



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Top Mass Attendance We have some very enthusiastic young parishioners who are on a mission to complete their Children's Liturgy Passports. We have a board in the Church Porch to display their achievement. Well Done!

St Patrick's Girl Guide Unit will join us for 11am Mass today. They will do a door collection after all weekend Masses. Your support is greatly appreciated.

GIFT 2 Programme Our next session for Year 9's will be on Monday 24th March at 7pm-9pm in the Community Centre.

First Penance Congratulations to the children from St Mary's who made their First Penance.

Collection Envelopes Have been delivered. If you did not receive a box and would like one, contact the Parish office.

Parish Draw Congratulations

- 1st Prize** Kieran Mulholland
2nd Prize Ronan Bailey
3rd Prize Freya Barrett

Our next draw will be on Wednesday 16th April 2025

Tickets available from the Parish Office, Kelly's Shop and local promoters.

SENSORY MASS There will be a **Sensory Friendly Mass** at St Colmcille's Church, Ballyhackamore, Belfast, on **Saturday 29th March at 10.00am**. We welcome and embrace neurodiverse persons and those with sensory needs, both young and older. Join us for a sensory friendly liturgy, which includes lower lights, softer music, and literal homilies. Feel free to get up and move if needed, bring alternative seating, use quiet fidgets or noise cancelling headphones. Come celebrate the Eucharist in an environment free of stigma. Please contact n.dunn@downandconnor.org to express your interest, or for enquiries.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sun 23rd March 2025

Weekly Collection
£925.00
 Online Donations
£102.50
 Total: £1,027.50

Thank you for your continued support

Recent Expenditure
Collection Envelope Boxes
£937.00

Liturgies & Masses

Mass

Monday: 10am
 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

We welcome **Baby Dylan** into our Parish Family, who was baptised recently
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

Martha Fitzpatrick
 Baby Cillian McEvoy
 Matthew Beatty
 John McCorry
 Joe Cinnamond
 Noel Campbell
 Jerome Doris
 Tony King
 Robert Lappin
 Geraldine Mitchell
 Joan McHenry
 Maureen Cinnamond
 Noreen McHenry
 Margaret Walsh
 Niamh Mitchell(19)
 Joe Marner
 Pete Mulholland
 Martin Mulholland

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

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Anniversary Mass Saturday 22nd March at 7pm
 Anniversary Mass Sunday 23rd March at 11am
 Anniversary Mass Monday 24th March at 10am
 Anniversary Mass Tuesday 25th March at 7pm
 Anniversary Mass Wednesday 26th March at 10am
 Anniversary Mass Saturday 29th March at 7pm
 Anniversary Mass Sunday 30th March at 9am
 Anniversary Mass Sunday 30th March at 11am

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
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 St Columbanus 028 92 528 916
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 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.