



# PARISH

## of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

**Ash Wednesday.** Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. Ashes will be distributed during the 10 am Mass and during a Liturgy of the Word at 7 pm.

**Parish Mass for those who are Sick and their Carers.**

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at 11am. More details to follow.

**Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Abuse.** In Ireland, a Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse is marked each year on the Friday immediately following Ash Wednesday. This year it will be marked across Ireland on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026**. This day is not only for victims and survivors who have been so severely injured inside our Church, but also for the families and communities affected by the pain and grief of their loved ones.

**Divine Mercy Conference.** On Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026. Bus will leave St Paul's Church, Falls Road at 7.30am, returning approx. 11.00pm. Travel cost is £25 (bus price only) which must be paid when booking your seat. Failure to get 30 people means the bus would have to be cancelled. Travel confirmation, 1 week before departure. **Conference tickets** to be bought individually at the venue £35 or Euros. **Bring enough food for lunch and dinner** – there are tea and coffee stations where hot drinks and snacks can be purchased. Telephone Tina McCrory – 07523824350 to book a seat on the bus.

**Beginning Weekend Experience.** The loss of a partner through death, separation or divorce is devastating. Beginning Experience is offering “a weekend away for a lifetime of change” at Drumalis Retreat and Conference Centre, Larne on Friday 20<sup>th</sup>-Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2026. To find out more contact Marie 07896119669 or Pauline 07519289185 or email [belfastbe@yahoo.com](mailto:belfastbe@yahoo.com)

### WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026

Sixth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

Weekly Collection  
£1566  
Thank-you!

The Sanctuary Lamp  
will burn this week for  
A Special Intention

### Weekly Mass Schedule 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026

Monday: 10.00am

Tuesday: 7.00pm

Wednesday: 10.00am

Thursday: 10.00am

Saturday: 7.00pm

(Vigil)

Sunday: 9am & 11am

### Liturgy of the Word

Wednesday: 7 pm

Friday: 10.00am

### Adoration

Wednesday

10.30 am -10 pm

### MINISTRY OF WELCOME

#### Booking Masses, Baptisms and Weddings

**Masses** can be booked well in advance to ensure your preferred dates are available.

**Baptisms** can only be booked by the child's parent or legal guardian. At least one month's notice is required. To book a baptism parents 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

**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

Angela Kelly  
Bath Lavery  
Kathleen Lavery  
Majorie Davies  
Charlie Mallon

Month's Mind Mass Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February at 11am

#### ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Patsy McStravick  
Deceased members of the Toye Family  
Edmund Tallon  
Arthur Lavery  
Joan Carson (nee Lavery)  
Anne McKernan  
David Lavery  
Teresa Walsh  
Brendan Hannon

Anniversary Mass: Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm

Anniversary Mass: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February at 10am

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

#### Blessing the Dust

So let us be marked not for sorrow.

And let us be marked not for shame.

Let us be marked not for false humility

or for thinking we are less than we are

but for claiming what God can do  
within the dust, within the dirt, within the stuff  
of which the world is made  
and the stars that blaze in our bones  
and the galaxies that spiral inside the smudge  
we bear. (Jan Richardson)

Parish Priest:

Fr Declan Mulligan

Tel: 028 9265 1214

#### EMERGENCIES AND SICK CALLS:

07831 934 756

(in the event you are unable to reach

Fr Declan Mulligan, please call the number)

02894422278

St Vincent

Number:

07598 076585

[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

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.