



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

We welcome Fr Eugene O'Hagan to our Parish this weekend.

Lenten Liturgies We will be having Adoration accompanied with prayers, music and Lenten meditations for the first three Sundays of Lent at 6pm. This is an opportunity to reflect on your own personal journey and spiritual growth this Lent.

Sunday 18 February 6pm – Stations of the Cross with Meditations

Sunday 25 February 6pm – The Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary with Meditations

Sunday 3 March 6pm – The Original Stations of the Cross

“Then he returned to the disciples and found them asleep. He said to Peter, “Couldn’t you watch with me even one hour?”

Matthew 26:40

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 We ask you to remember the boys & girls from St Mary’s Primary school in your Prayers as they celebrate their Confirmation on Monday 19th February at 1pm.

G.I.F.T 2 Our 2nd Session for Year 9’s will be on Monday evening at 7pm in Aghagallon Community Centre. This week we will pray together and learn about how unique we are.

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.

Laying Down 11am – 3.30pm, Saturday 9 March, 2024. Clonard Monastery, Belfast. Gentle mix of prayer, song, story and silence, led by Breige O’Hare. Time to rest and recover a simpler, slower sense of Lent. Space to meet the God who lived and died so that we might know how much we matter. Donation: £10 (or whatever you can afford). Bring your own lunch. Tea, coffee provided. Booking is essential. To book, ring Clonard: 028 9044 5950

Sugar & Spice Recipe Book Wheaten Bread *Una Tallon* Barn Brack *Claire McEwan* Recipes Available in the church porch.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 18th February 2024
1st Sunday of Lent

Weekly Collection:
£1,275.00

Online/Card Machine:
£176.82
Lepra
£210.00

The Sanctuary Candle
will burn this week for a
Special Intention

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

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

Matthew McGrath

John McStravick

Sheila King

Ann Marshall

Andrew (Andy) Hyndman

Month’s Mind Mass Sunday 10th March at 11am

Month’s Mind Mass Thursday 7th March at 7pm

Month’s Mind Mass Tuesday 20th February at 7pm

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Jacqueline Moore

Ursula Lavery

Samuel Gowdy

Angela Lavery

Michael McCusker

Edmund Tallon

Sheila Hannon

Michael McWilliam

Edward Kenny

Madge Campbell

Teresa Walsh

David Lavery (2)

Lucy Campbell

Anniversary Mass Saturday 17th February at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Sunday 18th February at 11am

Anniversary Mass Monday 19th February at 10am

Anniversary Mass Tuesday 20th February at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Wednesday 21st February at 10am

Anniversary Mass Thursday 22nd February at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Saturday 24th February at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Sunday 25th February at 11am

Colm Toman

Mary Donaghy

Edmund Tallon

The second collection this week will be for Sick & Retired Priests of our Diocese

Confirmation Preparation Resources in the Church Porch. Please take them home and help your son/daughter prepare for their Confirmation

Parish Draw Our next Parish Draw will take place on Wednesday 21st February in the Community Centre after 10am Mass. Everyone Welcome. 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

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.