



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

There will be a second collection this weekend for the Monthly Stipend

The annual stipend to be paid is now £23,040.00 and applies to all priests in ministry equally. This will meet Home Office requirement on 'sponsoring international workers' i.e. international priests ministering in the Diocese. To ensure we continue to cover a resident priest our monthly stipend needs to be £1,920.00 per month before tax.

Growing In Faith Together Programme Monday 14th Sep 2026 in Aghagallon Community Centre from 7.30pm-9pm for Year 8's. Applications forms have been sent out, if you did not receive one come along with an adult on the first evening to complete an application form.

Children's Liturgy If you wish to present your son/daughter for any sacraments this year then they must attend Mass on a regular basis. **What does a regular basis mean?** Catholics are obliged to attend Mass once a week, a Saturday Evening Vigil or Sunday, and on Holy Days of Obligation. All of your family are very welcome at any Mass, don't worry about little ones making noise, they are just saying their prayers in their own way. Children's Liturgy will begin on Sunday 13th September 2026 at 11am Mass.

New School Year Mass The pupils and staff from St Mary's and St Patrick's Primary School's will join us for Mass on Wednesday 16th September 2026 at 10am. Everyone Welcome.

Dear Lord Jesus, watch over our children as they begin this new school year. Keep them safe, happy, and strong. Guide their hearts and minds, help them to be kind and respectful, and give them courage when things are difficult.

Bless their teachers, friends, and families, and help them grow in wisdom, faith, and love.

Amen.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 6th September 2026

Weekly Collection
£1,175.00
Online
£94.83
Total: £1,269.83

Thank you for your continued support

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for a Special Intention

Weekly Mass Schedule

7th Sep – 13th Sep 2026

Mass

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

Adoration

Wednesday 10am-6pm

Liturgy of the Word

Friday: 10am

MINISTRY OF WELCOME

We welcome Baby Daisy

who was baptised recently into our Parish family

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

Brian McGarry

Tom Dowdall

Mary Orr

Iris Craig

Michelle Latimer (nee Rush) Month's Mind Mass Sunday 13th September at 9am

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Sean Toomey

Deceased members of the McKay Family

Deceased members of the Campbell Family

Patrick McCrystal

Colin Toomey

Pat Lavery

Barry Geraghty

Seamus Nelson

Robert McVeigh (Sen)

Dolores Cushley

Lottie Lavery

Seamus Loughran (8)

Sean McKavanagh

Jim McGarrell (37)

Stephen McGarrell(9)

Brigid Skelton (22)

Kathleen Brankin

Joe McCavigan

Aghagallon Community Centre Mother and Toddler group resumes on Friday 11th September 2026, 10am-11.30am

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EMERGENCIES AND SICK CALLS

07831 934 756

(in the event you are unable to reach Fr Declan on the emergency number)

02894 422278

St Vincent De Paul

Contact Number:

07598 076585

www.svp.ie

Lifeline Freephone 0808 808 8000

The Knights of St Columbanus

028 92 528 916

Diocesan Safeguarding Office

028 9049 2798

Parish Office Open Tue, Wed & Fri 11am-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.