



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

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

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

Celebration of the Liturgy of the Word: We would like to thank all the Ministers of the Word and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who provided such a prayerful space with the Celebration of the Liturgy of the Word last week.

GIFT 1: All Year 8 pupils in the Parish are invited to our GIFT 1 Programme in the Community Centre for 5 weeks on Monday evenings from 7.15pm - 9pm commencing on the 7th of November. If your child did not receive an application form come along on the first evening and fill in the form at the Community Centre.

Parish Book Club: We would like to invite parishioners to join our Spiritual Book Club. The club plans to meet fortnightly and will commence on Wednesday 16th November at 10.30am when we will be joined by members of the local Moravian Church. A further two sessions are scheduled to take place at 10.30am on Tuesday 29th November in Ballinderry Moravian Church and on Wednesday 14th December at 10.30am in St Patrick's Aghagallon. Books will be supplied. If you are interested in attending or for more information, contact the parish office during opening hours.

Adoration – Warmth of God's Love: As the energy crisis deepens this winter, Our Chapel will be a designated warm place every Wednesday during Adoration. Come sit in the heat of the Chapel and the warmth of God's love.

Romania Shoebox Appeal 2022: Please pick up an information leaflet in the porch and return your shoebox to the porch of St Patrick's Church, Aghagallon before Monday 14th November 2022. If you would prefer to make a cash donation, envelopes are available in the porch.

Volunteers Required: We are appealing for volunteers to help load the shoeboxes into the van ready for departure to the Romanian Orphanage in time for Christmas. If you have a couple of hours to spare and would like to help with a worthwhile cause, come along on Tuesday 22nd November at 10.30am. All help greatly appreciated.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 6th November
2022
32nd Sunday in Ordinary
Time.

Weekly Collection:

£1496.50

Thank you for supporting
our Parish.

Recent Expenditure:

Grass Cutting and
Grounds Maintenance
£380.00

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

Canon Brendan Murray

Monsignor Joseph Glover

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Desmond Magee

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 5th November at 7pm

Teresa Agnew

Anniversary Mass on Monday 7th November at 10am

Tommy Douglas

Anniversary Mass on Tuesday 8th November at 7pm

Rose McDowell

Anniversary Mass on Thursday 10th November at 7pm

Henry Campbell

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 12th November at 7pm

Deceased Members of the McCreanor Family

Anniversary Mass Sunday 13th November at 11am

May Tallon

Bernard McCartan

Aine Nelson

Mary Maguire

Madge Lavery

Winifred Polland

The Second Collection this week is the Monthly Stipend

Annual Mass for the Dead: Thursday 17th November at 7pm. During the Mass we will pray for loved ones who have died during the past year. Family members will be issued with invitations and each family will be allocated a pew in the Church, which can seat up to six adults.

November Dead Lists: Available for collection now in the Church porch. Please return completed lists at weekend Masses to the wall mounted wooden boxes by the front and side entrance to the church or alternatively during the week to the red post box outside the parochial house. The lists will be placed before the Altar during the month of November and any donations will be used to offer Masses for our beloved dead during the month.

Annual Mass for the Deceased Teachers of Down and Connor: Monday 14th November at 7.30pm in All Saints Church, Ballymena, **and** Tuesday 15th November at 7.30pm in Good Shepard Church, Ormeau Road, Belfast. Anyone who wishes to join online can do so via the parish webcams.

Important days this week

St Willibrord (Mem) – Mon 7th November

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Feast) – Wed 9th November

St Leo the Great (Mem) – Thurs 10th November

St Martin of Tours (Mem) – Fri 11th October

St Josaphat (Mem) – Sat 12th November

Parish Priest:

Fr Declan Mulligan

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EMERGENCIES AND SICK CALLS:

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Lifeline Freephone 0808 808 8000

The Order of The Knights of

St Columbanus 028 92 528 916

Diocesan Safeguarding Office

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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.