



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

Parish Office Opening Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, from 9am-5pm. The emergency mobile is for emergencies only.

Aghagallon Cranagh Club: The annual general meeting of the Aghagallon Cranagh Club will take place in the Cranagh Hall next Monday 24th April at 7pm. Everyone welcome.

Apostolic or Trocaire Boxes: If you still have a box and wish to return it, can you please leave it in the church collection basket or alternatively give to our sacristan no later than Sunday 30th April 2023, after that date we will no longer be able to accept them.

Holy Land Pilgrimage: Special Belfast Pilgrimage to the Holy Land at Christmas 2023. Departs Dublin and includes visits to Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth, Dead Sea, Sea of Galilee, Last Supper Room, Garden of Gethsemane, Mount of Olives, and a full day in Bethlehem on Christmas day. Contact James Treacy on 0035 361 921470 or E: jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com
Cost €2125 per person, payable by instalments.

Legion of Mary: Require volunteers to help with the Legion's mission in caring for the needs of the vulnerable and homeless men living in the Morning Star House. For more information, please call 07596 128437 after 5pm any day.

ACCORD NI: Invite applications for the Certificate in Counselling (Couple and Relationship) 1 year (part-time) programme. The Certificate in Counselling is validated by St Patricks College, Maynooth and is equivalent to Level 6 UK and Level 8 20 ECTS on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ) (RoI). This 16-day programme is an opportunity for qualified and experienced counsellors and psychotherapists to train in the specialism of couples counselling and gain clinical skills essential to couples work. Course fees will be funded, and placement will be provided by Accord NI. For further information E: info@accord.ie
Closing date 19th May 2023.

Up and Coming Dates for your Diary

Cemetery Sunday – Sunday 14th May (Details to follow)

St Mary's PS First Holy Communion – Saturday 20th May at 11am

St Patrick's PS First Holy Communion – Saturday 27th May at 11am

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 23rd April 2023
3rd Sunday of Easter

Collections

Holy Lands Collection:

£310.00

8th/9th April: £1778.00

15th/16th April: £1435.00

Easter Collection:

£1140.00

Online/Card Machine:

07/04/22 -20/04/23

£370.27

Thank You.

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

We welcome Ella – Rose and Elijah, both Baptised recently into our parish family.

Baptisms: Please email the office for a booking form and more details. Baptisms take place the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month directly after 11am Mass 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.

NB: Parish Staff and volunteers are there to support and help us.

Please engage respectfully with them at all times.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Nora McHenry Months Mind Mass on Sunday 30th April at 9am

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Anne McKernan Anniversary Mass on Sunday 23rd April at 11am

Colin Curran Anniversary Mass on Thursday 27th April at 7pm

Mary McCrory Anniversary Mass on Saturday 29th April at 7pm

James McCrory Anniversary Mass on Sunday 30th April at 11am

Betty Lavery (11) John Hyndman (54) Kenny Jordan

John Mulholland Josephine Douglas (38) Elizabeth Hannon

Maurice McShane Charles McStravick

Booking a Mass: We have noticed an increase in requests for Mass bookings over the last few months and we try our best to accommodate all requests. We do not book more than one intention per Mass. Whenever a priest celebrates Mass, he has at least two intentions. The first intention is to celebrate the Mass, consecrate the bread and wine, and lead the faithful in prayer and scripture. The second is to apply the grace of that Mass towards a specific need, whether it be a person(s), living or dead, baptized or not, or perhaps a specific special need. Every priest is required, by Canon Law, to offer at least one Mass on Sunday for the needs and intentions of his parishioners (Can. 534 §1). Due to an increase in the volume of bookings we advise you to contact the parish office during office hours a few months in advance if you wish to book a specific date.

Important days this week

St Fidelis of Sigmaringen (Mem) – Mon 24th April

St Mark (Feast) – Tues 25th April

St Asicus (Mem) – Thurs 27th April

St Peter Chanel (Mem) – Fri 28th April

St Catherine of Siena (Feast) – Sat 29th April

EMERGENCIES AND SICK CALLS:

07831 934 756

(in the event you are unable to reach

Fr Declan on the emergency number)

028 944 595 600

Parish Priest:

Fr Declan Mulligan

Tel: 028 9265 1214

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.

All insertions for the bulletin please leave in the

Parochial house red post box, email or phone the

parish office before 4pm on Tuesday.