



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

St Patrick's Girl Guides will be joining us for the 11 am Mass today.

Children in Crossfire will be speaking at our Masses next weekend and holding collections at the doors afterwards. They will tell us about their work in Tanzania and Ethiopia; where they deliver education, healthcare, nutrition, and safe, clean water for some of the world's most impoverished children and families. Please support them if you can.

Service of Light. All primary 7 pupils who wish to celebrate their Confirmation in the parish this year must attend the Service of Light Commitment Service on Tuesday 7th October at 7pm in St Patrick's Church, Aghagallon.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. We are blessed to have Adoration after Mass every Wednesday until 6pm, and then again from 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.

Growing In Faith Together Programme. We are offering the children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this year (Year 8's) to participate in GIFT 1. 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 needed.** We need at least one parent volunteer to ensure GIFT 1 runs this year. If you are available contact the Parish office.

WEEKLY BULLETIN Sunday 5th October 2025

Weekly Collection
£897.00

Online
£55.00

Thank you for your
continued support

The Sanctuary Lamp
will burn this week for
St Patrick's Girl
Guide Unit

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

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

Ethna Hamill

Patrick McKillop

Philomena McMorrow

Hugh Mallon

Peter Deam

Gerry McHenry

Cecilia Lavery

John McCavigan

Veronica McKavanagh

Comgall McPhillips

Anniversary Mass Saturday 4th October at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Sunday 5th October at 9am

Anniversary Mass Thursday 9th October at 10 am

Anniversary Mass Saturday 11th October at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Sunday 12th October at 9am

Anniversary Mass Sunday 12th October at 11am

Aghagallon preschool will be running an afternoon session on a Monday and Tuesday.

Anyone looking to enrol their child please contact Roseanna on 07786494921.

Little Acorns AGM and parent information evening will be held on 13th October 2025 at 7pm in Little Acorns Playgroup.

Baby & Toddler Group Volunteers Required. Friday 10am-11.30am in Aghagallon Community Centre.

Candles in Church Shrines You may have noticed a few different candles in our Shrines. One of our candle suppliers has retired. We are trying a few new candle suppliers at the moment to get the right candles for our Shrines.

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St Vincent

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07598 076585

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Parish Office open Tuesday – Thursday 10am-4pm.

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