



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

First Holy Communion Congratulations to the children from St Mary's Primary School who received their First Holy Communion on Friday.

Parish Draw Congratulations to this month's winner!

1st Prize £500 Jacqueline Hannon
2nd Prize £100 Margaret McCavigan
3rd Prize £50 Carmel Crawford

Our next Parish Draw will be on Wednesday 18th June 2025. Tickets can be purchased from the Parish Office, Kelly's Shop or local promoters. £5 per month. 1st Prize £500, 2nd Prize £100 and 3rd Prize £50.

Growing In Faith Together Programme We welcome our GIFT 3 group to Mass on Saturday evening after their Retreat Day in Newcastle. We hope to take this group to Rome in 2026, they will be fundraising to help pay for some additional costs when we are there. After Masses this weekend they will have a collection box in the porch. If you have any loose change or euros it is greatly appreciated.

Down and Connor Sacred Heart Pilgrim Statue evening procession 2nd June 2025. A Monday stroll, Pilgrims of Hope 2025. Come along and join Pilgrims. Saul to Downpatrick. Leaving at 5.30pm for Downpatrick Mass at 7.30pm.

Join over 10,000 Pilgrims | All Ireland Rosary Rally | Knock | Saturday, 7th June Over 10,000 pilgrims are expected at the 40th All-Ireland Rosary Rally on Saturday, June 7th at Knock Shrine. Events begin at 9:30am with a Marian Conference and conclude with a Pentecost Vigil and Healing Service from 8–10pm. Procession led by children follows the Stations of the Cross at 2:30pm, with Holy Mass at 3pm celebrated by Bishop Donal McKeown. Music by Dana. A youth conference runs 6–7:30 PM. Rosary Rally ends with a Croagh Patrick climb and Mass on Sunday at noon. Full schedule and bus info: www.allirelandrosaryrally.com.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 25th May 2025
 Sixth Sunday of Easter

Weekly Collection:

£1,045.00

Online

£167.50

Education of Students

£335.00

Thank you for your continued support

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for students during their exams

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

26th May– 1st June

Monday: 10.00am

Tuesday: 7.00pm

Wednesday: 10.00am

Thursday: 10.00am

Saturday: 7.00pm

(Vigil)

Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am

Liturgy of the Word

Friday: 10.00am

RECENTLY DECEASED

Charles (Gus) Lavery
 Kylie Magee
 Nigel Cushley
 Terence McCorry
 Brigid McCullagh (Sr Regina)
 Martin Moran

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Fr Joseph Benson
 Lucia McGrath
 Ultan McMorro
 Eileen Kelly
 Seamus Tallon
 Mary McVeigh (42)
 Maureen Mulholland
 Ellen McIlmurray
 Mary Greene
 Rosena Walsh
 Willie McCorry

Anniversary Mass Saturday 24th May at 7pm
 Anniversary Mass Sunday 25th May at 11am
 Anniversary Mass Monday 26th May at 10am
 Anniversary Mass Saturday 31st May at 7pm

Booking Masses, Baptisms and Weddings As parish office opening hours have been reduced slightly, we are returning to our previous practice of booking Masses, baptisms and weddings in person, in the sacristy after Masses.

Masses can be booked well in advance to ensure your preferred dates are available.

Baptisms can only be booked by the child's parent or legal guardian. At least one month's notice is required. To book a baptism parents must present the child's long birth certificate, complete the baptism request form, meet with one of our Baptism team and attend weekly Mass during the month prior to the date of the Baptism

Weddings can be booked by the couple themselves. Couples are required to give at least six months' notice of marriage to ensure the preferred date is available and that there is adequate time to complete all Civil and Church paperwork.

Dromantine Family Fun Day SUNDAY 8TH JUNE 2025 1pm – 5.30pm
 ATTRACTIONS Admission-Donation £5 per car. Everyone Welcome.
 Society of African Missions.

Raising Hope - Living Laudato Si' conference Clonard Monastery Belfast
 May 25th 2.30pm. **Keynote Speaker** – Professor John Barry QUB

Eucharistic Ministers and Readers Rota's
 Now available online and in the Church Porch.

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
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 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.

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