



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

Mission Appeal

We are delighted to welcome Fr Paddy Moran to our Parish, he will celebrate all Masses on the 3rd & 4th of June 2023 and take up a collection.

Mission Appeals is a very important aspect of Spiritan work. Unfortunately, it has been on hold since March 2020 due to Covid-related restrictions and so it is with gratitude that work resumes and they have the opportunity to share their missionary story. This year Mission Appeals have been assigned to the Diocese of Killaloe and Area 1 of the Diocese of Down and Connor. From Brazil to Vietnam, Ethiopia to South Africa, Spiritan men walk with the poor and marginalised, working with communities on issues as basic as clean water and sanitation, access to sustainable food supplies and education. Supported by their Promotions Office in Kimmage Manor, a team of confrères who have spent many years overseas with the poor and marginalised do the appeals. In over a decade in Ethiopia, Fr Paddy did innovative prison ministry including painting and pottery, and practical initiatives such as improved sanitary facilities and new classrooms in Arba Minch prison.

Receiving Holy Communion: We are still encouraging everyone to receive Holy Communion on the hand. If you wish to receive Holy Communion on the tongue, please join the end of the procession and request this from the priest.

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 on weekdays between Thursday 1st June and Wednesday 7th June. 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.

Sick Calls: For all sick calls and emergencies from Thursday 1st June to Wednesday 7th June please contact Fr Colm McBride in Glenavy on 028 9445 9560.

First Holy Communion: Congratulations to the children from St Patrick's who celebrated their First Communion yesterday. The children are welcome back in their First Communion outfits today and again on Sunday 11th June for Corpus Christi.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 28th May 2023
Pentecost Sunday

Weekly Collection: £1106

Diocesan Students: £ 195

Online/Card Machine:

19/05/22 -25/05/23

£195.50

Recent Expenditure:

Diocesan Directories

£115.20

The Sanctuary Lamp will

burn this week for A

Special Intention

(S & M)

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

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

MINISTRY OF WELCOME

We welcome Rowan, who was recently Baptised 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

Brian Crawford

Mary Kearney

Geraldine Creaney

Patrick (Patsy) Tallon

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Eileen Hannon (3)

Jerome McIntyre (7)

John Hamill

Kathleen Walsh

Briega Douglas (3)

Mary McVeigh (40)

Mary Greene

Sheila Bradshaw

Patrick Murray

Mary McCusker

Months Mind Mass on Sunday 28th May at 11am

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 27th May at 7pm

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 28th May at 9am

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 3rd June at 7pm

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 4th June at 11am

Sr. Mary St. Cronan McKavanagh

Seamus Tallon

Pentecost Sunday: The season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles. It reminds us that after his death Jesus fulfilled his promise to send his disciples a helper, an advocate who would enable them to be his witness throughout the world. The reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated through the sacraments and through the forgiveness of sins, bringing peace and harmony in times of conflict.

Down and Connor Diocesan Trust – Assistant Director: A vacancy has arisen for an Assistant Director on a 3 Year Fixed term contract within the Living Church Office. For more information relating to the vacancy or to submit an application visit <http://www.downandconnor.org> Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon Thursday 8th June 2023.

2nd International Day of Celtic Art Conference: June 8th -10th in St Patrick's Centre, Downpatrick.

For more information and ticketing visit www.stpatrickscentre.com

Christmas Pilgrimage to the Holy Lands 2023: Last remaining places

Ex Dublin taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth, and more.

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