



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

Obligation to attend Sunday/Holyday Masses: Mass on Sunday and Holydays is once again deemed to be an obligation.

Gradual Easing of Covid-19 policies and procedures:

Parishioners should continue to wear a mask/face covering while in the Church and sanitise their hands as they enter and leave. Seating on the left side of the church will maintain a 2m distance to accommodate those who wish to remain socially distanced. Any queries contact the office or ask a member of the team in the church.

Parish Office Opening Hours: Interim office opening hours remain Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, from 9am-5pm.

Mary's Meals: A fourth season of failed rains is causing one of the worst droughts East Africa has seen in decades. In Northern Kenya crops won't grow and animals are beginning to die. In these desperate times, Mary's Meals is a beacon of hope, it costs just £15.90 to feed a child for a year. Your generosity and kindness aid this ongoing mission and make an enormous difference to these children. To donate or get involved visit www.marysmeals.org

The Meaning Crisis, Modernity, and the Christian Way:

Benburb Priory will host a conference day on the meaning crisis and the Christian way today. The conference will feature leading Christian thinkers and the event will take place on Friday 2nd September. Tickets are available at Benburbpriory.com now. Everyone welcome.

Encounter School of Ministry: Are offering a dynamic training program aimed at people who wish to go deeper into their faith. An online training program drawing from the richness of Catholic heritage is available. Curriculum and content are rooted in Catholic tradition and faithful to Catholic teaching. Enrolment is for 1 year and classes are held on Thursdays at 7.30pm from mid-September to May. For more information visit

<https://encounterschool.org/online-campus-ireland>

Anti-Social Behaviour

We ask the young people to please respect the church and church grounds. You are always welcome to call in and say a prayer. The altar is a sacred space, please do not walk around the altar or light matches if you are not lighting a candle.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 7th August 2022
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Weekly Collection:

£2027.50

Thankyou for supporting our Parish.

Recent Expenditure:

Annual Parish Website
Maintenance Charges

£375.53

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday: 10.00am

Tuesday: 7.00pm

Wednesday: 10.00am

Thursday: 7.00pm

(Novena Prayers)

Friday: 10.00am

(First Friday 7pm)

Saturday: 7.00pm

(Vigil)

Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am

CONFESSIONS

Thursday before Mass

MINISTRY OF WELCOME

Baptisms: Please email the office for a booking form and more details. Baptisms take place the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month at 12 noon and on Thursday evenings at 6pm. At least one month's notice is required, during which parents meet with a member of our Baptismal Team and the family attends the 11am Sunday Mass weekly, prior to the Baptism. If families are unable to complete the preparation or attend Mass, the Baptism will be rebooked to a time when they can. A total of 20 people are permitted to attend.

Weddings: Wedding guests must continue to follow all guidance and adhere to policies and procedures put in place to ensure the safety of all. Couples must contact Fr Declan six months before the date of their wedding to arrange to complete the necessary paperwork. Couples are also required to attend a pre-marriage course. A Wedding Mass is only offered to those who attend Mass in the parish *weekly* during the six-month notice of marriage period.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Nuala McConaghy

Anne Hanna

Fr Jim Madden

John Doone

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Tony McGibbon

Michael McKernan

Cassie Reynolds(3)

Seamus Furphy

Betty McStravick

Maurice Campbell (10)

Tommy Corey

Brian McConaghy

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 7th August at 11am

Anniversary Mass on Tuesday 9th August at 7pm

Anniversary Mass on Wednesday 10th August at 10am

Anniversary Mass on Thursday 11th August at 7pm

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 13th August at 7pm

Mary Walker (14)

Larry Keenan

Francis Corey

Catherine Corey

The Second Collection this week is the Monthly Stipend

Graveyard Extension: We have contacted everyone who has requested to purchase a lease within the new graveyard extension. Thank you for all the payments we have received. If you are interested in a new lease, please email the parish office for more information at: parishofaandb@yahoo.co.uk

Important days this week

St Dominic (Mem) – Monday 8th August

St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Feast) – Tuesday 9th August

St Lawrence (Feast) – Wednesday 10th August

St Clare (Mem) – Thursday 11th August

St Jane Frances de Chantal (Mem) – Friday 12th August

Ss Pontian & Hippolytus (Mem)– Saturday 13th August

A big thankyou to John for the kind donation of the seat in the graveyard.



Parish Priest:

Fr Declan Mulligan

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EMERGENCIES AND SICK CALLS:

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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

Email: parishofaandb@yahoo.co.uk

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

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Parochial house red post box, email or phone the

parish office before 4pm on Tuesday.