



# PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

**Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion:** Communion Services, led by lay people in the absence of a priest, will take place in the parish on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November. During the Service, daily readings will be reflected upon, and a Eucharistic Minister will distribute Holy Communion consecrated during a previous Mass.

**There will be no Mass or Liturgy of the Word on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November. The Church will be closed from 5pm.**

**St Patrick's Primary School Aghagallon – Open Morning Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December.** Time to start school? Join us and see why our children love attending St Patrick's Primary School Aghagallon. The morning will begin at 9.15am, with refreshments, followed by the principal's address at 9.30am and finally the school tour at 9.45am. Everyone welcome.

**St. Ronan's College, Lurgan - Open Evening** on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2023 in the Junior site, Waring Street. Principal's address at 5.00pm and 6.30pm.

**Annual Mass for Deceased Clergy & Religious:** Parishioners, Clergy and Religious from throughout the Diocese are invited to join the families of the deceased to offer Mass together with our Bishop on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at 7.30pm in St Peters Cathedral Belfast. The Mass will be broadcast online at <http://www.churchservices.tv/stpeterscathedral>

**Little Acorns Christmas Fair:** Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December from 3pm – 5.30pm at Little Acorns. Bring your little one along and enjoy Santa's grotto, Christmas crafts, toasting marshmallows, and the Christmas market. Cost £10 per child. Booking essential and can be done via Facebook or contact 07841 391902. Hope you can join us.

**Aghagallon Santa Fun Run/Walk:** Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 10.30am in Lurgan Park. All proceeds to Southern Area Hospice.

**Southern Area Hospice – Light Up a Life Service:** Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 12 noon in Craigavon Civic Centre. The short 20-minute service will be followed by free refreshments.

**Family Care Adoption Services:** Adoptive parents needed urgently for children from babyhood to 5yrs old. If you live in Northern Ireland and think you could offer a child a new life P: 02890 691133 or E: [email@familycareadoption.org](mailto:email@familycareadoption.org) for more information.

**WEEKLY BULLETIN**  
 Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 2023  
 Our Lord Jesus Christ  
 King of the Universe

**Weekly 12<sup>th</sup> Nov:** £1628.50  
**Weekly 19<sup>th</sup> Nov:** £867.50  
**Bishops Commissions:**  
 £191.70  
**Recent Expenditure:**  
 Church Webcam  
 Maintenance & Repairs  
 £204.00  
**The Sanctuary Lamp will  
 burn this week for  
 Samuel Gowdy (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 Eoghan, who was recently Baptised into our Parish Family.

**Baptisms:** Please email the office for a booking form and more details. Baptisms take place the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

Dwyer Marshall  
 Seamus Farrell  
 Lily Hanna  
 Malachy Haughey  
 Bishop Anthony Farquhar

## ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Eilish Agnew	Anniversary Mass on Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> November at 11am
Mary McCavigan	Anniversary Mass on Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December at 9am
Eileen Lavery (Nee Leen)	Anniversary Mass on Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December at 11am
Mary Lavery	Mary Gallagher
James Gallagher	Caroline Lavery

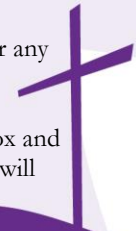
**Receiving Holy Communion:** We are still encouraging everyone to receive Holy Communion on the hand. If you wish to receive Holy Communion on the tongue, please join the end of the procession and request this from the priest.

**Parish Draw:** Tickets will be available to purchase from the Church porch this weekend, after any of the Masses or from any of our promoters. Tickets £5 per month or £60 for the year. First Draw – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

**Shoobox Appeal- Romania 2023:** Thank you to everyone who generously donated a Shoobox and to the volunteers who helped organise the boxes. They are now on their way to Romania and will brighten up many peoples Christmas.

## Other important days this week....

St Fergal (Mem) – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November  
 St Andrew (Feast) – Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November



**Parish Priest:**  
 Fr Declan Mulligan  
 Tel: 028 9265 1214

**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](http://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](mailto: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.