



# PARISH

## of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

**Adoration** We are blessed to Have Eucharistic Adoration in our Parish Every Wednesday from 10:30am - 6pm. We wish to thank all our current adorers for keeping their commitment. We are calling for new adorers to commit to 1hour or 30 minutes of their time every week (especially 1-2pm) to spend in the presence of Jesus. There will be a sign in book next Wednesday for you to sign in or register your time.

**Art Classes** will resume on the 19<sup>th</sup> September 2025 in the Parochial House. **We are now fully booked for the secondary school age class, we have two spaces left in the adult classes.** The adult classes run on a Friday from 12-1.30pm and 2.30-4pm. If you would like a space please email the parish office, [parishofaandb@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:parishofaandb@yahoo.co.uk). This is a free class and all materials will be supplied, no experience necessary.

**“Recharge” is a young adult group based in St Colmcille’s Church** in East Belfast for 18 to 35 year olds. We meet twice a month to “recharge” our spiritual batteries through prayer, intellectual formation and friendship. All are welcome! Dates for your diary for September: Tuesday 2nd September @7.30pm: Holy Hour with Adoration. Tuesday 16th September @7.30pm: Group Study - Growing in Prayer.

**WORD ALIVE – Ecumenical Readers' Training.** Ever wondered how to bring Scripture to life when you read it aloud? Join us for a transformative evening of training designed for church readers – and anyone who loves the spoken Word! Two dates – same great session! Thu 18 Sept, 7pm – Belfast Jesuit Centre, Donegall St Tue 30 Sept, 7pm – Agápe Centre, Lisburn Rd To register visit: <https://belfastjesuitcentre.co.uk/word-alive-ecumenical-readers-training/>

### WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2025

Weekly Collection  
10<sup>th</sup> August £865.00  
17<sup>th</sup> August £885.00

Online  
£330.00

Thank you for your  
continued support

### Weekly Mass Schedule

25<sup>th</sup> August – 29<sup>th</sup> Aug

#### Liturgy of the Word

Monday: 10am

Wednesday: 10am

Friday: 10am

#### Mass

Saturday: 7.00pm

(Vigil)

Sunday: 9am & 11am

#### Adoration

Wednesday 10am-6pm

**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

Seamus McGuigan

David Greene

### ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Margaret McCavigan(4)

Michael McKernan

Dan Moore (1)

Bernice Haughian

Mary Walker (17)

Mary Catherine Lappin

Cecelia Lavery

Baby Aoibheann Mulholland

Gerard Mulholland

Patrick Loughan

Sean Campbell (5)

Fidelis Walsh (13)

Paddy McAlinden

Rose McPhillips

Anniversary Mass Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August at 9am

Anniversary Mass Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August at 11am

Anniversary Mass Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August at 9am

Anniversary Mass Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August at 11am

**Carlo Acutis** Carlo Acutis is the first millennial to be declared Blessed. Carlo lived a holy life and was described by Pope Francis as a "young man in love with the Eucharist." We currently have a space in the prayer room at the back of the church dedicated to Carlo. You are very welcome to use the prayer room when the church is open.

Parish Priest:

Fr Declan Mulligan

Tel: 028 9265 1214

### EMERGENCIES AND SICK CALLS:

07831 934 756

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

02894422262

St Vincent De Paul Contact

Number: 028 9035 1561

[www.svp.ie](http://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](mailto: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.