# PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

Adoration From Wednesday 1st October 2025 adoration will run from 10.30am-6pm and then again 8pm-10pm. Thank you to the volunteers who continue to support Adoration. Pope Leo XIV invites the faithful to join in praying the Rosary every day during October to invoke God's gift of peace, and announces a Rosary in St. Peter's Square on October 11 as part of the Jubilee of Marian Spirituality. During the month of October we will pray the Rosary together before the weekday Masses.

Collection Baskets Can we ask you to take the collection basket from the Altar Server when they are at your pew and pass it along the seat. Thank you.

Padre Pio Mass Thank you to the Knights of Saint Columbanus for organising the Padre Pio Mass and providing tea/coffee after the Mass. Also thank you to Rosemary and Aine for the Padre Pio display.

Shoeboxes for Romania Following the great success of last years appeal we are planning to collect the shoeboxes again for Romania. Leaflets will be available soon. We will also collecting new sleeping bags for the Capuchin Day Centre in Dublin.

St Mary's Ballinderry Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the response forms.

Growing In Faith Together Programme We are offering the children who this year received the Sacrament of Confirmation (Year 8's) to participate in the GIFT programme. Through various fun activities we hope that our young people will learn and experience that faith relates to all parts of life. This will run for 5 weeks beginning on Monday 6th October 2025 in Aghagallon Community Centre from 7pm-9pm. Come along with an adult on the first evening to complete an application form. Volunteer We require a parent volunteer to help with this GIFT, if you are available contact the Parish office.

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 28th September 2025

Weekly Collection *£*.1200 Online £,102.50 Harvest Collection £545.00

Thank you for your continued support

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for A and S.C

## Weekly Mass Schedule 29th Sep - 5th Oct 2025

#### Mass

Monday: 10.00am Tuesday: 7.00pm Wednesday: 10.00am Thursday: 10.00am Saturday: 7.00pm (Vigil)

Sunday: 9am & 11am

**Adoration** Wednesday 10am-6pm 8pm-10pm Liturgy of the Word Friday: 10am

### We welcome Baby Ethan 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

Patsy McCrystal

#### ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Deceased members of the Campbell Family Anniversary Mass Sun 28th Sep at 11am Ethan Hamill Anniversary Mass Sat 4th October at 7pm Patrick McKillop Anniversary Mass Sun 5th October at 9am

John Campbell (11)

Brendan Campbell (23) Joe Patterson(3) Patrick Russell

Mary Campbell (4) Brendan Douglas Peggy McGuinness(10) Kathleen Lavery Eddie (Ned) Mulholland Jim McGarrell(36) Kathleen McCann (17) Stephen McGarrell(8)

Children's Liturgy We have had a great turn out at Children's Liturgy, a few children have already received 4 stamps and their first pack. If you child is in Primary 1 – Primary 7 they are very welcome. Please complete a consent form available in the sacristy.

Little Acorns AGM and parent information evening will be held on 13th October 202 at 7pm in Little Acorns Playgroup.

St Mary's Aghagallon GAC From little ones to Legends Afternoon Tea Sunday 28th September 2025 2pm-4pm in Aghagallon Community Centre. Adults £15, Kids £5. Tickets must be bought in advance. Available on ClubZap. Face painting and raffle prizes to be won.

Baby & Toddler Group Volunteers Required..

Friday 10am-11.30am in Aghagallon

Community Centre.

Parish Priest: Fr Declan Mulligan Tel: 028 9265 1214

**EMERGENCIES** AND SICK CALLS: 07831 934 756

(in the event you are unable to reach number) St Vincent Number:

Lifeline Freephone 0808 808 8000 The Order of The Knights of St Columbanus 028 92 528 916 www.svp.ie 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.