



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

St Mary's GAC Family Fun Day: Sunday 13th August from 1.30pm – 5.30pm at the Colane Pitch. BBQ, Bouncy Castles, Pet Farm, Games, Tombola, Music and much more. Free admission. Fun for all the Family, Everyone Welcome!

Family Fun Day Park and Ride Service: Parking at the pitch will be limited only to those who have mobility issues; therefore, a park & ride service will be operating. To access the park & ride buses please park in the Church car park at the village. Free return buses will run all day between the church and the fun day at the pitch. The first bus will be leaving at 1.15pm and at regular intervals throughout the day as needed.

Eucharistic Adoration: As August is the month of the Blessed Sacrament, we are extending our Eucharistic Adoration to 10pm again as it was prior Covid, commencing Wednesday 16th August. If you are available and would like to dedicate an hour of your day to sit with Jesus on a Wednesday anytime from 10am – 10pm please let one of the sacristans know.

Altar Servers Club: We welcome all our altar servers to the Church on Saturday 30th September 2023 at 4pm for an afternoon of fun activities, practice for Mass and a snack. The afternoon will finish with Mass at 7pm. New members are welcome to join, just come along with a parent /guardian to complete your form.

Volunteers Needed: September is fast approaching, and we are making plans for the months ahead. We require volunteers for Childrens Liturgy at 11am Mass on Sundays and for our Growing in Faith Together Programme on Monday evenings for a 6-week period. If you are available and would like to help, contact Catherine in the Parish Office.

One Day Lough Derg Pilgrimage: Saturday 23rd September 2023. The Living Church are organising a one-day pilgrimage to Lough Derg. Since this is a one-day retreat there is no requirement to be barefooted or to fast. Cost £55 – includes luxury coach transfers, tea, coffee & scones on arrival, retreat day, light lunch, concluding with celebration of the Eucharist. Bus departs 7am from St Patricks Donegal Street. Limited spaces, booking recommended. Contact Claire on 02890 690920 or E: livingchurch@downandconnor.org

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 13th August 2023

19th Sunday in Ordinary

Time

Weekly Collection:

£1088.00

Monthly Stipend:

£1035.00

Online/Card Machine:

4th August-10th August:

£131.92

Thank you

Recent Expenditure:

Shrine Maintenance and

Candles £464.75

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

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 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

John Murray

Gemma McKenna

Darren Crossey

Fr Emmett Dagens

Geraldine McAlinden

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Betty McStravick

Margaret McCavigan

Colin Toomey

Bernice Haughian

Tony McGibbon

Rosaleen Barbour (60)

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 12th August at 7pm

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 13th August at 11am

Anniversary Mass on Tuesday 15th August at 7pm

Anniversary Mass on Thursday 17th August at 7pm

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 19th August at 7pm

Kathleen O'Neill (53)

Maurice Lavery (1)

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary- Tuesday 15th August – Holy Day of Obligation
Evening Mass only at 7pm

During the Feast of the Assumption we rejoice in Mary, our mother in faith, and give praise to God for her faithfulness, obedience, and love. As we celebrate her life and unite to proclaim her assumption into her eternal reward in heaven, we are reminded to renew our own hope and faith.

“Taken up into Heaven, Mary shows us the way to God, the way to Heaven and the way to life” Pope St. John Paul II

More Important days this week

St Maximilian Mary Kolbe (Mem) – Monday 14th August

St Stephen Of Hungary (Mem) – Wednesday 16th August

Our Lady of Knock (Mem)– Thursday 17th August

St John Eudes (Mem)- Saturday 19th August

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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.

Parish Priest:

Fr Declan Mulligan

Tel: 028 9265 1214