



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

We welcome Fr Eddie McGee who will be celebrating Masses this weekend in our Parish

Collections over the Christmas Period.

21 st / 22 nd Dec 24	£1,020.00
28 th / 29 th Dec 24	£1,291.00
4 th / 5 th Jan 25	£882.82
Christmas Day Collection	£2,052.00
January Monthly Stipend	£1,040.00
Online Donations 23/12/24 – 03/01/25	£720.00

Thank you for your continued support for our Parish.

Fr Declan and Parish Staff would like to thank everyone for their kind presents and gifts at Christmas.

Confirmation 2025 The pupils and their teachers from St Patrick's, St Mary's & Ballinderry Primary Schools are preparing for their Confirmation on Wednesday 22nd January 25 at 4pm. Bishop Alan will celebrate Confirmation this year in our Parish. Volunteers from the schools and Parish Pastoral Council will be serving tea/coffee in the Community Centre after Confirmation. **Adoration** there will be no adoration on Wednesday 22nd January 2025 due to Confirmation.

Microphones We have been experiencing a few problems with our microphones over the last few weeks, we are currently in the process of getting this fixed. Apologies for any inconvenience especially to parishioners watching from home.

Parish Draw Our Parish Draw will be on Wednesday 15th January 2025 at 10.20am in Aghagallon Community Centre. Everyone welcome. Tickets are available from the Parish Office / Kelly's Shop or from your local promoter. 1st Prize £500 2nd Prize £100 and 3rd Prize £50.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 12th Jan 2025
The Baptism of the Lord

WE WISH ALL OUR PARISHIONERS A HAPPY & BLESSED NEW YEAR

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the Sick in our Parish

Liturgies & Masses 13th Jan – 19th Jan

Liturgy of the Word

Monday: 10am

Wednesday: 10am

Friday: 10am

Mass

Saturday: 7.00pm

(Vigil)

Sunday: 9am & 11am

MINISTRY OF WELCOME

Baptisms: Please email the office for a booking form and more details.

Weddings: Couples must contact Fr Declan six months before the date of their wedding to arrange to complete the necessary paperwork.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Bobby McVeigh

Eamonn Lavery

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Deceased members of the McGuinness Family

Mary McAreavey

Martina Farr

Felix McDonald

Eamon McConaghey

John Walsh

Annie Mallon

Mary Cinnamond

John Creaney

Peter McGuinness (20)

Anniversary Mass Saturday 11th January at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Sunday 12th January at 11am

Anniversary Mass Saturday 18th January at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Sunday 19th January at 11am

Al-Anon offering Family support for those affected by alcoholism

Dry January 2025 Local people, from all backgrounds are being urged to think about drinking and the effects on Families. Al-Anon is launching a new campaign 'You are not alone!' during Dry January 2025 to encourage more people living with problem drinkers to find their local Al-Anon meeting. Whatever your relationship to the drinker, whatever your story, Al-Anon can help. We hold regular meetings where members share their own experience of living with alcoholism. Our Information Office, based in Belfast is opened from 10am – 1pm Monday to Friday; contact number 02890682368. All meetings are listed on the website www.al-anonuk.org.uk, or you can call our Confidential Helpline on 02890682368 10am – 1pm or 6pm – 10pm daily.

The Jubilee 2025 will be centred on the theme "Pilgrims of Hope." Pope Francis put it beautifully:

"We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us, and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision."

The Jubilee 2025 began on December 24th 2024, with the official Opening of the Holy Door of Saint Peter's Basilica Rome. Also 2025 marks the 1700th anniversary of the first Council of Nicea where the Nicene Creed, which we profess at Sunday Mass, was offered to the Church as an anchor of true belief. Whether or not you will travel to Rome this year to enter through Holy Door, all can focus on opening the 'Doors of our Hearts' this Jubilee year to the transformative love and mercy of God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. More information available in Church porch for you to take home.

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.

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Parochial house red post box, email or phone the

parish office before 4pm on Tuesday.