

**Parish of Dunboe, Macosquin and Aghadowey**

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026  
Year A Psalter Week I



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**Office hours This week:**  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – 9.30am – 1.15pm  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – 10.30am – 1.30pm  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June – 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:** 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**

Bernadette Duncan

**Anniversaries**

Seamus Loughrey, Hanna Duffy, Sadie Mullan, Margaret Hollinger, Seamus Slevin, Dolores Gallen, Seamus Loughrey

**We Pray**

We pray for the men who will be charged with the task of preaching, by word and by the example of their lives, the message of John 3:16 - that "God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life."

**Parish Collections 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

St Johns Aghadowey Dunboe

Weekly: £686.58 £214.00 £126.00

Loose: £313.21 £55.40 £42.00

Total: £1437.19

**Masses this week**

Church	St Johns	Dunboe	Aghadowey
<b>Monday</b>	10am		
<b>Tuesday</b>	10am		
<b>Wednesday</b>	7pm		
<b>Thursday</b>	10am		
<b>Friday</b>	10am		
<b>Saturday</b>	6pm	7.30pm	
<b>Sunday</b>	11am		9.45am

**Dunboe Reader/ Offertory Rota**

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Brenda / Offertory – Alice & Michael  
Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Catherine / Offertory – Martin & Martina

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Marie / Offertory – Peter & Geraldine

**Dunboe Eucharistic Minister Rota**

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Karen  
Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Maggie  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Vincent  
Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June - Linda

**Dunboe Cleaning & Flowers Rota**

June – Brenda O’Kane

**St Johns Eucharistic Minister**

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Sharon Boorman  
Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Liam McLaughlin

**St Johns Minister of the Word June**

Vigil: David  
Sunday Mass: Geri

**Aghadowey Offertory**

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Bill & Eilish  
Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Christopher & Kathleen Owens  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Paddy & Violet Dempsey

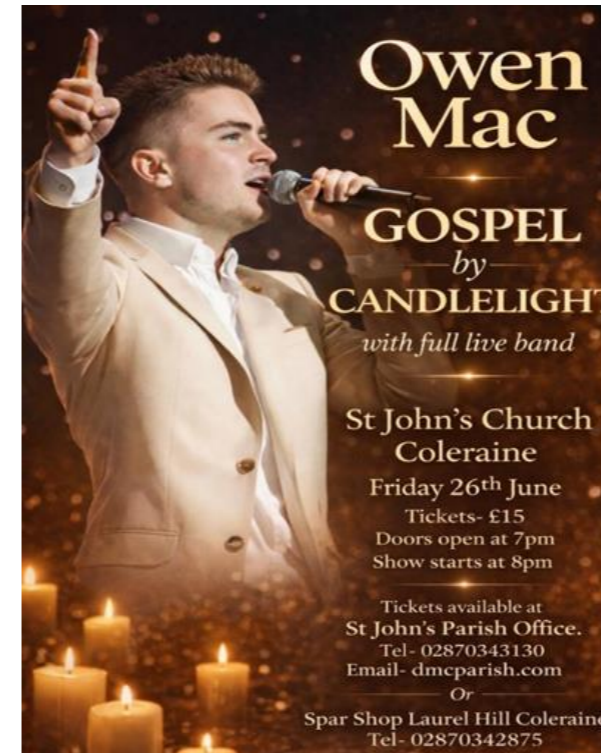
**DIOCESE OF DERRY LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE 2026:**

The Diocese of Derry Three-Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg will take place from Friday 24 July to Sunday 26 July 2026. Lough Derg continues to welcome people seeking prayer, peace, reflection and renewal in the midst of busy lives. A bus will travel from St Eugene's Cathedral, via Strabane and Lifford. Cost: £95 / €110 including bus transport. You are welcome, of course, to use your own means of transport. Booking form and full details available at: [derrydiocese/lough-derg](http://derrydiocese/lough-derg)

**Limited tickets remaining for Owen Mac Gospel by candlelight concert!**

**Set to be a wonderful evening, don't miss out!**

**Tickets can be purchased in the Sacristy, Parish Office or the Laurel Hill Spar.**



**THE LEGACY OF ST FRANCIS**

A fully edited version of the recent talk given by Fr Alban McCoy OFM Conv to mark eight hundred years since the death of St Francis of Assisi is now available free of charge from the home page of [www.whatgoodnews.org](http://www.whatgoodnews.org) The talk was given at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest in Gidea Park on 2nd May.

**A Prayer of Adoration to the Holy Trinity**

Most Holy Trinity Father, Son, and Holy Spirit we adore you, the one true God in three persons.

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of creation and for adopting us as your children. Lord Jesus, we praise you for your redeeming love and sacrifice. Holy Spirit, we thank you for dwelling within us, guiding us in truth, and comforting our souls.

Triune God, indivisible and eternal, unite our minds, words, and hearts to your holy will. Guide us in faith, hope, and love as we seek to honour you today and forever. Amen.

**ST. COLUMBA'S DAY 2026**

This year's St Columba Celebrations at Long Tower have a special significance - we're celebrating the 80th Anniversary of the Consecration of the Long Tower in 1946.

Events include: Monday 8th June: All-Night Vigil of Adoration: 8pm - 6.30am FEAST OF ST COLUMBA - Tuesday 9th June 7am Mass at Hawthorn Tree; 10am Mass for Schools and Families; 6.30pm: Vespers at the base of the Medieval-era monastic Bell Tower, Lumen Christi College; 7pm: Rosary in Irish for World Peace at Calvary.

7.30pm: Mass of St Columba to mark the 80th Anniversary of the Consecration of Long Tower church celebrated by Fr John Joe Duffy, PP Creeslough followed by procession to St Columba's Well and Parish Party in Lower School Hall.

Fr Peter McCawille SMA will give a talk on 'The Bible as your Prayer Book' on Thursday 4 June in the Pastoral centre, Brook St, Omagh at 8.00pm. All are welcome.

**Pope Leo XVI Prayer intention**

June

"Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth."

**Thought for the day**

What is it to live a Trinitarian life? Whenever we feel hatred of think dark thoughts about anyone or anything, the invitation of Love is to counter it with an action of Love and compassion towards that which we sense ourselves 'hating'. Do we believe in the power of Love present in everything? Are we open to practice it however impossible it seems? Negative energy can be replaced by life giving energy, but it is a practice we must consciously enter and sometimes it takes great patience and trust over a long period. The simple truth is if we persistently hate we beget hate. If we persistently endeavour to love, we beget love.