



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

Parish Draw: Congratulations to this month's winners.

1st Prize £500. Brian McConville

2nd Prize £100. Louis Moore

3rd Prize £50. Sean McConville

We would like to thank everyone who purchased a ticket for last year's draw. So far, this has generated approximately £15,000 extra for the parish and helped to clear a portion of our parish debt. Tickets for next year are £60 for the full year or £5 per month. To promote the start of our new draw, we will be having a special sale of tickets in the community centre after each mass on 30th Nov/1st Dec. Refreshments will be available and if you purchase a yearly ticket for someone special, you will also receive a bespoke parish Christmas Card for them. The person buying the ticket will be entered into a free draw for a hamper.

Parish Carol Service: Sunday 15th December at 7pm. Come along and sing some of your favourite Christmas Carols together with our choirs, musicians, parish groups and The South Ulster band. If you would like to take part in our Carol Service and you are not part of our Parish Groups you are very welcome to join, contact the Parish office for more details. We need a few readers to take part in reading the Nativity during the Carol service, if you would like to volunteer let us know.

Romania Shoebox Appeal: The deadline to return completed shoe boxes has now passed and we would like to thank anyone that donated a shoebox, clothes or helped in any way to prepare them for transport to Romania. We would also like to thank Hannon Transport for sponsoring the transportation of the pallets to Romania. You can still make a cash donation to the Romania Appeal, envelopes are available in the church porch. Please return to the collection basket.

Annual Sleeping Bag Appeal: If you want to donate a new (inexpensive) sleeping bag to the Capuchin Day Centre for Homeless People in Dublin, please leave it in the church porch no later than Sunday 8th December.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 24th November 24

Weekly Collection
£1,082.58

Bishop's Commission
£245.00

Thank you for your
continued support

Mass Schedule: 25th Nov – 1st 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

Christopher O'Neill

Rita Smyth

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Dwyer Marshall

Peter Campbell

Henry Campbell Jnr

Helen O'Neill

James Gallagher

Eilish Agnew

Helen Mulholland

Matthew McConnon

Gertie McConnon

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 23rd November at 7pm

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 24th November at 11am.

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 30th November at 7 pm.

Paddy Lyons (45)

Eugene McStravick (28)

Marie Mallon(31)

Martha McClelland

Mary Mulholland

Mary Ellen Mulholland

John Cushley

Mary Gallagher

Geraldine Lavery

Bernard McCartan

If we could visit heaven, even for a day, maybe for a moment, the pain would go away.
I'd put my arms around you, and whisper words so true, that living life without you,
is the hardest thing to do.

No matter how we spend our days, no matter what we do, no morning dawns or evening falls,
when we don't think of you.

Annual Mass for the Dead: We had our November Mass for the Dead last Tuesday. It was a lovely way to remember our loved ones that have passed on to God during the last year. We would like to thank anyone that helped in any way to make the night as special as it was. Please ensure your loved one's name remains on the display until the end of November, as we want to include them in each Mass until then.

Girl Guides Enrolment Mass: We welcome St Patrick's Guide Unit who will be having their annual enrolment Mass this Sunday 24th November at 11am Mass.

The Growing In Faith Together (GIFT) Our Year 8 children enjoyed their 2nd GIFT Session in the Community Centre last Monday and had great fun learning how to care for others whilst making some lovely origami paper flowers to bring home and give to someone they care for. GIFT is offered to ALL Year 8 pupils in the Parish and will continue run in the Community Centre on a Monday evening from 7pm to 9pm for the remaining 3 weeks.

Office Opening Hours: Our office hours are Tuesday, 9am–5 pm, Wednesday, 9am–2 pm, and Friday, 9 am – 5 pm.

Graveyard Unfortunately the crows have been busy clearing stones from graves in the graveyard.

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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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.