



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

Confirmation 2025 We ask you to remember in your prayers the pupils from St Mary's, St Patrick's & Ballinderry Primary Schools who will receive their Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday at 4pm.

Adoration there will be no adoration on Wednesday 22nd January 2025 due to Confirmation.

Parish Draw. Congratulations to the January 2025 Winners! Chris Kemp, Eugene Lavery & Una Walsh.

Next Month's Draw will take place on Wednesday 19th February 2025. Tickets £5 per month. 1st Prize £500 2nd Prize £100 & 3rd Prize £50. Tickets can be purchased from the Parish Office/Kelly's Shop/Local promoters.

Saint Brigid's Cross Workshop There was great interest last year from all age groups in making St Brigid's Crosses. We will have a Saint Brigid's Cross Workshop in Aghagallon Community Centre on Monday 27th January from 7.30pm-9pm. Hopefully we will have enough Saint Brigid's Crosses to distribute to parishioners.

African Magazine St Patrick's Missions Available in the church porch.

Growing In Faith Together Programme for Year 9's will begin in March, dates to be confirmed. We will also run our GIFT Programme for Year 10's in May.

The 4 Corners Festival is a unique faith-based initiative that brings together people from across Belfast through innovative events designed to foster connection, understanding, and reconciliation. Running from 31 January to 9 February 2025, this year's festival explores the theme of 'Home' through music, art, prayer, conversation, and shared experiences. You can find out more information on www.4cornersfestival.com

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18th – 25th January 2025 Booklet available in the church porch.

Confirmation Cards available in the Church Porch

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 19th Jan 2025

Weekly Collection
£895.00

Online Donations
£77.50

Thank you for your continued support

Second envelope this weekend is for
Down & Connor Living Church

Liturgies & Masses

20th Jan – 26th 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

Malachy Lavery
Malcom Condie
Maurice Fitzpatrick
Bobby McVeigh
Eamonn Lavery

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Martina Farr
Deceased members of the Lavery Family
Felix McDonald
Hugh Doris
Sheila King
Ann Marshall
Mary Kenny

Andrew Hyndman (1)

Ceceila Kenny

Patrick Tallon

Patrick Peter Tallon

Mother Brendan Tallon

Jane Anna Tallon

Bernadette Kelly(12)

Patrick P Tallon

May Sinden

Eileen Doone

Mary Mulholland

Dermot Lavery

Ursula Lavery

Rita Lavery

Peter Donaghy

Susan Devine(10)

James McCrystal

Catherine McCrystal

Hugh Heaney

Bridget (Bridie) Magee

Edmund Campbell

Parishioners interested in becoming part of the PPC are invited to the following information evening.

Monday 3rd February 2025. Venue: St Anne's Parish Centre, Kingsway, Belfast BT10 0NE.

Tea/coffee served from 6:30 pm the meeting will begin promptly at 7pm. This evening session will provide an overview of the context, role, and responsibilities of a PPC. It will also explore the gifts, skills, and qualities required to be a PPC member.

These sessions will help those who may be interested in this leadership role to understand what it entails and to discern if this is a role for them in the life of their Parish. Please contact the Parish Office to note your interest in attending this meeting.

Set Dancing Class every Thursday 8.30pm in Clann Eireann Youth Club, Lurgan. £4 per night.. Everyone Welcome, all abilities, beginners welcome.

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.