



# PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

## A Reflective Afternoon of Music

We welcome you to St Patricks Church, Aghagallon today at 4pm to enjoy 40 minutes of Reflective Music. Come and see!

**Card Machine Donations:** The Card Machine in the Church porch has proved successful and is generating an average income of £150.00 per month. Thank you for all your donations.

**Gift Aid Claim:** Thank you to all parishioners who completed the gift aid cards. Total amount we received this year was £10,607.56. If you are a UK taxpayer and eligible to Gift Aid your donation, please complete the declaration at the front of your box of envelopes or contact the Parish office for a form. This is a big help towards our Parish. If you are no longer a taxpayer or do not wish for a claim to be made in your name, please contact the office.

**G.I.F.T Retreat:** We had a very busy Saturday last week in Newcastle. Some of the young people joined us for the day, we had fun making Fish Dishes, exploring our talents, and taking time in the church talking about the different ways to pray. Thank you to all the volunteers and also to Fr Jim, parish priest in Newcastle for the tasty buns and for the use of the Parish Centre.

**Prayer Space:** You may have noticed work going on at the back of the church. The Knights of St Columbanus have kindly offered to make a prayer space in what used to be the storeroom. This space will be a quiet place for people to pray.

**A Big Thank You to Chris, Michaela and the Choirs** for their contribution to our Masses and commitment over the year. Enjoy a well-earned break.

**End of the School Year:** Thank you to Glorious Bakes for baking mini cupcakes for all the pupils in St Mary's & St Patrick's Primary Schools. We wish all the children a very happy summer.

The Second Collection this week is the Monthly Stipend

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 2nd July 2023  
13th Sunday in Ordinary  
Time

Weekly Collection: £1176

Graveyard Maintenance:  
£430

Online/Card Machine:

23rd-29th June: £57.50

Recent Expenditure:

Shrine Candles £210.60

The Sanctuary Lamp will  
burn this week for a  
Special Intention

## 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](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

## MINISTRY OF WELCOME

**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

Paula Magee

Dan McAreavey

Eileen Kelly

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

## ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Kevin Nelson

Margaret McConville

Rosaleen Magee

John Mulholland

Kevin McStravick

Mary Fegan

Jack Yarr

Harriet Campbell

Kathleen McCavigan (14)

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

Anniversary Mass on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 10am

Anniversary Mass on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm

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

Kathleen Russell

Elizabeth Tallon

Agnes Magee

John Doone (1)

Joe Lavery

Elish Bradshaw

John Tallon

## Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

There will be no Mass on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July. Communion Services, led by lay people in the absence of a priest, will take place instead. Adoration will continue as normal after Liturgy of the word.

There will no longer be Mass in the parish on Fridays, we invite you to join us for Liturgy of the Word. During the service, the readings of the day will be reflected upon, and Eucharistic Minister will distribute Holy Communion consecrated during a previous Mass. Please join us.

**Adoration:** Will continue to run on Wednesday's as normal throughout the summer months

## SCHOOLS OUT FOR THE SUMMER!

Long Warm Days.... The pace of life slows.....

A time for picnics and rest in the shade.....

Lord, help me to rest awhile in the cooling shade of your presence.

Slow down my restless heart and fill me with gentle

compassion for all your people. Amen.

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Parish Office open Tuesday – Thursday 10am-4pm.

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parish office before 4pm on Tuesday.