



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

PARISH DRAW - PROMOTORS NEEDED

Would you like to do something worthwhile to help your Parish raise funds?

If so, then why not become a Promotor for the Parish Draw. With your help we hope to have our first draw before Christmas. There are even promoters prizes to be won. If you are interested, leave your details with the Parish office during office hours.

The Second Collection this week is for Mission Sunday

Harvest Mass: Today, Mission Sunday, Catholics all over the world have an opportunity to sow seeds of faith that are watered and nurtured throughout the year by World Missions Ireland, the Pope's official charity for overseas mission.

*Almighty and gracious Father,
we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season
and for the labours of those who harvest them.*

G.I.F.T 1 Welcome to the young people from our G.I.F.T 1 programme, they will be attending 11am Mass today. This is the end of our G.I.F.T 1 programme for this year. G.I.F.T 2 for Year 9's will begin in February. A big thank you to our volunteers.

November Dead Lists: Available for collection now in the Church porch. Please return completed lists via the basket at the weekend Masses or the red post box outside the parochial house. The lists will be placed before the Altar during the month of November and any donations will be used to offer Masses for our beloved dead during the month.

Annual Mass for the Dead: Thursday 16th November 2023 at 7pm. During the Mass we will pray for loved ones who have died during the past year. Family members will be issued with invitations in due course. If you wish to include someone who died outside the parish this year, please leave their details with us before Sunday 12th November. We would like to welcome you to the Café in the Community Centre for tea/coffee after the Mass.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 22nd October 2023

29th Sunday in Ordinary

Time

Weekly: £1007.00

Online/Card Machine:

13/10/23 -19/10/23:

£97.50

Recent Expenditure:

Shrine Maintenance and

Candles £714.80

Thank you

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

We welcome Micheal, who was recently Baptised into our Parish Family.

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. Families must also be present at 11am Mass on the morning their child receives the sacrament and be ready to begin immediately after Mass. 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

Hugh Shanks

Paul Toland

Anna Moya Hill (Nee Tallon)

Kathleen Mulholland

Months Mind Mass on Saturday 28th October at 7pm

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

The Deceased Members of the Scullion Family

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 21st October at 7pm

Ambrose McStravick

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 29th October at 11am

Philomena Russell

Kathleen McKenna (38)

Jimmy Howard

John McCracken (15)

The Seven Joys of Mary (4th & 5th Joy): The Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus into Heaven. Mary is our sign of hope; she waited, pondered, hoped, and remained present to Jesus during this time. Her sorrow was turned into joy, not only for herself and Her Son but for all of us. Jesus came to offer salvation to the world, to each person. The Cross, no longer a sign of suffering and death, but a sign of love, hope, victory, and salvation.

Reflection: Be open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit to make good decisions, to build better relationships and to be the best version of yourself; the person that God intends you to be.

Little Acorns Afterschool: We have an exciting opportunity for a Level 5 Deputy Leader in our Afterschool Club. For more information or to access an application form please email littleacornsplaygroup@btconnect.com or call 02892 650534. Closing date - Friday 27th October 2023.

Important days this week...

The Dedication of the Local Church – Monday 23rd October

St Anthony Mary Claret (Mem) – Tuesday 24th October

St Otteran (Mem) – Friday 27th October

Ss Simon & Jude (Feast) – Saturday 28th October

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

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Number: 028 9035 1561

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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.

All insertions for the bulletin please leave in the

Parochial house red post box, email or phone the

parish office before 4pm on Tuesday.