



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

The Medical Missionaries of Mary will be with us this weekend. They will speak of their work, mainly in Africa and South America, and their mission to bring Christ's healing love to those most in need. Our parish and our diocese have supported MMM generously in the past, both in finance and in prayer, and MMM wishes to express gratitude for that support and to emphasise that we here at home are the body of mission, and those who are sent to far away places are the hands and the feet.

Growing In Faith Together Programme. Will continue this Monday, 3rd Oct 2026 in Aghagallon Community Centre from 7.30pm-9pm for Year 8's.

G.I.F.T 4 Reunion Day We had a great day meeting up with the young people after their pilgrimage to Rome. They are a very enthusiastic group who are trying their best to talk Declan into running a new GIFT 5 in the parish. Watch this space!!! Children will receive Rosary Beads during Children's Liturgy.

Altar Servers We would like to welcome new members to our Altar Servers Club on Saturday 24th October 2026. This is for new and existing members. We will meet in the sacristy of the church at 4pm-7pm Mass, parents are welcome to attend 7pm Mass during which the new altar servers will be commissioned.

Adoration We are blessed to Have Eucharistic Adoration in our Parish Every Wednesday from 10:30am (after Mass) till 10pm. We wish to thank all our current adorers for keeping their commitment to Jesus. We would like this devotion to continue to thrive in our community, but we can't do it without you, our parishioners; the heart and soul of our Parish! We are calling for new adorers to commit to 1 hour or 30 minutes of their time every week to spend in the presence of Jesus. We currently require cover between 6pm-7pm & 8pm-9pm. There is a sign in sheet in the porch for you to register your time.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 4th October 2026

Weekly Collection
£1,080.00
Online
£269.92

Total: £1,349.92

Thank you for your continued support

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for a Special Intention

Weekly Mass Schedule

5th Oct – 11th Oct 2026

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-10pm

Confessions

Saturday before Mass

MINISTRY OF WELCOME

We welcome Jenny 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

Ann Shepherd

Joe Mallon

Catherine McCann

Kathleen Ward

Mary Katrina McGrattan

Peter McVeigh

Seamus Lavery

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Hugh Mallon

Ethna Hamill

Deceased members of the McAlinden Family

Cecilia Lavery (5)

Philomena McMorro

Sr Stanislas McConville

Winifred McConville

Mary Tallon

Anniversary Mass Sat 3rd Oct at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Sun 4th Oct at 9am

Anniversary Mass Thurs 8th Oct at 10am

Veronica McKavanagh (39)

Tommy McAlinden

Eamon McAlinden

October Rosary During the month of October we will pray the rosary before all weekday Masses. Thank you to the volunteers who will lead us in prayer.

Baby and Toddler Group Aghagallon Community Centre. Term time Fridays 10am-11.30am. Admission £2 per person per session which includes snacks and drinks for all. Come along for a chat and a play.

Recent Expenditure Church Electricity
Jul, Aug & Sep £374.89

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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.

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02892651214

Parish Office Mobile:
Catherine 07485605252

EMERGENCIES AND SICK CALLS

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

02894 422278

St Vincent De Paul
Contact Number:

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Lineone Freephone 0808 808 8000

The Knights of St Columbanus

028 92 528 916

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