



# PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

## Christmas 2024

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December, Gaudette Sunday

We invite all children to wrap up their baby Jesus from the crib and bring it along to Children's Liturgy so it can be blessed during Mass.

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December, Parish Carol Service 7pm

### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December, Parish Draw

You are very welcome to join us in Aghagallon Community Centre after 10am Mass for some festive treats and a cup of tea.

### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December, Night Prayer 6pm

Adoration from 6pm. Confessions will be available during adoration. Ending with Night Prayer.

### Christmas Visits to the Housebound

Fr Declan will visit those on the housebound list between 16<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> December.

### Altar Servers Christmas Trip Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December

### Christmas Masses

Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Vigil 7pm
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9am & 11am
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> Dec	St Stephen's Day 10am

There will be no Adoration on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December and Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> January. Parish Office will be closed from Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December. There will be no bulletin on the 29<sup>th</sup> Dec or the 5<sup>th</sup> Jan.

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December  
2024

Weekly collection  
£1,133.35  
Online  
£332.50

Thank you for your  
continued support

Recent Expenditure  
Parish Annual Insurance  
£5,099.99

## Liturgies & Masses 16<sup>th</sup> Dec – 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 2024

### Mass

Monday: 10am

Tuesday: 7pm

Wednesday: 10am

Thursday: 10am

### Liturgy

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

Patrick Nelson (44)

Deceased members of the Toye family

Seamus Mulholland

Dorothy Creaney

Shauna O'Neill

Bridie Lavery (8)

Mickey McVeigh

Mary Ellen Grant

Seamus Lavery

Brother Thomas Lavery (5)

Elizabeth Lavery

Month's Mind Mass on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 7pm

Month's Mind Mass on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 9am

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 7 pm.

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 9am

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 11am

Anniversary Mass Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 10am

Rose Jordan

Hugh McCorry

Bernard (Bertie) Magee

James Mulholland

**Growing In Faith Together (GIFT).** Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped out with G.I.F.T over the past few weeks. We look forward to continuing with GIFT in February.

**Aghagallon Santa Fun Run** Thank you to everyone who took part in the run which raised £8,718.00 for the Southern Area Hospice Services. Thank you to Barry Shanks and Kevin McAlinden who have organised the event for 19 years, also thank you to the volunteers and to all those who donated prizes.

### Sugar & Spice Recipe Book, Christmas Cake, Kathleen McStravick

8ozs butter, 8ozs self raising flour, 8ozs soft brown sugar, 4 large eggs, 1lb currants, 4ozs raisins, 4ozs sultanas, 4ozs cherries, 4ozs mixed peel, 1 teasp all spice, 1 teasp ground ginger, 1 teasp cinnamon, 1 teasp cloves(ground), ½ gill brandy.

Mix spices with flour. Prepare 8" tin, mix prepared dried fruit together in a bowl. Cream butter and sugar. Gradually add beaten egg and flour a little at a time. Mix well. Bake in oven 325 degrees for four hours. Pierce when still hot and pour brandy in.

**NI Cancer Pilgrimage To Lourdes** Sat 10<sup>th</sup> May – Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> May 2025. Contact 07874688388 or email [mail@nicancerpilgrimage.org.uk](mailto:mail@nicancerpilgrimage.org.uk) for more information.

**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](mailto:dessiemarshall22@gmail.com) or 07387 022853.

## 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

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