



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

Adoration Can you commit to one hour on a Wednesday. Adoration times are after 10am Mass – 6pm, 8pm-10pm. Currently we need a few more people to commit to one hour. If you can please speak to Meghan.

Parish Draw CONGRATULATIONS!!!

1 st Prize	£500	Noirin Murray
2 nd Prize	£100	Jack McStravick
3 rd Prize	£50	Paddy Barrett
Promoters Prize	£50	Catherine McQuillan

Thank you to all of our promoters and to everyone who purchased a draw ticket. Our Parish Draw has been a great success. We enjoyed tea/coffee on Wednesday morning for the draw (*no buns next month during lent!*) If you would like to purchase a draw ticket at £5 per month contact the Parish Office, ask a member of staff, Kelly's shop or local promoters.

First Penance We remember the children in our prayers from St Patrick's and St Mary's Primary School's who will make their First Penance this week.

Lepra. In our Parish we have continued to support Lepra. Next weekend we will be doing a door collection for Lepra. Leprosy is a disease that affects the nerve endings in the hands and feet and can affect the blink reflex of the eyelids. But it is curable! To read some real-life stories of some of the beneficiaries whose lives have been changed through the work of Lepra, please visit www.lepra.org.uk. Thank you for your kind donations.

Catholic Schools Week 21st – 27th January 2024. The theme for Catholic Schools Week this year is Communities of Service. We belong to our Faith Community. During this week, visit the Church to light a candle with your children/grand children and chat to them about how we all come together in the church to pray and worship God at Mass, to support each other in sad times and to celebrate important moments in life together.

Prayer Room During Winter the Church can be quite cold even when we have the heating on for a few hours, it is a big space to heat! The Prayer Room is a warm space, you are welcome to sit in it during Mass/anytime of the day/during Adoration.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 21st January 2024
3rd Sunday in Ordinary
Time

Weekly Collection:
£1187.00

Online/Card Machine:
£77.50

Recent Expenditure:

Church heating
£1,989.00

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday: 10.00am

Tuesday: 7.00pm

Wednesday: 10.00am

Thursday: 7.00pm

(Novena Prayers)

Friday: 10.00am No Mass

Liturgy of the Word

(First Friday 7pm)

Saturday: 7.00pm

(Vigil)

Sunday: 9.00am &
11.00am

CONFESSIONS

Thursday before Mass

MINISTRY OF WELCOME

We welcome Storie Maria, who will be Baptised into our Parish Family today.

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

Months Mind Mass Thursday 1st February at 7pm

Sean McCorry

Vincent McAnoy

Tony Lavery

Months Mind Mass Sunday 28th Jan 2024 at 11am

Bishop Patrick Walsh

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

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Martina Farr (11)

Anniversary Mass Saturday 20th January at 7pm

Mary McAreavey

Anniversary Mass Sunday 21st January at 11am

Hugh McCreanor

Anniversary Mass Thursday 25th January at 7pm

Hugh Doris

Anniversary Mass Saturday 27th January at 7pm

Roseatta McCartan

Ursula Lavery

Mother Brendan Tallon

Peter Donaghy

Jane Anna Tallon

Susie Lavery (8)

Mary Kenny

John Walsh

Cecelia Kenny

Mae Mulholland

Hugh McConville

Paul Magee

May Sinton

Seamus Yarr

Eileen Doone

Hugh Heaney

Bernadette Kelly (11)

Bridget (Bidie) Magee

G.I.F.T 2 will run on a Monday evening 7pm-9pm from the 12th February – 4th March 2024.

We would like to welcome all Year 9's. Application forms will be posted out, if you do not receive one come along on the evening and complete an application form in the Community Centre.

Parish Pastoral Council continue to meet every few months. A few members will be available in the church porch at Masses this weekend if you would like to ask any questions or make any suggestions to be included in the next agenda for their next meeting.

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

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.

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Parochial house red post box, email or phone the

parish office before 4pm on Tuesday.