



# PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

## Cemetery Sunday - Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2023

11am Mass will be offered for all our beloved dead followed by Blessing of the Graves and Rosary in the Graveyards. Families are welcome to attend the Mass prior to gathering in the graveyards. There will be a collection for the upkeep of Graveyards.

**St Patrick's – 11am**  
**Maghernagaw – 2.30pm**  
**Old Aghagallon – 3.30pm**

*May God make safe to you each step.*  
*May God make open to you each pass.*  
*May God make clear to you each road, and may he take you in the clasp of his own two hands.*

**Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help:** We will be running a bus from the church on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023 to St Gerard's Parish Belfast. The bus will leave the front of the church at 8am for Mass at 9.30am in St Gerard's. After Mass we will have tea/coffee in Belfast Castle and return to Aghagallon for approx. 12.30pm. If you are interested speak to Catherine or Michelle in the Parish Office to reserve your space on the bus, suggested donation £10.

**There will be no Mass in our Parish on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023.**

**Liturgy Group:** Celebration of the Liturgy of the Word during weekday Masses in the absence of Fr Declan has been running over the past few years. We continue to gather in our Parish at Mass times and pray together in the church. We are asking for more volunteers. It involves 15 mins for a day or so in the month, we need a Eucharistic Minister, a reader and if possible, music. If you are interested and can have any input, contact the parish office during office hours, or speak to Fr Declan/Sacristan.

[The Second Collection this week is the Monthly Stipend](#)

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023  
 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Weekly Collection:

£1442.00

Trocaire: £1359.00

Online/Card Machine:

28/04/22 -04/05/23 £470

Recent Expenditure:

Shrine Maintenance and Candles £388.11

*The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for Henry Campbell (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

**Congratulations to Justine and Cormac who recently celebrated their marriage**

**Baptisms:** Please email the office for a booking form and more details. Baptisms take place the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

## ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

James McGrath Anniversary Mass on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm

Anna Marner Anniversary Mass on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 9am

Leonard McGrath Anniversary Mass on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 10am

Daniel Tallon Anniversary Mass on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm

Jim Brady Anniversary Mass on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 10am

Phyllis O'Rourke Anniversary Mass on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm

Aideen Brady Anniversary Mass on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm

Pat Cunningham Kathleen Cunningham Annie Foley Henry Campbell

William Toland Mark Toland (Jnr) Damian McCartan Donald McCaughley

Freda Mulholland Sheila McCaughley (Nee Lavery)

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

**May Altar:** May is a very special month. We remember Mary, the Mother of Jesus and Mother of us all. A full month is given over by the Church to Mary and during this time we are asked to think about Mary and to pray the Rosary. The creation of a May altar allows us to honour a lovely tradition, whilst, demonstrating our love for Mary. We ask her to help us to stay close to her son Jesus and to try to live as Jesus asks. Candles are available at the front of the church for you to light and put on the table at our May Altar, you are also welcome to bring along a flower and place it at our May Altar

**Aghagallon Community Centre – Unit to Let:** Prime village centre location with potential use as a branded 20-seater sit-in/takeaway café/patisserie or equivalent usage.

Recently refurbished to the highest food agency standards.

Viewing by request. E: [aghagalloncc@btconnect.com](mailto:aghagalloncc@btconnect.com)

Parish Priest:  
**Fr Declan Mulligan**  
 Tel: 028 9265 1214

## 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

St Vincent De Paul Contact  
 Number: 028 9035 1561  
[www.svp.ie](http://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](mailto: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.