



# PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

**Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion:** Communion Services, led by lay people in the absence of a priest, will take place in the parish between Tuesday 4th October and Friday 7th October. During the service, the readings of the day will be reflected upon, and a Eucharistic Minister will distribute Holy Communion consecrated during a previous Mass. Please join us!

**Sick Calls:** For all sick calls and emergencies from Tuesday 4th to Friday 7th September please contact Fr Colm McBride in Glenavy on 028 9445 9560.

**Aghagallon Autism group** are collecting items for a bring and buy sale and also a cake sale on the 23rd October. This is to raise funds for their group. Donations of furniture, household items, indoor and outdoor toys, footwear all welcome. Any queries please phone: Leona 07835111363.

**To acknowledge October as being the Month of Our Lady of the Rosary** we will be beginning to recite the Rosary 30 minutes before each weekday Mass starting Monday 3rd October. All are welcome to join us in person or online.

**The Closeness of God – A Time to Relax, Reflect and be Refreshed** We are holding a weekend long parish retreat – a time to come away from the busyness of life and to find a space to relax, to reflect and to feel refreshed. We hope it will be a time of healing and reconnection for individuals, group and the whole parish community. Jim Deeds, former assistant director of the Living Church office in our Diocese, and now an independent pastoral worker, working all over Ireland will lead the retreat. The retreat will comprise 4 sessions across the weekend 21st October – 23rd October, each session having its own theme explored through story, prayer, meditation, silence, ritual and song. More information to follow.

**Children's Liturgy and GIFT** we are having difficulty recruiting volunteers for Youth Ministry in the Parish. All volunteers are to attend a safeguarding session and complete vetting. If you can volunteer and help get our groups up and running again contact the parish office. Usual commitment is 2 hours a week for a 6 week block for Children's Liturgy or GIFT.

**WEEKLY BULLETIN**  
Sunday 2nd October 2022  
27th Sunday in Ordinary  
Time.

**Weekly Collection:**  
£1191.50

Thank you for  
Supporting our Parish.

**Recent Expenditure:**  
Pastoral Levy – Final  
Instalment for 2022  
£3834.00

## 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 their parish *weekly* during the six-month notice of marriage period.

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Joe Patterson

Joan Barbour-McMullen

Annette Campbell

Edna Downing

Baby Aoibheann Mulholland

Seamus Walsh

Months Mind Mass on Sunday 9th October at 11am

## ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Mary Campbell (1)

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 2nd October at 9am

Comgall McPhillips (1)

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 2nd October at 11am

Ethna Hamill

Anniversary Mass on Monday 3rd October at 10am

Hugh Mallon (6)

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 8th October at 7pm

Peter Deam

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 9th October at 9am

Hugh Pat Mulholland

Bridie McMullan

Sr. Stanislaus McConville

Edward Ned Mulholland

## The Second Collection this week is the Monthly Stipend.

**JPII Award: Making young people visible in the Church.** Current Year 13 pupils who have enrolled to participate in the JPII Award through their school and wish to carry out activities within the Parish are required to complete a Parish Activity Form available from the Parish Office by Friday 14 October.

*"Young people, do not be afraid to be holy!" Fly high, be among those whose goals are worthy of sons and daughters of God. Glorify God in your lives!" St John Paul II*

**Shoebox Appeal** We are planning to collect shoeboxes again this year to send to Romania. Collection date to be confirmed in November.

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**EMERGENCIES AND  
SICK CALLS:**  
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028 944 595 600

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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.  
All insertions for the bulletin please leave in the  
Parochial house red post box, email or phone the  
parish office before 4pm on Tuesday.