



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

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.

Annual Mass for the Dead: Thursday 16th November at 7pm. Family members have been invited to join us as we pray for loved ones who have died in the last year. If you did not receive an invitation and wish to include a loved one, please contact the parish office. You are welcome to join us in the Café of the Community Centre for a cup of tea after the Mass.

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.

Linen Along the Lagan: A talk by Dr Ciaran Toal of the Irish Linen Centre, Lisburn Museum. Tuesday 14th November at 7.30pm in the Holy Trinity Church, Soldierstown. All welcome.

Drumalis – Advent Retreat: Friday 8th December to Sunday 10th December 2023. The journey of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem is reflected in many varied journeys that people still face today. During this weekend retreat of quiet and prayer at Drumalis, we will reflect on the significance of journey today both personally and in the world we live in. For further information or to book a place contact Drumalis T: 02828 272196 / 02828 276455 (during office hours Mon-Fri 9am – 5pm) E: drumalis@btconnect.com

Trocaire: Seeking people to join a team of Christmas fundraisers. For more info email infoni@trocaire.org or call 02890 808030.

Important days this week

All the Saints of Ireland (Feast) – Mon 6th November
 St Willibrord (Mem) – Tuesday 7th November
 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica(Feast) – Thurs 9th November
 St Leo the Great (Mem) – Fri 10th November
 St Martin of Tours (Mem) – Sat 11th October

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 5th November 2023

31st Sunday in Ordinary

Time

Weekly: £1643.00

Online/Card Machine:

27/10/23 –02/11/23:

£387.50

Recent Expenditure:

Maghernagaw Graveyard

Maintenance £380.00

Thank you

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for The McDowell 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

Brian Wilson

Hugh Shanks

John Kenny

Paul Toland

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Desmond Magee

Margaret McCreanor

Philomena McAlinden (1)

Tommy Douglas

Peter Lavery (1)

Rosemary McDowell

Hugh Paul McCreanor

Madge Lavery

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 4th November at 7pm

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 5th November at 9am

Anniversary Mass on Tuesday 7th November at 7pm

Anniversary Mass on Thursday 9th November at 7pm

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 11th November at 7pm

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 12th November at 9am

Mary McAlinden

Aine Nelson

Winifred Polland (54)

May Tallon

The second collection this week is the Monthly Stipend.

During November many people choose to abstain from alcohol and offer up their sacrifice for their deceased loved ones. You can do likewise. Take the short-term pledge and say this daily prayer – **"I promise in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary to abstain from all alcoholic drink during November"**.

Annual Mass for the Deceased Teachers of Down and Connor: Tuesday 21st November at 7.30pm in All Saints Church, Ballymena, **and** Thursday 23rd November at 7.30pm in Good Shepard Church, Ormeau Road, Belfast. Anyone who wishes to join online can do so via the parish webcams. To include someone, please email the name and school of the deceased to Fr Colin Grant by Friday 17th November 2023. E: dctrusteeservice@downandconnor.org

Anam Cara: The organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly parent meeting on Monday 13th November at 7.30pm in The Balmoral Hotel, Belfast. This event is free. For more information or to join P: 02895 213120 or visit www.anamcara.ie

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.