



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

Growing In Faith Together Programme We are looking forward to welcoming the Year 10 pupils from our Parish to the Community Centre on Monday 5th May from 7pm-9pm. Invites have been delivered, however if you did not receive one and would like to attend, come along with a parent/guardian on the first evening to complete a registration form. We will run 3 Monday evenings in the Community Centre and one day retreat on Saturday 24th May to Newcastle for this group.

Trocaire Boxes will be counted this week. We are unable to accept any Trocaire boxes after today Sunday 4th May 2025.

First Communion We ask you to pray for the children from St Patrick's, St Mary's & Ballinderry Primary School who are very busy preparing for their First Holy Communion during the month of May

Cemetery Sunday Following feedback from Cemetery Sunday last year, we are asking for volunteers to lead the Rosary in Maghernagaw and Old Aghagallon cemeteries. We also require a better microphone system at all three graveyards, if you can assist with the rosary or the microphones please contact the Parish Office.

Cemetery Sunday 11th May 2025

St Patrick's – 11am

Maghernagaw – 2.30pm

Old Aghagallon – 3.30pm

The main liturgy for Cemetery Sunday this year will be included within the 11am Mass directly followed by Blessing of the Graves and Rosary in St Patrick's Graveyard Aghagallon. We invite families whose burial grounds are in Maghernagaw and Old Aghagallon to also join us in this Mass offered for our beloved dead.

There will be a gate collection for the upkeep of the Graveyards

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 4th May 2025
Third Sunday of Easter

Weekly Collection:
20th April £1,585.00
27th April £920.00

Online
£175.00

Thank you for your continued support

The Sanctuary Lamp
will burn this week for a
Paddy Nugent

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

5th May– 11th May

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

Michael Blake

Martin Moran

Freddie Russell

Kenny Poland

Joe Cinnamond

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Deceased members of the Campbell family

Anna Marner

Leonard McGrath

Aideen Brady

Sheila McCaughley (nee Lavery)

Donald McCaughley

Henry Campbell

Damien Fegan (5)

Damian McCartan

Lily Toland

Cathal Magee (32)

Thomas Mallon

Geraldine Creaney

Month's Mind Mass Saturday 10th May at 7pm

Month's Mind Mass Thursday 8th May at 10am

Month's Mind Mass Sunday 4th May at 11am

Anniversary Mass Saturday 3rd May at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Sunday 4th May at 9am

Anniversary Mass Monday 5th May at 10am

Anniversary Mass Tuesday 6th 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.

Rosary Rally You are cordially invited to a special rosary for the conversion of Ireland in co-ordination with over 500 other rosaries across Ireland, on Saturday 10th May at 4pm at the St Joseph's Grotto with tea and coffee afterwards in the annex.

All welcome.

ANNUAL PARISH CENSUS 2025 The Diocese has asked all parishes in Down and Connor to complete a Parish census. This will take place at all Masses across the Diocese next weekend, 10th and 11th May 2025.

We look forward to seeing you at Mass next weekend.

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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

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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.