



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

We have found some photographs of the old Parochial House before demolition in 1987, Bishop Farquhar's Visit to our Parish in 1987 and a few others. You can view these in the Church porch.

Schools out for Summer We wish the children a happy, safe and fun summer. Well done to all the students who have completed their exams.

Graveyard Extension Over the next few weeks we are planning to level the grass area in the graveyard extension. Can we kindly ask for all vases/plants, etc to be removed from the turf area in front of the headstones.

The new extension to the graveyard is laid out as a lawn style cemetery. The foundations for the headstones are already under the ground. The remaining portion of each grave is sown out in grass which will be left clear of any vases, holders or other additions in order to facilitate grass cutting throughout the cemetery. Railings, hoops, fences or garden edgings (or similar) are prohibited. In addition, stone chippings or wood chippings must not be placed on or near a grave. No wreaths, including grass wreaths, will therefore be permitted to remain on a grave for more than 4 weeks after the date of burial.

Vacancy: Down and Connor Safeguarding Support Officer An opportunity has arisen within the Diocesan Safeguarding Office, where we seek to recruit into the role of Parish Safeguarding Support Officer. This role will be based within the Safeguarding Office at 120 Cliftonville Road, Belfast. Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website at: <http://www.downandconnor.org> clicking on the tab: job vacancies.

National Grandparents Pilgrimage 2025 at Knock Shrine. Celebrating the world day for grandparents & the elderly. Sunday 27 July Knock Shrine.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 29th June 2025

Weekly Collection
£960.00
Online Collection
£102.50

Graveyard Maintenance
£440.00

Thank you for your
continued support

Weekly Mass Schedule

30th June – 6th July

Liturgy of the Word

Monday: 10am

Wednesday: 10am

Friday: 10am

Mass

Saturday: 7.00pm

(Vigil)

Sunday: 9am & 11am

Adoration

Wednesday 10am-6pm

MINISTRY OF WELCOME

We welcome Baby Cillian, who was baptised recently into our Parish family
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.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Anna Lavery

Michael McKavanagh

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Peter Bunting

John Doone

Cathal Carson

Sean Toomey

Kevin Nelson

John Tallon

Harriet Campbell

Rosena Faloon

Agnes Magee(8)

Rose McConaghy

Anniversary Mass Saturday 28th June at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Sunday 29th June at 9am

Anniversary Mass Sunday 29th June at 11am

Anniversary Mass Saturday 5th July at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Sunday 6th July at 11am

Summer Schedule

During the months of July and August we will have a Liturgy of the Word (Prayer Service led by lay people with Communion consecrated at a previous Mass) on a Monday at 10am, Wednesday at 10am and Friday at 10am. There will be no Masses during the week. Weekend Masses will remain the same during July. August to be confirmed depending on attendance during July.

Adoration will continue on a Wednesday from 10am-6pm.

There will be no adoration from 8pm-10pm.

Parish Office will be open from 9am-2pm Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday.

It will be closed for staff annual leave from Tuesday 15th July and re-open on Tuesday 29th July 2025.

Parish Priest:

Fr Declan Mulligan

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EMERGENCIES AND SICK CALLS:

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(in the event you are unable to reach
Fr Declan Mulligan, please call this number)

02894422278

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

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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.