



# PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

*There will be a second collection after Communion this week for Bishops Commissions.*

**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.

**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 today at 3pm.

**JP11 Award:** We would like to welcome the 10 young people who have enrolled to do the award this year. We look forward to having them involved in the GIFT program, pastoral council, children's liturgy and many more activities within our parish.

**The Graveyard and Finance Committee Meeting** will take place in the parochial house at 7.30pm on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November .

**The UK Parliamentary General Election - 12 December 2019:** Make sure you are registered to vote, you can register online or if you are away on the day and need a postal vote you can download a postal vote application from <http://www.coni.org.uk/> or contact your local political office at 02838 322140.

**The deadline for registering to vote is 26<sup>th</sup> November 2019.**

**The deadline for applying to vote by post or proxy 21<sup>st</sup> November 2019.**

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

17th November 2019  
Weekly Collection:  
£1604.23

Recent Expenditure:  
Advent Prayer Books:  
£68.00

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

**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

Rosemary McDowell

Michael Harte

Hugh McCreanor

## ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Susan McVeigh(30)

Harry Murray

Deceased Members of the McGrath Family

Martha McClelland

Mary Dougan

Deceased Members of the Flemming Family

Mary Ellen Mulholland

Bernard McCartan

Helen O'Neill(26)

Hubert Marshall

Mary Jane O'Hagan

Anniversary Mass Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 10am

Anniversary Mass Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 10am

Anniversary Mass Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 9am

John Cushley

James Gallagher

Hugh McStravick

Catherine O'Hagan

## 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.

All insertions for the bulletin please leave in the Parochial house red post box, phone 028 9265 1214 during Parish Office hours or email before 4pm on Tuesday e: [parishofaandb@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:parishofaandb@yahoo.co.uk) w: [aghagallonandballinderryparish.ie](http://aghagallonandballinderryparish.ie)

Parish Priest:  
Fr Declan Mulligan  
Tel: 028 9265 1214

**EMERGENCIES AND SICK CALLS:**  
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028944595600

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

Lifeline Freephone  
0808 808 8000  
Diocesan Safeguarding Office  
028 9049 2798