



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

ShoeBox Appeal Thank you to everyone who donated a ShoeBox and to the volunteers who helped organise the boxes. Unfortunately we are 30 short of the older Adult Male shoeboxes this year. If you can help we would greatly appreciate it. We have extended the Shoebox appeal until Wednesday.

Children's Liturgy When you asked to have your child baptised into the Catholic faith, you and their Godparents promised to bring them up in the practice of the faith until they were old enough to make their own choices about attending Mass and receiving Sacraments. If you wish to present your son/daughter for any sacraments next year, then they must attend Mass on a regular basis. Our Children's Liturgy takes place during the 11am Mass on Sundays during term time for Primary aged pupils.

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.

Annual Mass for the Dead: Thank you to everyone who helped to make this Mass so special and for the beautiful altar displays.
St. Ronan's College, Lurgan - Open Evening on Thursday 7th December 2023 in the Junior site, Waring Street. Principal's address at 5.00pm and 6.30pm.

Cranagh & Aghagallon Club AGM Monday 27th November at 7pm in the Cranagh Hall. Everyone welcome.

Parish Draw: Thank you to everyone who has registered as a promoter. Tickets will be available to purchase from the Church porch after any of the weekend Masses on the 25th & 26th November or from any of our promoters. Tickets £5 per month or £60 for the year. First Draw – Wednesday 20th December 2023. 1st Prize £500, 2nd Prize £100, 3rd Prize £50.

Aghagallon Pre-school Christmas Experience. Sunday 26th November 1.30-4pm. Aghagallon Community Centre
Come visit Santa in his grotto, write your Santa letters, face painting, children's Xmas crafts. Storytelling with Mrs Claus and refreshments. Tickets £10 per child under one's go free. More information contact Roseanna 07786494921

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 19th Nov 2023
33rd Sunday in Ordinary
Time

Recent Expenditure:
Church Grounds
Maintenance Aug – Oct
£1550.00

The Sanctuary Lamp will
burn this week for Helen
O'Neill and The
Deceased Members of
the O'Neill Family

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. 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

Lily Hanna
Malachy Haughey
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

Patrick Nelson
Patsy Campbell
Eileen Hamill
Eilish Agnew
Hugh McStravick
John Cushley
Mary Ellen Mulholland
Hubert Marshall
Martha McClelland
Gertie McConnon

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 18th November at 7pm
Anniversary Mass on Sunday 19th November at 11am
Anniversary Mass on Wednesday 22nd November at 10am
Anniversary Mass on Sunday 26th November at 11am

Mary Ellen Mc Granahan
Helen Mulholland
Matthew McConnon
Marie Mallon (30)

The Second Collection this week is for Bishops Commissions.

Pathways to the Future Members from our Parish Pastoral Council and Parish staff will be attending meetings over the next few weeks to reflect on the suggested 'Families of Parishes' and the challenges and opportunities that this presents to clergy and parishioners going forward. Families of Parishes are groupings of two or more parishes coming together collaboratively for prayer, worship, faith development and outreach. In time, Families of Parishes will come under the pastoral care and spiritual leadership of one priest working with teams of trained and committed lay people working in a range of ministry, leadership, and other roles.



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
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The Order of The Knights of
St Columbanus 028 92 528 916
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028 9049 2798

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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.