

#### **Parish Draw**

Thank you to everyone who has continued to support our Parish Draw by buying a ticket again this year. Your support is very much appreciated!

We had our first draw of the year last Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December and it was great to see so many people coming together and enjoy the festive music and treats!

A special Congratulations to our December Winners:

£500 - Simon McQuillan

£100 – Pauline McCourt

£50 - Roisin Doris

Promotors Prize - Suzanne Marshall

We wish everyone the Best of Luck in the remaining draws! Our Next Draw will take place on 15th January 2025!

# **Christmas Masses**

Tuesday 24th Dec Christmas Vigil 7pm

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 9am & 11am

Thursday 26th Dec St Stephen's Day 10am

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 10am Mass

There will be no Adoration on Wednesday 25th December and Wednesday 1st January

There will be no bulletin on the 29th Dec or the 5th Jan.

Carol Service: Thank you to everyone who was involved in the Carol Service last Sunday. Our school and church choirs sang beautifully. The Band as always were great fun and very entertaining. Thank you

to Eileen and Olivia for reading, not forgetting the elves for all their help.

Parish Office Christmas Closure: The Parish Office will be closed from Friday 20th December 2024 until Tuesday 7th January 2025. *Please remember that the emergency mobile is for sick calls only.* 

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

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

Weekly collection £,1,202.00

Online £217.50

Thank you for your continued support

Liturgies & Masses 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec – 29<sup>th</sup> Dec 2024 Mass

Monday: 10am Tuesday: 7pm Wednesday: 10am Thursday: 10am Liturgy of the Word 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.

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

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Vera McKavanagh (nee Tallon)

Christopher O Neill Month's Mind Mass on Saturday 21st December at 7pm Rita Smyth Month's Mind Mass on Sunday 22nd December at 9am

**ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME** 

Rory Campbell
James Kelly
Anniversary Mass on Wednesday 25th December at 11am.
Anniversary Mass on Thursday 26th December at 10am
Anniversary Mass on Saturday 28th December at 7pm
Sarah Mallon
Anniversary Mass on Monday 30th December at 10 am.
Annie McDonald
Anniversary Mass on Tuesday 31st December at 7pm
Dan McHenry
Anniversary Mass Wednesday 1st January at 10am
Anniversary Mass Saturday 4th January at 7pm
Deceased members of the McGuinness Family
Anniversary Mass Saturday 11th January at 7pm

Charles McCluskey David O'Neill Patrick Loughran

Hugh John Faloon James Mulholland James Edward Mulholland

James Edward MulhollandCharlotte MulhollandJoe MulhollandDeclan LoughranFelix McDonaldAnne McConvilleEdward Fegan SnrGerry MacDonaldMary MacDonald

Jack Tallon

A special thanks to Aine, Rosemary, Sean, the leaders and young people of our GIFT group, our choirs and musicians, our Church cleaners, the Hospitality teams, the Parish Pastoral Council, Finance Committee and Safeguarding Committee, our Sacristans, and our Ministers of the Word and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist and all volunteers for their commitment and hard work over the past year! We would like to thank everyone for all the cards and presents. Finally, Fr Declan and the Parish Team would like to wish all our parishioners Peace, Joy, and Happiness this Christmas and New Year!

Altar Servers Trip - We had great fun on Saturday afternoon at Clip N Climb, Lisburn. We look forward to our Christmas Masses with our full team of altar servers.

Date for your Diary St Patrick's Day 2025. Mass at 11am. St Mary's GAC, AOH, Aghagallon Community Centre, St Patrick's & St Mary's Primary Schools and other local organisations are proud to announce the return of the Aghagallon St Patrick's Day Parade. If anyone would like to participate Contact Dessie Marshall at dessiemarshall22@gmail.com or 07387 022853.

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