



# PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

**Growing In Faith Together Programme** for Year 10's will begin on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026 from 7.30pm-9pm in Aghagallon Community Centre. Everyone Welcome.

**First Holy Communion** The Primary 4 pupils from St Mary's, St Patrick's and Ballinderry primary school's are busy preparing for their big day. Well done to all of the children who have attended Children's Liturgy in preparation. You have 9 Sundays to get your Massport's completed!

**St Mary's PS First Communion**

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm

**St Patrick's & Ballinderry PS First Communion**

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 11am

**Parish Census** Our Diocese has requested that we complete the Annual Parish Census next weekend at all Masses. This involves counting how many people attend each of our weekend Masses. Can we ask for volunteers to help us with this. Volunteers will be at the front door and side door counting how many people attend. We require 3 volunteers for each Mass. Contact the parish office or speak to Fr Declan after Mass if you can help.

**Annual Novena to our Mother of Perpetual Help.** Saint Gerard's Parish Church, Antrim Road, Belfast. Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2026. Depending on interest we are thinking of running a bus to the novena on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May, with a stop off at Belfast Castle for tea & scones. The cost per person would be £15. If you are interested, put your name on the sheet in the porch and we will confirm next week if we have enough people to run the bus.

**St Mary's Aghagallon** would like to invite the local community to a tea and coffee morning in St Patricks primary school, Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 12.30pm. This will be an opportunity to promote our Club Draw and County Draw. Everyone is very welcome.

**WEEKLY BULLETIN**

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Weekly Collection

£1,315.00

Online

£123.99

Total: £1,438.99

Thank you for your support.

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

**Weekly Mass Schedule**

4<sup>th</sup> May 2026

**Mass**

Monday: 10am

Tuesday: 7pm

Wednesday: 10am

Thursday: 10am

Saturday: 7.00pm

*(Vigil)*

Sunday: 9am & 11am

**Liturgy of the Word**

Friday: 10am

**MINISTRY OF WELCOME**

Congratulations to Thomas & Fiona who recently celebrated their marriage.

**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**

Kathleen McGarry

Month's Mind Mass Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 7pm

**ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME**

Hugh Hamill

Anniversary Mass Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 7pm

Sean Lynch

Anniversary Mass Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 11am

Mary McGarrity

Anniversary Mass Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 10am

Phyllis O'Rourke

Anniversary Mass Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm

Aideen Doris

Anniversary Mass Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 10am

Deceased members of the McGrath Family

Anniversary Mass Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 10am

Elizabeth Toland

Cathal Magee (33)

Damian Fegan

Freda Mulholland

Charles McStravick

**Cemetery Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

**St Patrick's – 11am**

**Maghernagaw – 2.30pm**

**Old Aghagallon – 3.30pm**

The main liturgy for Cemetery Sunday will be included within the 11am Mass directly followed by blessing of the Graves and Rosary in St Patrick's graveyard Aghagallon. We invite families whose burial grounds are in Maghernagaw or Old Aghagallon to also join us in this Mass offered for our beloved dead. There will be a gate collection for the upkeep of the graveyards.



**EMERGENCIES AND SICK CALLS:**

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