



# PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

**Annual Mass for the Dead** Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2019 at 7pm. During the Mass we will pray for loved ones who have died during the past year. Family members will be invited to remember each person in a special way. Refreshments will be available afterwards in the Community Centre. If you wish to include someone who died outside the parish this year, please leave their details with us before Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November.

**GIFT 1 Youth Mass:** We welcome the young people from GIFT 1 to 11am Mass today. There will be a celebration afterwards for those, who have completed the programme.

**Apostolic Workers Annual Collection:** The annual door collection for the apostolic workers will take place after Masses on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of November, alternatively you can visit the conference room where there will be the opportunity to sponsor sacred vessels or join as an honorary member etc. Thank you for your continued support.

**Alcohol Awareness Week 11<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> November 2019:** Al-Anon Family Groups is there for families and friends of problem drinkers. Our Information Office in Belfast is opened Monday – Friday 10am – 1.00pm. Contact number 028 9068 2368 and our helpline is operated from 6pm – 11pm 365 days per year. Contact us for a list of your nearest meeting or National Helpline 02074030888 email for more information [al-anon@btconnect.com](mailto:al-anon@btconnect.com) or visit our website [www.al-anonuk.org.uk](http://www.al-anonuk.org.uk).

**Shoebox Appeal – Romania 2019:** The Missionaries of Charity help people on the margins of society as well as running residential units and supporting the homeless and families in the poorer villages surrounding Bucharest. Our Parish is collecting shoe boxes, which will be sent to Romania to support the Missionaries in their work. Please pick up an information leaflet in the porch and return your shoebox to the porch of St Patrick's Church, Aghagallon between Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

**Sleeping Bag Appeal:** At the request of parishioners, we are collecting sleeping bags for the Capuchin Day Centre for Homeless People in Dublin. If you want to donate a sleeping bag, please leave it in the church porch no later than Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December.

**The Order Of The Knights Of Saint Columbanus would like to invite parishioners to a special Mass of Investiture for new members within the parish on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm.**

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

10th November 2019  
Weekly  
Collection: £1433.73  
Monthly  
Stipend: £1305.00

Recent Expenditure:  
Church Diary for  
2020: £32.80

Thank you for  
supporting our parish

## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday: 10.00am  
Tuesday: 7.00pm  
Wednesday: 10.00am  
Thursday: 7.00pm  
(Novena Prayers)  
Friday: 10.00am  
(First Friday 7pm)  
Saturday: 7.00pm  
(Vigil)  
Sunday: 9.00am &  
11.00am  
CONFESSIONS  
Thursday before Mass  
Saturday before Mass

## MINISTRY OF WELCOME

We welcome Grace, Aivah, Cian and Noah into our Parish family, all baptised recently.  
**Baptism:** Schedule: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month. To book a baptism, a parent must bring the child's long birth certificate to the Sacristy after any Mass. One month's notice is required during which families attend a pre-baptism meeting and the 11am Sunday Family Mass. If parents are unable to attend the pre-baptism preparation, the baptism will be rebooked to a time when they can.  
**Weddings:** All couples must contact Fr Declan after any Mass six months before the date of their wedding to arrange to complete the necessary paperwork. Couples are also required to attend a pre-marriage course. A Wedding Mass is offered to those who attend Church regularly.

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Bridie McMullan Months Mind Mass Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 11am  
Peter Deam Months Mind Mass Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm  
Hugh McCreanor  
Monsignor Ambrose Macaulay  
Fr Des Wilson

## ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Tommy Douglas(5) Anniversary Mass Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm  
Mary Maguire Anniversary Mass Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 10am  
Susan McVeigh(30) Anniversary Mass Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm  
Nellie McVeigh (Leeds) Dessie Scullion  
May Tallon Patrick Scullion  
Joan Tallon Joe Mulholland (26)  
Robert Tallon Molly Murray

**VACANCY – PART TIME SACRISTAN – AGHAGALLON & BALLINDERRY PARISH:**  
A vacancy has arisen for a Part-time Sacristan within Aghagallon & Ballinderry Parish. The terms are based on a permanent appointment requiring 16 hours per week, Monday – Sunday. Work pattern to be agreed. Flexibility will be required in relation to attendance and hours worked, from time to time. Rate of Pay - £8.50 gross per hour.  
If interested in making application for this post, please download an application pack from either the Diocesan website at <http://www.downandconnor.org> by clicking on the link for JOB VACANCIES or alternatively on the Community NI website, where details of the role are also available by way of Application Form, Role Profile and Person Specification. Application packs can also be obtained from the Parish Office. We welcome applications from anyone who feels they meet the criteria and are interested in playing an active part in the Parish. Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Friday 22nd November 2019

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EMERGENCIES AND  
SICK CALLS:  
07831 934 756  
028944595600

St Vincent De Paul Contact  
Number: 07810 036 763  
07745 785 181

Lifeline Freephone  
0808 808 8000  
Diocesan Safeguarding Office  
028 9049 2798

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