



# PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

Fr Declan and Parish Staff would like to thank you for your prayers and support throughout the year. May you and your loved ones have a Happy and Blessed Easter.

**Parish office Easter holidays.** The parish office is now closed until Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April. There will be no bulletins on 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> April. All notices received during this time will be considered for the next bulletin on 26<sup>th</sup> April.

**Easter Holy Water** is available to take home. Thank-you to the Knights of Saint Columbanus for supplying the water bottles.

**Trocaire boxes** Please leave at the baptismal font at the front of the church. Congratulations to St Patrick's PS who raised £780 pounds for Trocaire this year.

**Easter Holidays schedule.** We invite you to join our faith community as we celebrate a Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion next Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10 am. There will be no Services on Tuesday or Thursday, and there is no adoration on 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> April. Adoration will continue every Saturday before Mass. From Easter Tuesday until Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April, please phone Canon Colm in Glenavy on 028 94 422278 for any sick calls and emergencies. We also welcome Fr Darach, who will celebrate Masses next weekend.

**Children's Liturgy** Don't forget to pick up your Easter egg in the sacristy after Mass. **Passport Expiry.** The Children's Liturgy Massports will expire at the end of June. Get up to date with your stamps to receive your final award!

**Palm Sunday Holy Hour.** Thank-you to Angela and Sonlight for such a beautiful opportunity to watch and pray as we began our Holy week observances.

**Anam Cara,** the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in the Crowne Plaza, Shaws Bridge, Belfast.

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2026

### Easter Sunday

Weekly Collection

Online

Total:

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for a Special Intention.

### Easter Week Schedule

Liturgy of the Word With Holy Communion

Monday: 10.00am  
Wednesday: 10.00am  
Friday: 10.00am

### Mass

Saturday: 7pm  
Sunday 9am & 11am

## MINISTRY OF WELCOME

### Booking Masses, Baptisms and Weddings

**Masses** can be booked in the sacristy well in advance to ensure your preferred dates are available. **Baptisms** At least one month's notice is required. To book a baptism parents/guardians must present the child's long birth certificate, complete the baptism request form, meet with one of our Baptism team and attend weekly Mass during the month prior to the date of the Baptism. If parents cannot commit to the preparation, the Baptism will be rebooked to a later date. **Weddings** must be booked by the couple themselves. Couples are required to give at least six months' notice of marriage to ensure the preferred date is available and that there is adequate time to complete all Civil and Church paperwork.

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Veronica Mulholland Month's Mind Mass on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 11am.  
Marie Patterson Month's Mind Mass on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 9am.

### ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Susan McConaghy(16) Anniversary Mass Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 9am.  
Ann Curran Anniversary Mass Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 11am.  
Malachy Hamill Anniversary Mass Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 9am  
Brian Haughian Anniversary Mass Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 11am  
Gerard McStravick Anniversary Mass Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm  
Brian Mulholland Anniversary Mass Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 10 am.  
Albert Hannon Anniversary Mass Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April at 7pm  
Maurice McShane Anniversary Mass Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm  
Patrick McCavigan  
Freddie Russell

Joe McStravick  
Phyllis O'Rourke  
Edward Fegan (Jnr)  
Noel Fegan

**Parish volunteers Needed.** We now have three art classes running on Friday and need someone who enjoys meeting and chatting with people to be part of the welcome as they arrive, offer hospitality and help tidy up between sessions. If you are free from 11.30 am – 1.30 pm, and/or 2 pm-4 pm most Fridays, and would like to volunteer, please email the parish office or call into the sacristy after Mass. The sessions run for six weeks on, two weeks off from September to June. Please speak with Catherine or Fr Declan for more information.

**Gift 4.** Thank-you to everyone who supported our Easter fundraisers. The Egg Hunt in the Community Centre raised £220 and Kelly's Shop Easter Raffle raised £320. Congratulations to Hollie McAlinden who won the hamper.

### 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

St Vincent De Paul Contact

07598 076585

www.stvp.ie

Lifeline Freephone 0808 808 8000

The Order of The Knights of 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.

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