



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

We welcome Fr Eddie McGee to our Parish this weekend.

Emergencies and Sick Calls Saturday 10th February – Sunday 18th February 2024 contact Canon Colm McBride 02894459560.

Parish Office If you are unable to get anyone in the Parish Office and it is not an emergency please leave a message on the answering machine or email and we will get back to you as soon as possible. If you would like to leave an anniversary name for the bulletin please also leave your contact number incase we need more information.

Week beginning 12th February 2024

Monday	Liturgy of the Word with Communion at 10am
Tuesday	Liturgy of the Word with Communion at 7pm
Ash Wednesday	Mass 10am Liturgy of the Word with Communion 7pm (distribution of Ashes at 10am & 7pm)
Thursday	Liturgy of the Word with Communion at 7pm
Friday	Liturgy of the Word with Communion at 10am

Liturgy of the Word This liturgy provides an opportunity for the community to gather, engage with the Word of God, and receive Holy Communion. Lent is a season of penance and self-denial expressed through the ancient disciplines of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. From Ash Wednesday we are reminded of our mortality and exhorted to repent and believe the Gospel. We are pilgrims on a journey of conversion back to the Father's house. How fitting that in dedicating ourselves to prayer we should focus on the Our Father, that most perfect prayers a summary of the whole Gospel. The Father knows all our needs, want and desires and gives his children good things. So we dare to pray and call God 'Father'. (*Walk with me – Alive Publishing*)

The Order of the Knights of St. Columbanus is a society of men who work together to help our Church, communities, families and enrich our faith. If you are looking for a way to grow in faith and provide valuable, practical support to our parish then we encourage you to come along to Aghagallon Community Centre on 29th February 7.30-9.00pm and meet us to learn more.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 11th February 2024
6th Sunday in Ordinary
Time

Weekly Collection:
£1166.00

Online/Card Machine:
£520.72

Recent Expenditure:
Shrine Candles
£261.72

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 Baby Nainsi, who was recently Baptised into our Parish Family.

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

John McStravick
Sheila King
Ann Marshall

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Patsy McStravick
Maura Rogers
Members of the Creaney Family
Jacqueline Moore
Ursula Lavery
Carol O'Neill
Roland McCorry
Bridie Potter
Hugh Pat Mulholland
Liam Mulholland (14)

Anniversary Mass Saturday 10th February at 7pm
Anniversary Mass Sunday 11th February at 9am
Anniversary Mass Wednesday 14th February at 10am
Anniversary Mass Saturday 17th February at 7pm
Anniversary Mass Sunday 18th February at 11am

Eileen Mulholland (16)	Joseph McCarthy
Joan Carson (nee Lavery)	Anne McKernan
Arthur Lavery	
Agnes McCarthy	

Apostolic boxes will be available in the porch to be taken home for any donations, no matter how small, during Lent. Many thanks for your continued support.

Confirmation Preparation The Primary 7 children from both schools have been busy in the church this week with Confirmation Practice. During mid-term we encourage you to continue this preparation. To help you we have resources in the church porch available to take home.

Voluntary Sacristan We had a great response to this request, thank you to everyone who volunteered their time. We will be in touch to make arrangements.

Parish Draw Our next Parish Draw will take place on Wednesday 21st February in the Community Centre after 10am Mass. Tickets can be purchased from the Parish Office/Kelly's Shop/local promoters. £5 per ticket. Prizes £500/£100/£50.

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

Diocesan Safeguarding Office

028 9049 2798

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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.