



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

Fr Declan and the Parish Team would like to thank everyone for their kind presents and gifts at Christmas.
HAPPY NEW YEAR

The month of January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus. "In the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those that are in heaven, on earth and under the earth" (Phil 2:10).

Children's Liturgy Sunday at 11am Mass. We would hope that all children of Primary School age who live in the parish register and attend our Children's Liturgy. If your child is in P3, P4 or P7 and you wish to present them for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion or Confirmation in our parish this year, it is essential that you register them for Children's Liturgy and attend Sunday Mass regularly. If you feel that you cannot commit to attending Sunday Mass and prefer not to present your child for Sacraments this year, please contact the school/parish as soon as possible.

Girl Guides We welcome the children and leaders from St Patrick's Guide Unit to our 11am Mass today.

We welcome the Children from a few classes in St Patrick's & St Mary's Primary Schools to our 10am Mass on Monday morning. Parents are very welcome to join.

Dates in January 2024

First Penance:

St Patrick's Primary School Monday 22nd Jan 24 at 1.30pm

St Mary's Primary School Tuesday 23rd Jan 24 at 1.30pm

P7 Retreat Day in the Community Centre on Tuesday 30th January with Fr Declan.

Parish Draw Our next draw will take place on Wednesday 17th January 2024 in Aghagallon Community Centre after 10am Mass. Join us for a cup of tea, everyone welcome.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 14th January 2024
2nd Sunday in Ordinary
Time

Weekly Collection:

Online/Card Machine:

15/12/23 -20/12/23:

£107.33

Recent Expenditure:

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.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Malachy Doris

Sean McCorry

Vincent McAnoy

Tony Lavery

Bishop Patrick Walsh

Months Mind Mass Mon 29th Jan 2024 at 7.30pm in St Peter's Cathedral.

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Susan Devine (8)

Anniversary Mass Saturday 13th January at 7pm

Edward (Eamon) McConaghy (30)

Anniversary Mass Tuesday 16th January at 7pm

Patrick Tallon

Anniversary Mass Wednesday 17th January at 7pm

Mary McAreavey

Anniversary Mass Thursday 18th January at 7pm

Martina Farr (11)

Anniversary Mass Saturday 20th January at 7pm

Annie Mallon

Mary Cinnamon

Catherine McCrystal

James McCrystal

Michael McDowell

Philomena Marshall

Ambrose O'Neill

Annie O'Neill

Samaritans Craigavon Have you ever considered volunteering? Come along to find out more on Saturday 20th January 2024 at 1pm. 162 Thomas Street, Portadown, BT62 3BD.

St Colman's College Open Day. Saturday 20th January 2024 10am-1pm. Principal's address 11am and 12 noon.

The Bible in a Year Fr Mike Schmitz guides you through the entire Bible in 365 episodes. You won't just read the Bible you will finally understand how all the pieces fit together to tell an amazing story that continues in your life today! www.Ascensionpress.com/bibleinayear

Calling Pioneers and Friends to the 25th Pioneer National Ball. Saturday April 6th 2024.

Mass at 6pm in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar.

For details/ tickets contact Dermot Fagan 085-7201646 or

Daisy Carey 087-6544626"

EMERGENCIES AND SICK CALLS:

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