



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

Vocations Sunday – Sunday 30th April 2023

Today marks the beginning of a year which is dedicated to vocations within the Diocesan priesthood. Trying to understand where we are being called in life is an exciting adventure, and responding to the call of Christ to be a priest is an exciting challenge and one which requires courage. Being a priest today brings with it the knowledge that you are not alone, that with Christ and the love and support of the believing community you will make a profound difference in the lives of all those you encounter. You don't have to be on your own as you discern a vocation to the priesthood, support and more information can be found at www.vocations.ie

“You have not chosen me, but I have chosen you” John 15:16

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

Cemetery Sunday in Belfast Cemeteries: Will be held on the following dates:

Milltown Cemetery – Sunday 7th May at 3pm

City Cemetery - Sunday 14th May at 3pm

Hannahstown Cemetery – Sunday 28th May at 3pm

Tullyrusk Cemetery – Sunday 4th June at 1.30pm

St Peter's the Rock Cemetery – Sunday 4th June at 3pm

Apostolic Work, Down and Connor Centenary Celebration

1923-2023: The council and members invite you to join with them in celebrating this occasion. Most Rev Donal McKeown D.D. will celebrate Mass on Saturday 17th June 2023 at 12 noon in St Malachy's Church, Belfast. E: apostolic.work@btinternet.com

St Patrick's Parish, Belfast - Pilgrimage to Knock: 17th – 18th June. Staying at the Knock House Hotel. £180 all in. If you are interested contact Sally Elliot on 02890 247587.

Important days this week

St Joseph the Worker (Mem) – Monday 1st May

St Athanasius (Mem) – Tuesday 2nd May

Ss Philip & James (Feast) – Wednesday 3rd May

St Conleth (Mem) – Thursday 4th May

BL. Edmund Rice (Mem) – Friday 5th May

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 30th April 2023
4th Sunday of Easter

Weekly Collection: £1642

Online/Card Machine:
21/04/22 -27/04/23
£56.97

Recent Expenditure:
Parish Annual Streaming
License Renewal £237.60

The Sanctuary Lamp will
burn this week for Aideen
Brady (RIP)

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 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

Patrick (Patsy) Tallon

Brian Mulholland

Nora McHenry

Months Mind Mass on Sunday 30th April at 9am

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Mary McCrory

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 29th April at 7pm

James McCrory

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 30th April at 11am

Henry Lavery

Anniversary Mass on Monday 1st May at 10am

Maurice McShane

Anniversary Mass on Tuesday 2nd May at 7pm

Agnes McCrory

Anniversary Mass on Thursday 4th May at 7pm

Philip McCrory

Anniversary Mass on Friday 5th May at 7pm

James McGrath

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 6th May at 7pm

Anna Marner

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 7th May at 9am

Thomas Mallon

Joseph McStravick

Cathal Magee (30)

Isobel McStravick (23)

Aideen Brady

John McStravick

Mary Patterson (30)

Dermot McCrory

Elizabeth Toland (9)

Damien Fegan

Noel Fegan

Eddie Fegan (Jnr)

Jim Greene

May the Month of Mary

During the month of May, we will pray the Rosary daily before weekday Masses. Everyone welcome.

Aghagallon Instrumental Group: The group are recruiting and would love to welcome some new members to join them in playing at 11am Mass on Sunday's. All abilities are welcome. If you are interested text Louise on 07746 447945.

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.

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Parochial house red post box, email or phone the

parish office before 4pm on Tuesday.