



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

Safeguarding within our Church community is about making our Church a safe, welcoming and enriching place for children, young people and adults and those who may be at risk of harm. Although the Safeguarding Office may take a lead role in outlining the key aspects of what needs to be in place to protect children and adults from harm, safeguarding is very much a shared community responsibility in which each and every one of us has a part to play, whether that is reporting a concern about a child or adult or by simply volunteering in your parish in any of our safeguarding activities. All information available in the church porch and on our notice boards.

Confirmation. Congratulations to the pupils from St Patrick's & St Mary's primary schools who received their sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday.

GIFT 4 Programme. The young people who will be going on their pilgrimage to Rome this year will be selling Shamrocks after weekend Masses on Sat 14th & Sun 15th March after all weekend Masses.

St Patrick's Day. Vigil Mass Monday 16th March at 7pm. Tuesday 17th March at 11am. No evening Mass on Tuesday.

St Patrick's parade will take place on 17 March 2026 as follows: The parade will depart the Cranagh Hall at 10.20am and arrive at St Patrick's Chapel at 10.50am for 11am mass. Everyone is very welcome to participate in the parade or provide support along the route. We are asking for anyone who would like to enter a float/part of a tractor run, or participate as a community/voluntary group, to contact Dessie Marshal for further details at dessiemarshall22@gmail.com or on 07387 022853. After Mass, food will be served in St Patrick's school, with entertainment also being provided in the Community Centre. Colin Loughran Chairperson St Mary's GAC.

Date for your diary: Cemetery Sunday 10th May 2026

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 8th March 2026

Third Sunday of Lent

Weekly Collection
£910.00
Online
£64.83
Total: £974.83
Thank-you!

The Sanctuary Lamp
will burn for
Carol O'Neill (RIP)

Weekly Mass Schedule

9th March 2026

Mass

Monday: 10am

Tuesday: 7pm

Wednesday: 10am

Thursday: 10am

Saturday: 7.00pm

(Vigil)

Sunday: 9am & 11am

Liturgy of the Word

Friday: 10am

Adoration

Wednesday

10.30 am -10 pm

Thursday

9.15am-9.45am

MINISTRY OF WELCOME

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

Booking Masses, Baptisms and Weddings

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 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

Laura Hadaway

Marie Patterson

Sean Mulholland

George McHenry

Frances Wilson

Bath Lavery

Month's Mind Mass Tuesday 31st March at 7pm

Month's Mind Mass Sunday 22nd March at 9am

Month's Mind Mass Saturday 7th March at 7pm

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Teresa McKillop

Mary Teresa McStravick(3)

John McCorry

Joe Reynolds (23)

Deceased members of the Lavery family

Sean McCavigan

Joan McHenry

Desmond McVeigh

Robert Lappin

Marie Fitzpatrick(2)

Gabriel Poland

Patrick Faloon

Kathleen Lavery

Madge Tallon

Anniversary Mass Sun 8th Mar at 9am

Anniversary Mass Sun 8th Mar at 11am

Anniversary Mass Tue 10th Mar at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Wed 11th Mar at 10am

Anniversary Mass Sat 14th Mar at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Sun 15th Mar at 9am

Anniversary Mass Sun 15th Mar at 11am

Vincent Bell

Willie John Brankin

Pat Brankin

Jimmy McBrinn

Baby & Child First Aid, Aghagallon Community Centre. Would you know what

to do in an emergency? 2 hour class covers: CPR, Choking, Bumps,

Bleeding, Breaks, Burns, Febrile Seizures & Meningitis

awareness. 14th March 2026 10am-12 noon.

£25 per person.

EMERGENCIES AND SICK CALLS:

07831 934 756

(in the event you are unable to reach

Fr Declan Mulligan's home number)

02894422278

Parish Priest:

Fr Declan Mulligan

Tel: 028 9265 1214

St Vincent De Paul

Number:

07598 076585

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

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.