



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

Cemetery Sunday 12th 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

Thank you to John who is working hard to prepare the graveyard for Cemetery Sunday. We are getting new planters on the fence along the path in the graveyard. We would like to ask parishioners to help look after these, when you are watering plants on your family graves to include these plants – we are better caring for people than plants in the Parish Office!

Rosary During the month of May we will recite the Rosary before weekday Masses.

Lenten Apostolic Boxes - please leave into Sacristy after Mass. Many thanks.

Prayer for Students please remember in your prayers this week all of the students preparing or sitting exams.

First Communion Preparation The children continue to attend Mass with their school in preparation for First Holy Communion, we encourage you to bring your son/daughter/grandchild along to any of the Masses in preparation for receiving their First Holy Communion.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 5th May 2024

Weekly Collection:

£1,202.09

Online/Card Machine

£47.50

Thank you for your continued support

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for all the young people preparing for 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 1st and 3rd 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

Canon Brendan Began PE

Patsy Creaney

Albert Hannon

Malachy Hamill

Hugh Hamill

Month's Mind Mass Sunday 12th May at 9am

Month's Mind Mass Saturday 4th May at 7pm

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Anna Marner

Una McHenry

Aideen Brady

Leonard McGrath

Geraldine Creaney

Damian McCartan

Isobel McStravick (24)

Cathal Magee (31)

Agnes Scullon

Anniversary Mass Sunday 5th May at 9am

Anniversary Mass Sunday 5th May at 11am

Anniversary Mass Monday 6th May at 10am

Anniversary Mass Tuesday 7th May at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Thursday 9th May at 7pm

Sheila McCaughley (nee Lavery)

Donald McCaughley

Rosary Rally 2024 Lurgan Town Centre Saturday 11th May at 4pm. Everyone welcome. For further details contact Sandra 07762909718 / Sheila 07395341314

Parish Census The Diocese asked all Parishes in Down and Connor to complete a Parish Census, the figures recorded are then forwarded to the Diocese. Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped at the weekend Masses for the Parish Census. The totals below are the number of parishioners who attended Mass over the weekend of the 27th/28th April 2024 and 12th/13th May 2023.

	2024	2023
Saturday 7pm	233	240
Sunday 9am	145	161
Sunday 11am	215	357

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

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.

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.