



# PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

**Parish Draw** Congratulations to this month's winners.

1<sup>st</sup> Prize £500. Bernie McStravick

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £100. David McGrath

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £50. Tommy & Kathleen Greene

Promoters Prize Suzanne Marshall

Next Draw Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October after Mass in the Community Centre.

**Back To School!** We will have our new school year Mass on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 10am. Everyone Welcome.

**Children's Liturgy** Starts back on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 11am. Children P1-P7 are welcome to come along.

**Altar Servers Club** Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September from 12noon-2pm. Lunch will be provided. New members welcome.

**Recharge is a new young adult group starting in St Colmecille's Parish for people aged 18 to 35.** The group will meet twice monthly on the first and third Tuesday of each month to "recharge" the spiritual batteries through Adoration, intellectual formation and social gatherings. To keep updated and get involved, follow us on Facebook and Instagram or email [rechargecatholic@gmail.com](mailto:rechargecatholic@gmail.com). Our first gathering will be for Adoration with guided meditation and confessions at 7.30pm on Tuesday the 1st of October!

**You will be aware that St Bernadette's Relic is currently on pilgrimage around Ireland.** The Pilgrimage has been jointly organised by The Sanctuary of Lourdes and Irish Pilgrimage Directors. The relic will visit Down and Connor on 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> October, Fr Tim Bartlett and the team at St Mary's Chapel Lane, Belfast have kindly agreed to host the visit. More information available on the notice board in the church porch.

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September  
2024

### Weekly Collection:

£ 1,050.00

### Online Donations

£227.50

### Harvest Offering

£460.00

Thank you for your continued support

## Mass Schedule: 23<sup>rd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 2024

Mass

Monday: 10am

Tuesday: 7pm

Wednesday: 10am

Liturgy of the Word

Thursday: 10am

Friday: 10am

Mass

Saturday: 7.00pm

(Vigil)

Sunday: 9am & 11am

Confessions

Saturday 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

Kathleen McStravick

Maria McNulty

Marie Fegan

Months Mind Mass Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 11am

## ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Catherine McKernan (25)

Anniversary Mass Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 11am

Gerald Kelly (10)

Peggy McGuinness (9)

John Campbell (10)

Jim McGarrell (35)

Stephen McGarrell (7)

Kevin McClelland

Kathleen Lavery

**Children's Liturgy of The Word Training Day.** The Living Church Office is offering a training day for those who wish to facilitate Children's Liturgy of The Word in their parish. The training will provide skills and resources to help animate and break open The Word of God in a child friendly way. The course would also be a perfect refresher day for those currently involved in Children's Liturgy of The Word. Places on the course are limited so early booking is advised. **Date:** Sat 19<sup>th</sup> October 2024 **Time:** 10am – 4pm **Location:** Holy Rosary Parish Centre. For more information contact Claire: 028 90690920

**Little Acorns AGM and parent information evening** will be held on 17<sup>th</sup> October @ 8pm in Little Acorns Playgroup. Everyone welcome.

Parish Priest:

Fr Declan Mulligan

Tel: 028 9265 1214

## 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)

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