



# PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

### A Reflective Afternoon of Music

We welcome you to St Patricks Church, Aghagallon on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2023 at 4pm for a Reflective Afternoon of Music. Everyone welcome.

**Aghagallon Apostolic:** A sincere thank you to everyone from the parishes of Aghagallon & Ballinderry and Glenavy, who joined Aghagallon Apostolic last Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June at Mass in St Malachy's Church, Belfast to celebrate 100 years of Apostolic Work in Down & Connor. It was a joyous and memorable occasion, filled with prayer, music, gratitude, and hope. A special thank you to the parish staff for making it possible.

**Childrens Liturgy:** A big thank you to Helen and all the leaders for their commitment and contribution to Children's Liturgy and thank you to all the children who joined us each week. We look forward to seeing everyone again in September.

**P7 School Leavers Mass:** Thank you to everyone who joined us on Friday at 10am Mass to wish the P7 leavers from St Patricks and St Mary's Primary schools well. We will keep them in our prayers as they take the next big step moving to secondary school.

**GIFT:** We welcome the young people from our GIFT programme, who are joining us for 7pm Mass after their retreat day in Newcastle on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June.

**Loughshore Adult Choir:** Invite you to join them for an evening of song on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2023 in Seagoe Parish Centre, Portadown at 7.30pm. The event will help raise funds for Southern Area Hospice and International Choral Festival. Come along and support a worthwhile cause.

**Aghalee Parish Heritage Project – Organ Centenary:** Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July from 9am – 5pm. This event will mark the centenary of the parish organ with a day of music by 12+ visiting organists who will play throughout the course of the day. Visitors are invited to drop in anytime to enjoy the music. Refreshments will be available.

### WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2023  
12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary  
Time

Weekly Collection: £1322

Popes Collection: £230

Online/Card Machine:

16<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> June: £65.50

Recent Expenditure:

Parish Webcam Annual

Media Streaming Fee

£684

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for Hugh & Mary McStravick (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

We welcome Ada and Evie, both baptised recently into our Parish Family.

**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

Dan McAreavey

Eileen Kelly

Months Mind Mass on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 7pm

### ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Gerard Maye

Kevin Agnew

Cecelia McCrory

Willie John Lavery

Ultan McMorrow

Kevin Nelson

Thomas John McCartan (15)

Aidan Corey

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 11am

Anniversary Mass on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 10am

Anniversary Mass on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm

Anniversary Mass on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 10am

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 9am

Mary Mallon

Rose McConaghy

Rosena Faloon

Patrick Mulholland (28)

### The Second Collection this week is for Graveyard Maintenance

**Pathways to the Future:** This is a time of major change - politically, economically, socially, and within our Church. Change can be unsettling and sometimes frightening, especially when it impacts on everything we know and rely upon, such as our parish communities and how we celebrate our faith. Over recent weeks we have been told about changes that are coming to our parishes and Diocese. These changes include the number of priests in active ministry in the future, changes in how our parishes will work together in the new Families of Parishes, changes in the active role that lay people will play working alongside our clergy in new ministries, leadership roles and the management of our parishes. The Holy Spirit is moving with these changes, and Jesus is calling each one of us to renew and rebuild his Church. The Pathways to the Future Team is concluding its initial planning work. Further information about our new Families of Parishes, lay ministries, and new ways for lay people and clergy to work together in the service of God and each other will be shared through a series of events across the Diocese in the Autumn.

### 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.