



# PARISH

## of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

**Obligation to attend Sunday/Holyday Masses:** Mass on Sunday and Holydays is once again deemed to be an obligation.

**Gradual Easing of Covid-19 policies and procedures:**

Parishioners should continue to wear a mask/face covering while in the Church and sanitise their hands as they enter and leave. Seating on the left side of the church will maintain a 2m distance to accommodate those who wish to remain socially distanced. Any queries contact the office or ask a member of the team in the church.

**Parish Office Opening Hours:** Interim office opening hours remain Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, from 9am-5pm.

**Parish Office Summer Closing:** The Parish Office will be closed from Monday 11th July until Tuesday 19th July. There will be no bulletin on 16th July. Please inform the office of any bulletin notices by Wednesday 6th July.

**Annual Weekend Trip to Knock:** Friday 5th August – Sunday 7th August 2022. To book a seat please contact 07742518958.

**Popes Intentions:** The Holy Father's intention for the month of July is dedicated to the elderly. You are invited to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention. Let us pray for the elderly around the world. They represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

**JP11 End of Award:** Congratulations to the young people who joined us last Sunday at 11am Mass to receive their medal and certificate for completing their JP11 Award. Afterwards they enjoyed a well-earned celebration. We wish them well for the future.

**A Big Thank You to Chris, Michaela and the Choirs** for their contribution to our Masses and commitment over the year. Enjoy a well-earned break.

### SCHOOLS OUT FOR THE SUMMER!

Long Warm Days.... The pace of life slows.....

A time for picnics and rest in the shade.....

Lord, help me to rest awhile in the cooling shade of your presence. Slow down my restless heart and fill me with gentle compassion for all your people. Amen.

### WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 3rd July 2022  
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Weekly Collection:

£1381.50

Graveyard Maintenance:

£340

Thank you for supporting our Parish.

**Recent Expenditure**  
**Maintenance to Church**  
**Car Park £60.00**

### 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

### MINISTRY OF WELCOME

**Baptisms:** Please email the office for a booking form and more details. Baptisms take place the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 12 noon and on Thursday evenings at 6pm. At least one month's notice is required, during which parents meet with a member of our Baptismal Team and the family attends the 11am Sunday Mass weekly, prior to the Baptism. If families are unable to complete the preparation or attend Mass, the Baptism will be rebooked to a time when they can. A total of 20 people are permitted to attend.

**Weddings:** Wedding guests must continue to follow all guidance and adhere to policies and procedures put in place to ensure the safety of all. Couples must contact Fr Declan 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 only offered to those who attend Mass in the parish *weekly* during the six-month notice of marriage period.

### ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Cathal Carson

Rosaleen Magee

Rosena Faloon

Joe Lavery

Michael Rogers

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 11am

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm

Ellen Mulholland

Jack Yarr

Brian Joseph O'Brien

Harriet Campbell

Mary Fegan

### The second collection this week is the Monthly Stipend

### Down And Connor Diocesan Trust Vacancy

**Pastoral Renewal and Faith Development Worker:** An opportunity has arisen within the Living Church Office, for the recruitment of two Pastoral Renewal and Faith Development Officers. This is an exciting and Challenging opportunity in the life and mission of the Church. The post holder will be required to support the Director of the Living Church Office, and work as part of a team to implement Diocesan Initiatives in pastoral renewal, evangelisation, and faith development. The terms are based on a 3 – Year Fixed Term Contract, working 35 hours per week, work pattern to be agreed.

Salary will be considered within the range of £27,500 to £32,500 gross per annum – commensurate upon experience.

Full details relating to the vacancies can be found on the job vacancies tab at the Diocesan website <http://www.downandconnor.org> or alternatively on the Community NI and nijobs.com websites, where terms and conditions relating to the role can also be accessed by way of Role Profile and Employment Application form. Applications are welcomed from anyone who feels they meet the criteria as presented and are interested in playing an active role within the Diocese of Down and Connor. Closing date for applications will be 12 noon on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2022.

### Important days this week.....

St Elizabeth of Portugal (Mem) – Monday 4th July

St Anthony Zaccaria (Mem) – Tuesday 5th July

St Maria Goretti/St Moninne (Mem) – Wednesday 6th July

St Maelruain (Mem) – Thursday 7th July

St Kilian (Mem) – Friday 8th July

Ss Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions-  
(Mem) – Saturday 9th July

Parish Priest:

Fr Declan Mulligan

Tel: 028 9265 1214

### EMERGENCIES AND SICK CALLS:

07831 934 756

028 944 595 600

St Vincent De Paul Contact

Number: 028 9035 1561

[www.svp.ie](http://www.svp.ie)

Lifeline Freephone 0808 808 8000

The Order of The Knights of

St Columbanus 028 92 528 916

Diocesan Safeguarding Office

028 9049 2798

Parish Office Tel: 02892651214

Email: [parishofaandb@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:parishofaandb@yahoo.co.uk)

Parish Office open Tuesday – Thursday 10am-4pm.

All insertions for the bulletin please leave in the Parochial house red post box, email or phone the parish office before 4pm on Tuesday.