PARISH of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

Church Sound System: Our PA system appears to have been damaged by a power surge following the recent supply failure in the village. The Induction Loop, several microphones, and the webcam are affected. We have a temporary fix but the initial estimate for parts only is £1700. If anyone wishes to donate towards the costs, please contact the parish office.

Shoebox Appeal – Romania: Please return your shoebox to the porch of St Patrick's Church, Aghagallon before Monday 16th November 2026.

Sleeping Bag Appeal: If you want to donate a sleeping bag, please leave it in the church porch no later than Monday 16th November 2026.

Annual Mass for the Dead: Thursday 19th November 2026 at 7pm. Family members will be invited to remember each person in a special way. Refreshments will be available afterwards in the Community Centre.

Growing In Faith Together (GIFT) programme continues for Year 9's in the Community Centre, on Monday 16th Nov, from 7.30-9 pm.

St Vincent DePaul: The Diocese has clear financial guidelines to ensure we maintain good financial governance and Charity status. While the parish has been gifting the St Anthony Box collections *inside* the Church for many years to St Vincent DePaul, we can no longer facilitate this, as they do align with our parish policies regarding cash handling and publishing of monies collected in the Church. We have offered SVP to return to collecting money *outside* the Church after weekend Masses. All future donations made to St Anthony's Box in the Church will now comply with Diocesan policy, and continue to be used for charitable work in the parish.

Medical Missionaries of Mary: A total of £1132.70 + €310 was raised during the MMM recent appeal. They wish to thank parishioners for their support and hospitality.

WEEKLY BULLETIN
15th November 2026

Weekly Collection

Weekly Collection
£1,141.00
Online
£87.16
Total: £1,228.16

Mission Sunday
£545.00

Thank you for your continued support

Weekly Mass Schedule
15th – 22nd Nov. 2026

Mass
Monday: 10.00am
Tuesday: 7.00pm
Wednesday: 10.00am
Thursday: 7.00pm
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 baby Rioghach Rose, who was baptised recently.

Booking Masses, Baptisms and Weddings: Please book 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 our Baptism team and attend weekly Mass prior to the Baptism.

Weddings must be booked by the couple themselves. Couples are required to give at least six months' notice of marriage to ensure their preferred date is available and that there is adequate time to complete all Civil and Church paperwork. Please ensure both the Church and a priest are available before confirming with the venue. Couples living outside the parish who bring their own priest are also welcome.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Amanda Livingstone
Pauline Downing

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Jennifer Ann Harbinson	Anniversary Mass on Saturday 14th November at 7 pm.
Paul McVeigh	Anniversary Mass on Tuesday 17th November at 7 pm.
Francis Mulholland	Anniversary Mass on Saturday 21st November at 7 pm.
Malachy Haughey	
John McConville	
Hugh McStravick	

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for Helen O'Neill (RIP)

Knights of St Columbanus: You are warmly invited to attend a special Installation Ceremony at **St Patrick's Church, Aghagallon**, on **Saturday, 21st November 2026, at 2.00 pm.** During this special ceremony, new members will be received into **The Order of the Knights of St Columbanus**, marking an important occasion of faith, commitment and service to the Church and our community. Your presence and prayers would be greatly appreciated as we welcome these new members into the Order.

St Mary's P.S Derrymore: Our Public Consultation Evening will be on 1st December from 4.30pm-8pm at the school. The School Open Evening is on Wednesday 2nd December from 7.00pm-8.30pm.

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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.