



# PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

### Feast Days this week.

**Feast of All Saints** Vigil Mass Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 7pm.

**This is a Holy Day of Obligation.**

**Feast of All Souls** Vigil Mass Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 7pm.

There will be no Liturgy of the Word on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov at 10am.

**New Office Opening Hours:** Parish staff and volunteers provide a very high level of support to parishioners. Unfortunately, due to staff shortages, we have to make some changes to our office hours, and it may take slightly longer to respond to non-urgent queries and requests. We ask for your patience and understanding during this time. For general enquiries, such as booking Masses, baptisms and weddings; placing notices/Anniversaries in the Bulletin; requesting copies of Certificates, and Letters of Freedom, please get in touch with us during our new office hours on: Tuesday: 9am–5 pm, Wednesday: 9am–2 pm, Friday: 9 am – 5 pm. The best way to contact the parish office is to email us at [parishofaandb@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:parishofaandb@yahoo.co.uk), but you can still visit us or call us at 028 92 651214.

**Bulletin Notices.** We do our best to accommodate requests for insertions in the parish bulletin. Please ensure that all bulletin notices are with the office before 4 pm on Tuesday. All notices received after this will be considered for the following week's bulletin.

**November Dead Lists:** Available to collect now in the Church porch. The lists will be placed before the Altar throughout November and any donations will be used to offer Masses for our beloved dead during the month.

**Annual Mass for the Dead:** Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm. Family members will be invited to join us as we pray for loved ones who have died in the last year. If you do not receive an invitation and wish to include a loved one, please contact the parish office. You are welcome to join us in the Community Centre for a cup of tea after the Mass.

**Children's Liturgy.** Congratulations to the children who have reached their first milestone of 4 Masses and Collected their first Goody Bag last weekend, we hope you enjoyed your ice cream in the Spar Aghagallon.

### WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2024

#### Weekly Collection

£921.28

#### Online 1<sup>st</sup> Oct – 24<sup>th</sup> Oct

£623.00

#### Donations Received

£130.00

#### Mission Sunday

£375.00

Thank you for your continued support

### Mass Schedule:

28<sup>th</sup> Oct – 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov  
2024

#### Mass

Monday: 10am

Tuesday: 7pm

Wednesday: 10am

Thursday: 7pm Vigil

Friday: 7pm Vigil

Saturday: 7.00pm

(Vigil)

Sunday: 9am & 11am

#### Confessions

Saturday before Mass

### MINISTRY OF WELCOME

We welcome Baby Odin & Baby Finley who were recently baptised into our parish

**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

Lily Lavery

Margaret Mellan

Kathleen McStravick

### ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Ambrose McStravick

Desmond Magee

Deceased members of the McAlinden family

Maura Mulholland

John McCracken (16)

Mary Dougan (38)

Veronica McKavanagh (37)

Molly Cushley

Martha Cushley

Annie McCorry

Sean Mulholland

Sean McKavanagh

Kathleen McKenna (39)

Peggy McGuinness (9)

Month's Mind Mass on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm

Month's Mind Mass on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm.

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October at 11am.

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 7 pm.

Anniversary Mass on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 7pm

Arthur Loughran

John Kenny (1)

Brendan Campbell (22)

Bill Mulholland

Barney Cushley

Mary Heaney

Edward "Ned" Mulholland

Maureen Marshall

Phil McStravick (16)

Brian McGeown (11)

James Campbell

Arthur Mulholland

Liam Campbell (28)

Teresa Agnew

Georgina Brankin

Kathleen Brankin

James Howard

Patrick Maguire

Margaret Crossey

**Families of loved ones who had died take great pride in caring for our Parish Graveyard's.**  
Unfortunately we have had reports of dogs fowling.

**Dogs are not permitted on Parish Property unless they are guide dogs.**

**Romania Shoebox Appeal** Due to the kind donations from our Parish and the Parish of Maghera Fr Declan and a few volunteers visited Romania last week to do a bit of work.

We welcome Marius, a good friend of Fr Declan's from Romania, he will be staying in Aghagallon for a few weeks. We will continue our shoebox appeal this year again, leaflets are available in the porch. Our aim is at least 100 male, 30 female and the usual teenager and kids shoeboxes. Thank you for your continued support. If you prefer to make a cash donation, envelopes are also available in the church porch. Please return to the collection basket.

**The Growing In Faith Together (GIFT)** programme is a follow-up to Confirmation. GIFT will be offered to ALL Year 8 pupils in the Parish and will run in the Community Centre on a Monday evening from 7pm to 9pm for 5 weeks, starting Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

Application forms have been sent out to all the children who were Confirmed in our Parish. If your child was Confirmed outside the parish and would like to take part in our GIFT programme come along on the first evening and complete a registration form.

### 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](http://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](mailto: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.