



# PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

**Mission Appeal:** Wish to convey their sincere thanks for the kindness, hospitality, and generosity of the parishioners who welcomed Fr Paddy Moran from Holy Ghost Missions back in June. The final total collected from the Parish was £1037.88.

## Lough Derg 2023 Pilgrimage Season

**One Day Retreats:** Sat 19<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August. Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>, Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>, Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>, and Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September. Admission €45.00

**Residential Retreat:** Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August. Full board - €400 per person single room / €325 per person sharing.

**Lakeshore Pilgrimage along the Pilgrim Path:** Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September. Admission €25.00

**Quiet Day:** Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September. Admission €35.00

## **Booking is essential for all retreats.**

For more information visit [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org) or to book E: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) / T: 00353 71 98 61518

**Mary's Meals:** Is a charity that provides life changing school meals to children living in some of the world's poorest communities. The promise of a good meal brings hungry children into the classroom, where they can gain an education and better opportunities for the future. It costs just £19.15 to provide a child with meals in a place of education for a whole school year and Mary's Meals are serving meals to 2,429,182 children every school day. If you would like to find out more or make a donation visit [www.marysmeals.org](http://www.marysmeals.org)

## **Public Transport Consultation on Free and Discounted Fares:**

The N.I Concessionary Fares Scheme was established to promote accessible public transport for members of the community most at risk from social exclusion by providing free and discounted fares on public transport for some groups of people. This consultation sets out the proposed changes to the scheme now and in the future and by asking you questions aims to find out how it will impact on you. The consultation can be responded to in full or in part and the closing date is 24<sup>th</sup> August 2023. To take part simply visit [niconcessionaryfaresconsultation@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk](mailto:niconcessionaryfaresconsultation@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk)

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 16th July 2023  
15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary  
Time

### Weekly Collection:

£984.00

### Online/Card Machine:

7<sup>th</sup> July-14<sup>th</sup> July: £146.65

Thank You for  
supporting our Parish

Recent Expenditure:  
Liturgical Goods £344.18

## 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

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

Barbara Creevy

Grace Fox

Peter Bunting

Dan McAreavey

## ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Jimmy Livingstone

Elizabeth Tallon

Margaret Doris

Frankie Creaney

Louis McGrath

Freda Tallon

Sadie France (32)

The Deceased Members of the Kemp Family

Charles McStravick (SR) Peter Lavery

Months Mind Mass on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August at 7pm

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 11am

Anniversary Mass on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 10am

Anniversary Mass on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm

Anniversary Mass on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 10am

Anniversary Mass on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 7pm

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 11am

Betty Yarr

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## The Second Collection this week is for Diocesan Pastoral Needs.

The Feast Day of Our Lady of Mount Carmel is on Sunday 16th July and to celebrate the Feast we have Blessed brown scapulars available now in the porch to take home and wear. The Scapular is a silent prayer that shows one's complete consecration and dedication to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Scapular is a devotion whereby we venerate, love, and trust in Her protection, and we show Her this every moment of the day by simply wearing the Brown Scapular.

***Our Lady of Mount Carmel, pray for us and for our parish.***

## Important days this week .....

St Apollinaris (Mem) – Thursday 20th July

St Lawrence of Brindisi (Mem) – Friday 21st July

St Mary Magdalene-(Feast)–Saturday 22nd July

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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.

Parish Priest:

Fr Declan Mulligan

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