



# PARISH

## of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

### Feast of the Immaculate Conception Monday 8<sup>th</sup>

**December 2025** Honour the Virgin Mary on Feast of the Immaculate Conception by attending mass at 10am, lighting candles and reflecting on her miraculous conception.

### TRÓCAIRE GIFTS OF CHANGE WILL BE ON SALE

after weekend Masses in the parish on the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> of December. Trócaire Gifts of Change help some of the poorest people in the world to work their way out of poverty. There are 24 gifts to choose from starting at £5 for the Gift of Soap for families in war-torn South Sudan. All the gifts are real items, sourced in-country which go to families in need of our support. For further information go to <https://www.trocaire.org/gifts>.

**Parish Draw tickets** available in the Church Porch 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> December 2025 after weekend Masses.

**Christmas Craft Fair** for Parish Funds. A big thank you to Mary who quietly raised £1,112.00 with her sponsored silence. Also to Mary Kate and volunteers who raised £1,448.00 at the Craft Fair. This is greatly appreciated.

**Capuchin Day Centre, Dublin** We will be bringing sleeping bags to the Capuchin Day Centre in Dublin. If you would like to donate a new sleeping bag you can leave it in the church porch no later than Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2025.

**Christmas Visits** Fr Declan will visit the sick & housebound this week.

**Parish Carol Service** Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2025 at 6pm.

**Advent Night Prayer** Angela will lead us in prayer on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2025. Beginning with Adoration at 6pm, confessions available with Fr Declan and ending with Night prayer 6.40pm-7pm. Everyone welcome.

**Christmas School Mass** – We will be welcoming Pupils and Staff from St Patricks and St Marys Primary Schools for their annual Christmas mass on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 10am. We would love it if you could join us!

### WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 2025  
Second Sunday of Advent

Weekly Collection  
£1,317.00  
Online  
£373.47

Total: £1,690.47  
Thank you for your continued support

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for a Special Intention

### Weekly Mass Schedule

8<sup>th</sup> Dec 2025

Mass  
Monday: 10.00am  
Tuesday: 7.00pm  
Wednesday: 10.00am  
Thursday: 10.00am  
Saturday: 7.00pm  
(Vigil)  
Sunday: 9am & 11am

Liturgy of the Word  
Friday: 10am

Adoration  
Wednesday 10am-6pm  
8pm-10pm

### MINISTRY OF WELCOME

**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

William (Willie) Knox  
Francis Mulholland  
Patricia (Pat) Lavery

### ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Tomas McAlinden  
Betty Carson  
Deceased members of the McStay family  
Eileen Hamill  
Seamus Mulholland  
Mary McCavigan  
Veronica Lavery  
Joseph Patterson  
Annie Mulholland (18)  
Fr Oliver McStravick  
Mary Gallagher  
Caroline Lavery  
Rose Jordan  
Mary McCorry  
Brendan McMullan  
Seamus Lavery (20)

Month's Mind Mass Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> Dec at 7pm  
Month's Mind Mass Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 9am

Anniversary Mass Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Dec at 7pm  
Anniversary Mass Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Dec at 11am  
Anniversary Mass Tue 9<sup>th</sup> Dec at 7pm  
Anniversary Mass Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Dec at 10am  
Anniversary Mass Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Dec at 7pm

Elizabeth Lavery  
Jane McStravick  
Patrick McStravick  
Peter Mallon

**Parish Office Opening Hours** The Parish Office is open Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday, 11am-3pm. If you are unable to get an answer on the phone please leave a message and we will get back to you. You can also email the Parish on [parishofaandb@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:parishofaandb@yahoo.co.uk) or you are very welcome to call at the office during opening hours.

### EMERGENCIES AND SICK CALLS:

07831 934 756

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

02894422278

### Parish Priest:

Fr Declan Mulligan  
Tel: 028 9265 1214

St Vincent's Parish Office  
Number: 07598 076585

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St Columbanus 028 92 528 916  
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Parish Office Tel: 02892651214

Parish Office open Tuesday – Thursday 10am-3pm.

All insertions for the bulletin please leave in the Parochial house red post box, email or phone the parish office before 4pm on Tuesday.