



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

St Patrick's Day Monday 17th March 2025.

Mass will be celebrated at **11am**.

St Patrick, Apostle of the Irish and Pilgrim of Hope.

Pray for us.

The St Patrick's Day Parade will leave the Cranagh Hall at approximately 10.10am for 11am Mass. After Mass, stew and refreshments will be served in St Patrick's school. Everyone welcome, to what promises to be a great fun day.

GIFT 2 Programme There will be no GIFT tomorrow evening we will be back again Monday 24th March from 7pm-9pm.

First Penance Congratulations to the children from St Patrick's P.S and Ballinderry P.S who made their First Penance. The children had great fun chatting about the 'Good Shepherd' with Fr Declan and searching for the sheep in the church. We will welcome Miss Barton and the P3 children from St Mary's on Tuesday at 1.30pm who will make their First Penance.

Children's Liturgy Don't forget your Passport (Massport) is not complete until you receive all of your stamps and all of your prayers are completed. Well done to the children who are showing great enthusiasm attending Mass every week.

Collection Envelopes Collection envelopes will be delivered over the next few weeks. Contact the Parish office if you do not receive a box and would like one. Forms are also available at the back of the church to set up a standing order. Unfortunately we are still having problems with our card machine. If you would like to donate online contact the parish office for further details.

Parish Draw Our next draw will be on Wednesday 19th March 2025 after 10am Mass. If you would like to purchase a ticket for £5 per month, contact the parish office/Kelly's shop/local promoters.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sun 16th March 2025

Weekly Collection
£966.00
Online Donations
£672.50
Total: £1,638.50

Thank you for your continued support

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for all of the students doing exams at this time.

Liturgies & Masses

17th March- 23rd March

Mass

Monday: 11am

Tuesday: 7pm

Wednesday: 10am

Thursday: 10am

Saturday: 7.00pm

(Vigil)

Sunday: 9am & 11am

Liturgy of the Word

Friday: 10am

Confessions

Saturday evening
before Mass

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. 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 otherwise a Wedding Service will be offered.

RECENTLY DECEASED

John McCorry

Joe Cinnamond

Roisin McKavanagh

Noel Campbell

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Kathleen Lavery(2)

Desmond Bustard

Eveline Swail

Seamus McCavigan

Joseph Reynolds

Jerome Doris

Tony King

Gabriel Poland(1)

Vincent Douglas(63)

Gerard Douglas(12)

Niamh Mitchell(19)

Geraldine McConaghey (8)

Edwina McConaghey (7)

Month's Mind Mass Saturday 15th March at 7pm

Month's Mind Mass Sunday 6th April at 11am

Anniversary Mass Sunday 16th March at 9am

Anniversary Mass Sunday 16th March at 11am

Anniversary Mass Monday 17th March at 11am

Anniversary Mass Tuesday 18th March at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Wednesday 19th March at 10am

Anniversary Mass Saturday 22nd March at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Sunday 23rd March at 11am

Molly O'Neill

James O'Neill

James Toland

Margaret Toland

Jim Toland

Congratulations Caolan! Caolan has won a Gold Medal for Team Ireland Skiing in the Special Olympics World Winter Games in Turin.

Well Done Caolan, a huge achievement!

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

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Lifeline Freephone 0808 808 8000

The Order of The Knights of

St Columbanus 028 92 528 916

Diocesan Safeguarding Office

028 9049 2798

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Parish Office open Tuesday – Thursday 10am-4pm.

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parish office before 4pm on Tuesday.