



# PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

The second collection this week is for the Monthly Stipend.

**End of the School Year** The pupils and staff from St Patrick's & St Mary's primary schools joined our Masses throughout the week for the Primary 7 children leaving and for Mrs McAtarsney & Mrs Magee's Retirement. Well done to everyone involved in the organising and planning, also to all of the staff past and present, to the pupils and past pupils who attended. We wish all of the Primary School children and staff a restful and enjoyable summer.

**A big thank you to Chris, Michaela, Louise, Choirs & Musicians** for their contribution to our Masses and commitment over the year. Enjoy a well-earned break.

**Prayer Space** The prayer room at the back of the church is always open when the Church is open. Feel free to sit with the door closed and enjoy the quiet space to pray.

**Adoration** During the summer we will continue with adoration after 10am Mass – 6pm every Wednesday.

**Parish Office** Due to staff holidays it may not be possible to get through to the Parish office over the summer. The best way to contact us is by email, [parishofaandb@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:parishofaandb@yahoo.co.uk) or leave a message on the answering machine and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

### End of the School Year Prayer

We thank you, Lord God, for all what was good during the past school year, both the things we remember and the things we have forgotten. We ask you to continue to take care of us during the Summer holidays, Keep us safe from harm, protect us from danger. Help us to enjoy the long hours of sunlight  
And be glad of the company of family and friends.

### WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 30<sup>TH</sup> June 2024

Weekly Collection:  
£853.50

Online/Card Machine  
£97.50

Graveyard Maintenance  
£465.00

Thank you for your  
continued support

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

#### Mass

Monday: 10am

Tuesday: 7pm

Wednesday: 10am

Thursday: 7pm

#### Liturgy of the Word

Friday: 10am

#### Mass

Saturday: 7.00pm

(Vigil)

Sunday: 10am

### MINISTRY OF WELCOME

**We welcome Baby Sophia into our Parish Family, 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.  
**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

Christopher Maguire

Kathleen Murray

Ceceila McKavanagh

Month's Mind Mass Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 10am

### ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Peter Bunting

Anniversary Mass Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm

Rosaleen Magee

Anniversary Mass Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm

Patrick Mulholland (29)

Kathleen McCavigan (14)

John Tallon

Harriet Campbell

John Doone

Rosena Faloon

Mary Fegan

Jack Yarr

**SUMMER SINGING COURSE 2024** 5 - 9 August 2024. St Dominic's Grammar School 135 Falls Road, Belfast, BT12 6AE. This is a fantastic opportunity for young singers to up-skill their singing technique, as well as make new friends! We offer junior and senior classes for boys and girls (aged 8-17), as well as opportunities for mixed group singing. The week concludes with a final showcase in St Peter's Cathedral, Belfast. Email [cathedralmusic@downandconnor.org](mailto:cathedralmusic@downandconnor.org) for further information.

Full fee £35, including refreshments.

Scholarships available on request.

### 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

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.

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