



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

Mass Sechedule: Monday 5th August – Friday 9th August

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Liturgy of the Word with Communion at 10am

Tuesday & Thursday: No Mass/Liturgy

Saturday at 7pm: Vigil Mass

Sunday at 10am: Mass

Thank you to Gerry for removing all the Ivy from the old cross at the side of the church. This cross dates back to the original chapel of Aghagallon in 1748, which was a thatched house and was maliciously consumed by fire immediately after the rebellion of 1798. The chapel at some after period was again roofed and slated and remained so until the new church was built in 1834, it stood on the site where the school is now. The cross from the original chapel was then placed in the vestry of the new chapel, (in the south side wall, stands a neat corniced cut stone bearing the bearing the following inscription: "This chapel was built by Revd Felix O'Donnell, Arthur McHenry and the rest of the parish in the year 1748" *Ordnance Survey Memoirs of Ireland*).

Under the cross is another plaque, this belonged to the new church built and was also in the vestry. It is corniced stone bearing the following inscription: "Rebuilt AD 1834 by Revd Daniel McGary P.P". You can see this cross at the grass area between the Church and Parochial House.

All of the above information is from the Ordnance Survey Memoirs of Ireland book, Parishes of County Antrim VII 1832-8.

Preparing for Marriage? Weekend residential course available. 20-22 September 2024. Details: www.grasta.org or at info@grasta.org

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 4th August 2024

Weekly Collection:

£1,198.46

Online Donations

£107.50

Thank you for your continued support

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for a special intention

Liturgy of the Word

Monday: 10am

Wednesday: 10am

Friday: 10am

Mass

Saturday: 7.00pm

(Vigil)

Sunday: 10am

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.

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

Dan Moore

Brendan (Hugh) Creaney

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Karl McConville

John Murray

Cassie Reynolds

Fidelis Walsh

Teresa Creaney

Brian McConaghy

Harry McMullan

Frank Cushley

Anniversary Mass Saturday 3rd August at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Sunday 4th August at 10am

Anniversary Mass Saturday 10th August at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Sunday 11th August at 10am

Aghalee Parish are holding an Afternoon Tea in aid of the charity 'Breast Cancer Now' on Sat 10th Aug from 2:30pm in Soldierstown Church Hall, Everyone welcome. Suggested donation £10.

Adoration There will be no adoration during the month of August.

Friday 9th August 2024 Feast Day - St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross.

"We bow down before the testimony of the life and death of Edith Stein, an outstanding daughter of Israel and at the same time a daughter of the Carmelite Order, Sister Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, a personality who united within her rich life a dramatic synthesis of our century. It was the synthesis of a history full of deep wounds that are still hurting ... and also the synthesis of the full truth about man. All this came together in a single heart that remained restless and unfulfilled until it finally found rest in God."

These were the words of Pope John Paul II when he beatified Edith Stein in Cologne on 1 May 1987.

EMERGENCIES AND SICK CALLS:

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Fr Declan Mulligan

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Number: 028 9035 1561

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The Order of The Knights of

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parish office before 4pm on Tuesday.