



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

Parish Draw Congratulations to this month's winners.

- 1st Prize £500 Marie Corey
 2nd Prize £100 Jacqueline McKavanagh
 3rd Prize £50 Dermot McCrory
 Promoters Prize John Walsh

Thank you to everyone who supports our Parish Draw. You can purchase a ticket for £5 per month. PPC members will be available in the church porch over the weekend 18th & 19th May after Masses selling tickets before our next draw on Wednesday 22nd May 2024.

Parish Office Unfortunately, from we have changed to Digital Voice, we have had a lot of problems with our Parish Office phonenumber which is regularly dropping its connection. We have not been receiving some of your calls or messages on the answering machine from before Easter. Hopefully this is now resolved, however if you have left a message and we have not returned your call please let us know either by email or at any of the Masses.

Annual Parish Census on the weekend of 27th & 28th April.

The Diocese have requested that all parishes in the Diocese of Down and Connor complete a Parish Census. We will have volunteers at weekend Masses on the 27th and 28th of April counting how many people attend each Mass. If you would like more information on this you can contact the Pathways to the Future Committee pathwaystothefuture@downandconnor.org

Dates for your Diary

- Cemetery Sunday** Sunday 12th May 2024
First Communion St Patrick's Friday 17th May 2024
First Communion St Mary's Friday 24th May 2024

We had a great day on Tuesday in the Community Centre working with the P4 children from both Parish Primary Schools in preparation for their First Holy Communion. If your son/daughter is making their First Holy Communion we encourage you to regularly attend Mass with them. This will not only help your child grow spiritually but will also help them observe for themselves how others receive communion and how important it is.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 21st April 2024

Weekly Collection:
£1,123.80

Recent Expenditure:
Streaming License
£237.60

This week's Sanctuary Lamp will burn for Brian Mulholland (RIP)

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

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

Albert Hannon
 Malachy Hamill
 Hugh Hamill

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Brian Mulholland (1)

Patsy Tallon

Daniel Tallon

James McGrath

Colin Curran

Maurice McShane

Jim McKenna

Betty Lavery(12)

Noel Fegan

Edward Fegan Jnr

Jim Breen

Seamus O'Neill

Elizabeth Hannon

John Hyndman

Sarah Harvey

Patrick Nelson

Molly Cushley

John Mulholland

Kenny Jordan

Anniversary Mass Saturday 20th April at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Sunday 21st April at 9am

Anniversary Mass Monday 22nd April at 10am

Anniversary Mass Wednesday 24th April at 10am

Anniversary Mass on Thursday 25th April at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Saturday 27th April at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Sunday 28th April at 11am

The Raphael Studios – Ballinderry Upper – Dr Bridget, experienced teacher on the Yogic Breath, is offering classes to help understand and use the breath better.

You'll learn to use all parts of the lungs to their full capacity and along with gentle movement, will rejuvenate your body, and allow deeper relaxation. Please contact www.theraphaelstudios.com or telephone 07503154514.

Africa Magazine is available in the church porch.

7 Derrys Youth Club – Leader in Charge Vacancy. Part time, 6 hours per week. Contact Ciara for more information and an application pack sevenderrysyouthclub@yahoo.com.

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.