



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

We welcome Fr Eddie who will celebrate Masses this weekend in our Parish.

Liturgy of the Word Thank you to the volunteers who have continued the celebration of the Liturgy of the Word throughout the summer in our Parish. Week day Masses will return on Monday at 10am, Tuesday at 7pm, Wednesday at 10am and Thursday at 10am. Liturgy of the Word on Friday.

Back to School We remember in our prayers this week all of the children returning to school.

Be with our children as they begin a **new school year**. Bless them and their teachers and staff. Give the strength and grace as their bodies grow; wisdom and knowledge to their minds as they search for understanding; and peace and zeal to their hearts. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

School Mass for the pupils of St Patrick's and St Mary's Primary School will be on Monday 15th September at 10am. Everyone welcome.

Children's Liturgy will return at 11am Mass on Sunday 14th September 2025. Children from P1-P7 are very welcome to attend. After the great success of the Massport last year we will run this again from September to June 2026. Massport's will be available for collection on the 14th of September at 11am Mass. One stamp available for each Mass you attend.

Volunteers we are looking volunteers for Children's Liturgy. If you can help contact Helen Hamill our Children's Liturgy leader or Fr Declan.

Parish Draw August Winners

1st Prize £500 Johanna McCorry

2nd Prize £100 Paula Gilliland

3rd Prize £50 Vincent Heaney

Promoters Prize John McKavanagh

Our next draw will be on Wednesday 17th September 2025.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 31st August 2025

Weekly Collection
£686.00

Online
£62.50

Diocesan Cathedral Fund
£175.00

Thank you for your
continued support

Weekly Mass Schedule

1st Sep – 7th Sep 2025

Mass

Monday: 10.00am

Tuesday: 7.00pm

Wednesday: 10.00am

Thursday: 10.00am

Saturday: 7.00pm

(Vigil)

Sunday: 9am & 11am

Adoration

Wednesday 10am-6pm

Liturgy of the Word

Friday: 10am

Booking Masses, Baptisms and Weddings As parish office opening hours have been reduced slightly, we are returning to our previous practice of booking Masses, baptisms and weddings in person, in the sacristy after Masses.

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 can 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

Seamus McGuigan

David Greene

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Bernice Haughian

Mary Walker (17)

Mary Catherine Lappin

Fidelis Walsh

Maria McNulty

Donald McPhillips

John McCrory(31)

Colm McCartan(9)

Seamus Nelson

Roseann McStravick

Patrick Rogers

William Mulholland(51)

Anniversary Mass Saturday 30th August at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Sunday 31st August at 9am

Anniversary Mass Sunday 31st August at 11am

Anniversary Mass Tuesday 2nd September at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Sunday 7th September at 9am

Month's Mind Mass Sunday 7th Sep at 11am

Beginning Experience The loss of a partner through death, separation or divorce is devastating. Beginning Experience is offering a programme of bereavement support in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave., Belfast on three Saturdays (20th September 18th October and 15th November) Booking essential. To find out more, contact Pauline 07519289185 or Marie 07896119669 or email belfastbe@yahoo.com

Season of Creation will be celebrated in accord with the theme 'Peace with Creation' from the 1st Sep-4th Oct 2025.

Information available in the Church porch.

Parish Priest:

Fr Declan Mulligan

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EMERGENCIES AND SICK CALLS:

07831 934 756

(in the event you are unable to reach
Fr Declan Mulligan, please call this number)

02894422262

St Vincent De Paul Contact

Number: 028 9035 1561

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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Parish Office open Tuesday – Thursday 10am-4pm.

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parish office before 4pm on Tuesday.