



# PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

## Cemetery Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**St Patrick's – 11am**

**Maghernagaw – 2.30pm**

**Old Aghagallon – 3.30pm**

The main liturgy for Cemetery Sunday this year will be included within the 11am Mass directly followed by Blessing of the Graves and Rosary in St Patrick's Graveyard Aghagallon. We invite families whose burial grounds are in Maghernagaw and Old Aghagallon to also join us in this Mass offered for our beloved dead.

There will be a gate collection for the upkeep of the Graveyards

**Parish Draw** Our next Parish Draw will be on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May after 10am Mass in the Community Centre, everyone welcome. Promoters will be available after all of the weekend Masses on the 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> May in the church porch. You can purchase a ticket for the month. New members welcome.

**Parent & Toddler Group** Summer Special in Aghagallon Community Centre on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May from 10am-11.30am. Featuring Crazy Kool Kastles Soft Play Entertainment. Refreshments for all.

**Knock Summer Programme 2024** information available in the Church Porch.

**Pentecost Ireland** Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2024 10am-10pm. St Joseph's Church, Greystone Road, Antrim. Vigil Mass 5.30pm with Bishop Alan McGuckian. Everyone Welcome.

**First Holy Communion** St Patrick's Primary School, Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 12 noon. Tea/Coffee served in the Community Centre after Mass. Everyone Welcome.

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**Weekly Collection:**

£896.85

**Online/Card Machine**

£517.50

**Monthly Stipend**

£1,600.00

Thank you for your continued support

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the children receiving their First Holy Communion

## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday: 10.00am**

**Tuesday: 7.00pm**

**Wednesday: 10.00am**

**Thursday: 7.00pm**

*(Novena Prayers)*

**Friday: 10.00am No Mass**

**Liturgy of the Word**

**Saturday: 7.00pm**

*(Vigil)*

**Sunday: 9.00am &**

**11.00am**

## CONFESSIONS

**Thursday before Mass**

## MINISTRY OF WELCOME

We welcome into our Parish Family, **Baby Gabriella** who was recently baptised

**Baptisms:** Please email the office for a booking form and more details. Baptisms take place the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month directly after 11am Mass and on Thursday evenings at 6pm. At least one month's notice is required, during which parents meet with a member of our Baptismal Team and the family attends the 11am Sunday Mass weekly, prior to the Baptism. Families must also be present at 11am Mass on the morning their child receives the sacrament and be ready to begin immediately after Mass. If families are unable to complete the preparation or attend Mass, the Baptism will be rebooked to a time when they can. A total of 20 people are permitted to attend.

**Weddings:** Wedding guests must continue to follow all guidance and adhere to policies and procedures put in place to ensure the safety of all. Couples must contact Fr Declan six months before the date of their wedding to arrange to complete the necessary paperwork. Couples are also required to attend a pre-marriage course. A Wedding Mass is only offered to those who attend Mass in their parish *weekly* during the six-month notice of marriage period.

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Ceceila McKavanagh

Canon Brendan Began PE

Patsy Creaney

Albert Hannon

Malachy Hamill

Paul Condie

Month's Mind Mass Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 9am

Month's Mind Mass Tue 14<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm, Mater Dei Crumlin

## ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Jim Brady

Elish McGrath

John Hamill

Jerome McIntyre

Eddie Barbour

Kathleen Loughran

Freda Mulholland

Jim Brady

Rosaleen Mulholland

Henry Campbell

Desmond Walsh

Pat McKeveney

Bernadette McKeveney

Anniversary Mass Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 9am

Philip Magee

Kevin Agnew (30)

**The solemnity of the Ascension commemorates when Jesus returned to heaven forty days after his resurrection.**

God our Father, make us joyful in the ascension of your Son Jesus Christ. May we follow him into the new creation, for his ascension is our glory and our hope. Amen.

## EMERGENCIES AND SICK CALLS:

07831 934 756

(in the event you are unable to reach Fr Declan on the emergency number)

028 944 595 600

Parish Priest:

Fr Declan Mulligan

Tel: 028 9265 1214

St Vincent De Paul Contact Number: 028 9035 1561

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The Order of The Knights of

St Columbanus 028 92 528 916

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Parish Office open Tuesday – Thursday 10am-4pm.

All insertions for the bulletin please leave in the Parochial house red post box, email or phone the parish office before 4pm on Tuesday.