



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

Welcome Back to all our groups in the Parish.

We are looking forward to all our groups joining us at Mass. Would you like to join? Will your son/daughter be receiving any sacraments, if so, it is necessary for them to attend children's liturgy! Would you like to volunteer? See all the details below, any queries contact the parish office.

Children's Liturgy: Begins Sunday 10th September at 11am Mass during term time.

Community Choir: Begins Sunday 10th September on the 2nd & 4th Sundays each month at 11 am Mass. Practice is at 10.15am before Mass. New musicians and new members both adults and children (who have made their First Communion) are all welcome to come along.

Saturday night Choir: Every Saturday night at 7 pm Mass. Practice 7-8pm every Wednesday, beginning Wednesday 6th September. New members welcome to come along to the Church at 7pm.

Instrumental Group: 1st Sunday of each month at 11 am Mass, beginning today. New members welcome to come along. Contact Louise on 07746 447945.

Altar Servers Club: You can serve at any of the Masses. Training will be provided.

"We should try to imagine our parish not so much as a parish of small life-sharing groups but...a parish with a group for everyone, and everyone in a group." Chris Stefanick

St Patricks Guide Unit: The Guide Unit will be starting back in September. Registration evening will take place on Thursday 7th September from 6.30pm – 7.30pm for the incoming year. We look forward to having our existing girls join us again as well as welcoming new girls to our guiding family. For further information please contact Unit Leader Eimear Neeson on 07712 574060.

The Cranagh Club: The Cranagh Club for senior citizens starts again on Tuesday 5th September at 11am. New members and volunteers welcome.

ABIDE Eucharistic Conference 2023: Saturday 16th Sept at 10.30am St Annes, Cranmore Rd, Sligo. Cost £30- includes transport. To book contact Aine on 07912 609256 / Clare on 07821 458865

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 3rd September 2023

22nd Sunday in Ordinary

Time

Weekly Collection:

£1031.00

Online/Card Machine:

25th August-1st

September: £162.50

Recent Expenditure:

Prayer Cards £100.00

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

MINISTRY OF WELCOME

Congratulations to Roisin and Niall, who recently celebrated their wedding.

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

Gerry McCullagh

John Murray

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Paul Lavery

The Deceased Members of the McKay Family

Seamus Loughran

Patrick Lavery

Joe McCavigan

Dolores Cushley (3)

Patrick Rogers

Lottie Lavery

Seamus Nelson

John McCrory (29)

Edward Lappin

Mary Bridget Lappin

Harry Lavery

Jim McGarrell (34)

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 2nd September at 7pm

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 3rd September at 9am

Anniversary Mass on Wednesday 6th September at 10am

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 9th September at 7pm

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 10th September at 11am

Booking a Mass: We have noticed an increase in requests for Mass bookings this year and we try our best to accommodate all requests. We do not book more than one intention per Mass.

Whenever a priest celebrates Mass, he has at least two intentions. The first intention is to celebrate the Mass, consecrate the bread and wine, and lead the faithful in prayer and scripture. The second is to apply the grace of that Mass towards a specific need, whether it be a person(s), living or dead, baptized or not, or perhaps a specific special need. Every priest is required, by Canon Law, to offer at least one Mass on Sunday for the needs and intentions of his parishioners (Can. 534 §1). Due to an increase in the volume of bookings we advise you to contact the parish office during office hours a few months in advance if you wish to book a specific date.

Important days this week

St MacNissi (Feast) – Monday 4th September

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)– Fri 8th September

St Ciaran (Mem)- Saturday 9th September

The Second Collection this week is the

Monthly Stipend.

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.