we pray for
our seminarians and the men discerning a vocation to
the diocesan priesthood, that they will prepare their
hearts and minds to welcome the Lord Jesus into their
lives.

SVP Christmas Cards

St Vincent de Paul will be selling Christmas cards at the
back of the Church after the weekend Masses £3 per pack

St John's P.S. Coleraine

Where learning and teaching are...
Reaching New Heights

Parents & children, come and see for yourselves
at our **OPEN NIGHT!**

Mon. 8th December 2025
6.30pm - 8pm
Hazelbank Road, BT51 3DX

Every prospective child who visits us on or
before 8th December will be entered into a
draw for a family pass to Airtastic.

INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS
Contact Mrs McDonald
Tel: 028 7034 4437

EXPERIENCE OUR INCLUSIVE AND NURTURING ENVIRONMENT INCLUDING OUR SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

Turn over to explore more...

Principal: Mrs Helen McDonald
www.stjohnspscoleraine.com
Email: hmcDonald197@iceni.net Tel: 028 7034 4437

St. John's P.S. We Offer:

- Broad and balanced curriculum using innovative and modern resources.
- A range of Extra-Curricular activities led by School-Based Staff and Specialist Coaches.
- Links with our community, e.g. Coffee Mornings, Sacramental Preparation, Come Dine with Me.
- Outdoor Learning, e.g. cross-country, forest and beach learning.
- Speech and Drama opportunities, e.g. Orchestral, Class Skit, Assemblies, Musicals & Drama Performances.
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- Additional small group teaching in every year group.
- Wrap Around Care: Breakfast Club from 8am and After School Club to 5pm.
- Dedicated School-Based Staff.
- Specialist indoor facilities, e.g. ICT Suite, Library, Sports Room.
- Super after school provision with huge variety of experiences available and wonderful music and drama opportunities.

Parental Feedback June 2025

It's a very attractive and helpful school, especially for children with special needs.

St. John's approach to education is of the highest standard and my child is reaching new levels with support from the teachers who are always keen to hear from parents' point of view.

I like that reading is prioritised and think this is the basis for effective learning throughout school. Learning Through Play provision is also excellent and very enjoyable.

You are warmly invited to **MARY POPPINS The Musical**

Wednesday 3rd & Thursday 4th December 2025
7pm
St. John's Primary School, Hazelbank Road, BT51 3DX
Contact our School Office on 028 7034 4437 for more details

It will be... **SUPER A HETTERISTIC E K PHEIDOCIOUS**

Turn over to explore more...

Christmas Carol Service and Raffle

Our annual Christmas Carol service will take place on **Sunday 14th December at 2pm** in Our Lady of the Assumption Church Aghadowey.

Followed by the Christmas Raffle, double Christmas Draw, Cake sale and light refreshments in the hall afterwards.

All are welcome to attend!

Calling all Festive Bakers!

Could you bake some treats for sale at this event?

Cakes, traybakes, pies & Pastries all welcomed!

Please get in touch with the Parish Office if you can assist, it
would be most appreciated!



Wreath Making

Christmas wreath making class with Mary McNicholl!

St Mary's Hall Aghadowey **Wed 10th December 7.00-9.00pm.**
Oasis rings will be available to purchase at £4.50 on the evening.
It is **ESSENTIAL** that everyone attending brings their own foliage,
holly, berries, cones, ribbons, orange slices, any other decorative
items of choice.
A small cover charge of £5.00 will apply to help with hall costs and
light refreshments will be served.
Please contact Louise on 07746618857 to book your place.



St Johns Women's Group

It's that time of the year again!



St John's women's group are holding their Annual
Christmas Coffee Morning & Craft Sale
On **Saturday 6th December 10am – 12pm** in the
Clubhouse.

Proceeds for Alzheimer's Society NI & St. Johns Parish
Funds.

COUNTERPOINT CHOIR
CHRISTMAS EVENTS 2025

CONDUCTED BY LESLEY MAGEE

COUNTERPOINT CHRISTMAS CONCERT
AT SAINT PATRICK'S CHURCH COLERAINE
SATURDAY 6TH DECEMBER AT 7:30PM

FEATURING:
JOANNA HIGGINS (SOPRANO)
PETER MCILREAVY (FLUTE / SAXOPHONE)
MAX MCGINLEY (TREBLE)

MINIMUM DONATION £10
FOR MARIE CURIE & ASHES TO GOLD

FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS & CAROLS
AT SAINT MALACHY'S CHURCH COLERAINE
SUNDAY 7TH DEC. AT 7:30 PM

IN CONJUNCTION WITH:
CAUSEWAY CHURCHES' FORUM

ALL ARE MOST WELCOME TO
ATTEND THIS FESTIVE EVENT
FREE ADMISSION

**Sycamore Training has now completed; we thank all of you
who came along and contributed.**

Advent Masses

Loreto College are hosting a series of Advent Masses
every Thursday during advent in the school convent
Chapel at 8.40am Please encourage your children to
attend when possible.

Aghadowey Hall committee

Meeting Monday 1st December 7.30pm