



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

Parish Office Hours. Parish office opening hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 11 am-3 pm. The office is closed every Monday and Thursday. Masses, Baptisms and weddings can still be booked in the sacristy after any Mass.

Holy Week Arrangements 2026

Palm Sunday

Holy Hour from 6pm-7pm. Confessions available. These are the last scheduled confessions until after Easter.

Holy Thursday 2nd April

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm, followed by Adoration at the Altar of Repose until Night prayer at 9pm.

During the Mass we will invite all readers and Eucharistic Ministers forward for a commissioning/ renewal of commitment to their ministry.

Good Friday 3rd April

Passion at 3pm. Stations of the Cross at 7pm.

We will have a collection for the Holy Lands.

Holy Saturday 4th April

Easter Vigil at 8pm.

Easter Sunday

Mass at 9am & 11am

GIFT 2. Congratulations to the GIFT 2 young people who have completed the 2026 programme. They are joining us for 11 am Mass today.

Easter visits to the Housebound. Parishioners who are on the list will be visited next week. If you have been on the list and have recovered enough to return to other activities, please consider coming off the list to ensure we have enough time to visit parishioners who really are housebound.

Parish office holiday closure. The parish office will be closed from Friday 3rd April until Tuesday 21st April. There will be no bulletin on 12th & 19th April. All bulletin requests received after 31st April will be considered for the next bulletin on 26th April.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 29th March 2026

Palm Sunday

Weekly Collection

£1,260.00

Online

£475.95

Total: £1,735.95

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for a Special Intention.

Holy Week Mass Schedule

Monday: 10.00am

Tuesday: 7.00pm

Wednesday: 10.00am

Easter Tridium

Thursday: 7pm

Friday: 3pm, 7 pm

Saturday: 8 pm

Easter Sunday

9am & 11am

MINISTRY OF WELCOME

We welcome Baby Lachlan, who was recently baptised into our Parish Family.

Booking Masses, Baptisms and Weddings

Masses can be booked in the sacristy well in advance to ensure your preferred dates are available.

Baptisms At least one month's notice is required. To book a baptism parents/guardians 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. If parents cannot commit to the preparation, the Baptism will be rebooked to a later date.

Weddings must 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

Veronica Mulholland

Marie Patterson

Sean Mulholland

Month's Mind Mass Sunday 19th April at 11am

Month's Mind Mass Sunday 19th April at 9am

Month's Mind Mass Thursday 2nd April at 7pm

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Maureen Cinnamond

Maureen O'Neill

Tony King

Patsy Tallon

Kenny Poland

Eveline Swail

Susan McConaghy

Ann Curran

Joanne Molloy (12)

Annie McAlinden

Nora McHenry

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 28th March at 7 pm.

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 29th March at 9 am.

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 29th March at 11 am.

Anniversary Mass on Monday 30th March at 10 am.

Anniversary Mass on Tuesday 31st March at 7 pm.

Anniversary Mass on Wednesday 1st April at 10 am.

Anniversary Mass Sunday 5th April at 9am

Anniversary Mass Sunday 5th April at 11am

Parish volunteers Needed. We now have three art classes running on Friday and need someone who enjoys meeting and chatting with people to be part of the welcome as they arrive, offer hospitality and help tidy up between sessions. If you are free from 11.30 am – 1.30 pm, and/or 2 pm-4 pm most Fridays, and would like to volunteer, please email the parish office or call into the sacristy after Mass. The sessions run for six weeks on, two weeks off from September to June. We also need a voluntary sacristan, to help set up for Mass and other celebrations and assist with the Altar Servers when our other sacrists are off. The commitment is 2-4 days per month. Please speak with Catherine or Fr Declan for more information.

Easter Egg Hunt Today after 11am Mass.

Starting point – Aghagallon Community Centre
£3 per child.

EMERGENCIES AND SICK CALLS:

07831 934 756

(in the event you are unable to reach

Fr Declan on the emergency number)

028 944 595 600

Parish Priest:

Fr Declan Mulligan

Tel: 028 9265 1214

St Vincent De Paul Contact

07598 076585

www.stvp.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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parish office before 4pm on Tuesday.