



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

Mary's Meals Summer Celebration Event: Invite you to attend an evening of entertainment including children's activities, live music, raffle, merchandise stall and a speed quiz (one smart phone per team is required). Light snacks and refreshments will be provided or BYOB. The event is free and will take place on Saturday 19th August in Grace Hall Craigavon BT67 9ND from 6pm–12am. For further details or to RSVP call/text Seamus on 07974 356381 or email info@marysmeal.org. Everyone welcome.

Ceili Catholic Community: Ceili Community is a Catholic collaborative ministry embracing priests, religious and lay people serving the Church. An 8-month youth ministry residential commencing at the end of September is being offered to young adults between the ages of 18-35 who are contemplating a gap year/career break or discerning a vocation. The residential will include community living and fellowship, spiritual and personal development, academic studies in various subjects and more. For further information call/text: 087 9789150 or E: school@ceilicommunity.net

European Family Weekend: 25th- 27th August 2023, Co Kildare. An opportunity to energise family relationships and faith. Suitable for children of 6 and older. FamilyWeekend.2023.blogspot.com

Catholic Marriage Encounter: Catholic Marriage Encounter is a weekend experience for any sacramentally married couple. Every relationship is a journey, and everyday life can cause you to lose touch with your spouse. This is an opportunity for you to pause, reflect, and reconnect privately. The next Marriage Enrichment weekend will take place on Fri 3rd – Sun 5th Nov 2023 at the Cork International Hotel. For reservations visit www.marriageencounter.ie or T: 087 2162436

Important days this week

- St Ignatius of Loyola (Mem) – Monday 31st July
- St Alphonsus Mary de Ligouri (Mem) – Tuesday 1st August
- St Eusebius of Vercelli (Mem) – Wednesday 2nd August
- St John Mary Vianney -(Mem)– Friday 4th August
- The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major (Mem)- Saturday 5th August

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 30th July 2023
17th Sunday in Ordinary
Time

Weekly Collection:

£1227.00

Online/Card Machine:

21st July-27th July: £47.50

Recent Expenditure:

Graveyard Bin
Maintenance £59.21

*The Sanctuary Lamp will
burn this week for Bertie
& Bridie Magee*

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

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

Mary McMannus

Barbara Creevy

Peter Bunting

Dan McAreavey

Karl McConville

William Toland

Fidelis Walsh

Michael McKernan

Martin McCartan

Kathleen Cunningham

Cyril Heaney (28)

Patrick (Pat) Kenny

Months Mind Mass on Thursday 3rd August at 7pm

Months Mind Mass on Tuesday 1st August at 7pm

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 29th July at 7pm

Anniversary Mass on Monday 31st July at 10am

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 5th August at 7pm

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 6th August at 11am

Joe Heaney

Pat Cunningham

Annie Foley

May Cunningham

Eileen Kenny

John Kenny

Gertie Howard

Thomas Rogers

32 Hours of Adoration: In this year which is dedicated to the Diocesan Priesthood the Legion of Mary will hold 32 hours of Eucharistic Adoration in St Agnes' Church, beginning on Friday 4th August (Feast day of St John Vianney – Patron Saint of Parish Priests) after 10am Mass and finishing on Saturday 5th August at 6.15pm (before vigil mass which takes place at 6.30pm). Why not go along and pray in thanksgiving for all the priests, future priests, and vocations.

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a process to introduce the teachings of Jesus within the Catholic church to individuals wishing to learn more, including the opportunity if they wish to become Catholic through the sacraments. Many Catholics also attend the programme to learn more about their faith. RCIA are currently looking for new members to assist in this year's programme. You do not need any particular skills or training, there are opportunities to get involved in different ways at different levels. If you are interested or for more information phone/text 07761014607 or E: rcia@downandconnor.org



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.

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Parochial house red post box, email or phone the

parish office before 4pm on Tuesday.