



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

NOVEMBER – Month of Holy Souls

**Annual Mass for the Deceased:
Thursday 16th November at 7pm**

During the Mass we will pray for our loved ones who have died during the past year. If you did not receive an invitation and wish to include a loved one, please contact the Parish Office on Tuesday during opening hours. We welcome everyone to the Café in the Community Centre for a cup of tea after the Mass.

Receiving Holy Communion: We are still encouraging everyone to receive Holy Communion on the hand. If you wish to receive Holy Communion on the tongue, please join the end of the procession and request this from the priest.

Children in Crossfire: A representative from Children in Crossfire will visit and speak to us this weekend, with collections after each Mass. They are currently focused on supporting children affected by the recent conflict in Ethiopia, and proceeds raised will support that work.

November Dead Lists: Available to collect now in the Church porch. The lists will be placed before the Altar throughout November and any donations will be used to offer Masses for our beloved dead during the month.

Romania Shoebox Appeal 2023: Information leaflets available in the porch. Return your shoebox to the Church porch, no later than Tuesday 14th November 2023. If you would prefer to make a cash donation, envelopes are available in the porch.

Sleeping Bag Appeal: If you want to donate a sleeping bag to the Capuchin Day Centre for Homeless People in Dublin. Please leave it in the church porch no later than Tuesday 14th November 2023.

Aghagallon Pre-School Christmas Experience: Sunday 26th November from 1.30pm – 4pm in Aghagallon Community Centre. Come and visit Santa in his grotto. Enjoy story telling with Mrs Claus, children's Christmas crafts, face painting or write your Santa letter. Refreshments served. Tickets £10 per child, under one's free. For more information contact Roseanna on 07786 494921.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 12th Nov 2023
32nd Sunday in Ordinary
Time

Weekly: £1375.30

Monthly: £1474.20

Online/Card Machine:

03/11/23 -09/11/23:
£137.50

Recent Expenditure:
Liturgical Goods £126.18

*The Sanctuary Lamp will
burn this week for
Hugh & Mary Teresa
McStravick (RIP)*

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 Niamh, 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

Month's Mind Mass on Tuesday 21st November at 7pm

Months Mind Mass on Thursday 23rd November at 7pm

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Peter Lavery (1)

Rosemary McDowell

John Lavery (3)

Patrick Nelson

Patsy Campbell

Patricia McCrory

Joe Mulholland (30)

Mary Maguire

Mary McCrory

Helen O'Neill (30)

Susan McVeigh (34)

Sarah Anne Smyth

Mollie Murray

Patrick Scullion (42)

Neil McAlinden

Hugh McStravick

Desmond Scullion (8)

PARISH DRAW: Thank you to everyone who has registered as a promoter. Tickets will be available to purchase from Saturday 25th November 2023. You can purchase a ticket from the Church porch after any of the weekend Masses on the 25th & 26th November 2023 or from any of our promoters. Direct debit forms will be available. **Tickets £5 per month or £60 for the year.**

CHRISTMAS GIFT

Purchase a ticket for the year as a Gift for Christmas costing £60.00.

Our first Draw will be on Wednesday 20th December 2023. Win just in time for Christmas.

1st Prize £500

2nd Prize £100

3rd Prize £50

Promoters Prize £50

Do you have a couple of hours to spare on Wednesday 15th November at 11.30am. We will be sorting the shoeboxes and getting them ready to ship, all help is greatly appreciated.

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.

All insertions for the bulletin please leave in the

Parochial house red post box, email or phone the

parish office before 4pm on Tuesday.