



# PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

**Summer Schedule:** During the Summer months, when parish staff and volunteers are taking a well-deserved break, we will be trialling a new schedule for Mass times and office opening hours. Fr Declan will also be taking some time off in June to attend a summer residential school as part of his course.

## June

Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 10am: Liturgy of the Word  
Saturday at 7pm: Vigil Mass  
Sunday at 10am: Mass

## July and August

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday at 10am: Mass  
Friday at 10am: Liturgy of the Word  
Saturday at 7pm: Vigil Mass  
Sunday at 10am: Mass

## Office Hours

Tuesday 10am-4pm  
Thursday 10am-4pm

Outside of these times, please email or leave a message.

**Cemetery Sunday** It was lovely to see so many families attend Cemetery Sunday for their loved ones. Thank you to our altar servers and volunteers. We raised a total of £530.00 from our two gate collections. Thank you! This money will go towards our graveyard expenses. Below is the Income from our Gate collection and the donations from parishioners Graveyard Envelope's and the Expenditure for the upkeep of Aghagallon and Maghernagaw graveyard's during 2023.

Income £1,040.46 Expenditure £2,675.07

**First Holy Communion.** Congratulations to the P4 Children from St Patrick's and Ballinderry Primary Schools, who made their First Holy Communion last Friday. The children from St Mary's Primary School will make their First holy Communion on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> May at 12 noon. Tea/Coffee and treats will be served in the Community Centre afterwards. This is a parish celebration, and everyone is welcome to attend.

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024

### Weekly Collection:

£1,211.00

### Online/Card Machine

£97.50

Thank you for your continued support

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for all the students completing exams.

## 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

**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.

**Weddings:** 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

Una Crossey

Ceceila McKavanagh

Canon Brendan Beagon PE

Patsy Creaney

## ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

John Hamill

Jerome McIntyre

Lucia McGrath

Kevin Lavery

Anne Loughran

Eileen Hannon

Kathleen Walsh

Rosena Walsh

Sarah Lavery (10)

Bridie O'Dowd (18)

Willie-John Lavery

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

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

Anniversary Mass on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 7pm

Anniversary Mass on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 10am

Anniversary Mass on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 7pm

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 11am

**Down & Connor Diocesan Novena to The Sacred Heart: Renew Our Hearts: May 30th to June 7th, the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus:** As Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ begins his time as bishop of the diocese he would love everyone in the diocese to join him in nine days of prayer, asking Jesus to give us a new heart. The prayers will be available in a few weeks in a booklet you can pick up at Mass or read online.

**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 in the church porch. You can purchase a ticket for the month. New members welcome. Prizes are £500, £100, & £50.

## 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

[www.svp.ie](http://www.svp.ie)

Lifeline Freephone 0808 808 8000

The Order of The Knights of

St Columbanus 028 92 528 916

Diocesan Safeguarding Office

028 9049 2798

Parish Office Tel: 02892651214

Email: [parishofaandb@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:parishofaandb@yahoo.co.uk).

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

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Parochial house red post box, email or phone the

parish office before 4pm on Tuesday.