



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

FUNERAL ARRANGMENTS WITHIN THE PARISH OF AGHAGALLON AND BALLINDERRY

Our parish is getting busier. Fr Declan also has additional commitments outside the parish, and the changing availability of parish staff means we must have more consistency around the times of all Liturgies. This will bring us into line with many other parishes in our diocese and can only change in extenuating circumstances. We appreciate your understanding and support.

St Patrick's Church, Aghagallon

Funeral Masses will be celebrated at 10 am from Monday – Saturday, and either 9 am or 1 pm on a Sunday (if there are no Baptisms scheduled for that day).

Funeral Services

Some families feel uncomfortable coming to Church or restricted by readings and music within Church Liturgies. If they prefer, they can have a funeral service at home, in the undertaker's chapel, or at the Crematorium. Please ask for more information if this is a better option for you.

Visiting Priests or Deacons

Families can request a priest who is a family member or friend to preside at funerals, but only during the above times/days. It is important to remember that the Diocese of Down and Connor has a safeguarding/vetting policy that insists on visiting clergy completing paperwork. Therefore, all visiting priests must contact the parish before arrival and ensure they bring the necessary documents. If this protocol is not followed, they cannot preside or concelebrate.

Lenten Liturgies We welcome back Mary-Kate who will lead the Rosary on Sunday evening at 6pm in St Patrick's Church.

Parish Draw Congratulations to all the Winners.

1st Prize David McDowell, 2nd Prize Brigid McEldowney

3rd Prize Gerry Scullion, Promoters Prize – Marie Kelly

Next Draw – Wednesday 20th March 2024

Thank you to all our promoters, and to Mary & Irene for providing the tea/coffee in the Community Centre.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 25th February 2024

2nd Sunday of Lent

Weekly Collection:

£1,154.64

Online/Card Machine:

£201.06

Sick & Retired Priests

£425.00

Recent Expenditure

Shrine Maintenance &
Candles £424.70

The Sanctuary lamp will
burn this week for the
P7 children in our
Parish schools

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday: 10.00am

Tuesday: 7.00pm

Wednesday: 10.00am

Thursday: 7.00pm

(Novena Prayers)

Friday: 10.00am

Liturgy of the Word
With Holy Communion

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

Month's Mind Mass Tuesday 19th March at 7pm

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

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

Month's Mind Mass Sunday 25th February at 9am

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Sheila Hannon

Michael McWilliam

Carol Rafferty

Lucy Campbell

Mary McGrann

Theresa McKillop

Kevin Lavery

Stephanie Hannon

Bernadette McCartan

Anniversary Mass Saturday 24th February at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Sunday 25th February at 11am

Anniversary Mass Tuesday 27th February at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Thursday 29th February at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Saturday 2nd March at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Sunday 3rd March at 9am

Deceased members of the Hannon family

Molly Keenan (35)

Yvonne McCullough

Sr Trinita McMullan

Margaret McCorry

Kathleen Mulholland

Alice Mallon

Patrick Mallon

Christina Mulholland

Joseph Hannon

Brian Lavery

Henry Lavery

Teresa McCluskey

Felix Connelly

Kevin Scullion

James Mulholland (36)

Sally Mulholland (35)

William James (Jimmy) Douglas (19)

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion From this Friday onwards, we will celebrate a Liturgy of the Word every Friday at 10 am. Due to changes in staff availability, we can no longer have First Friday Liturgies at 7pm.

Parish Priest:

Fr Declan Mulligan

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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.