



# 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.

**Antiques, Art, Vintage, Retro and Collectables Fair:** An antiques fair will take place in St. Colmcille's Parochial Hall – Ballyhackamore. The fair will run on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August, Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October, Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November and Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December from 9.30am to 4pm. Free admission and parking, refreshments available. For more information and to book tables contact Steve on 07808 526 566.

**Dromantine Retreat and Conference Centre:** Dementia Workshop – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August at 5pm -Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August at 2pm. Cost £220. The workshop aims to provide practical advice, information, and support for caregivers of people living with dementia. Each stage of the journey with dementia will be explored from a person-centred perspective and advice will be given on how best to offer support, to ensure the best quality of life for sufferers and the people around them. To reserve a place, contact Jacinta or Louisa on 02830 321964.

**ACCORD NI:** A selection day will be held in September to recruit volunteer facilitators who will be part of the Accord Marriage Preparation Team. Successful volunteers will gain ongoing support, continuous personal development and will be part of an engaging, interactive programme that covers topics such as good communication skills, how to deal with conflict as well as the responsibility and the significance of the sacrament of marriage. Formal training will be provided in presenting and facilitating Marriage Preparation Programmes. If you have good communication skills and an enthusiasm for supporting couples as they prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage and future family life contact Brenda on 02890 233002 or E: [info@accordni.com](mailto:info@accordni.com) for more details.

### **WEEKLY BULLETIN**

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2022  
18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.

#### Weekly Collection:

£1541.00

#### Recent Expenditure:

The Pastoral Levy (1<sup>st</sup>  
two instalments)  
£7668.00

*The Sanctuary Lamp will  
burn this week for  
Seamus Furphy (RIP)*

### **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**

**We welcome Luka and Meida, both baptised recently into our parish family.**

**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.

### **RECENTLY DECEASED**

Anne Hanna

Fr Jim Madden

John Doone

Elizabeth (Lily) McKenna

### **ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME**

The Deceased Members of the Kemp Family

Margaret McNally

William Toland

Teresa Creaney

Fidelis Walsh

Gertie Howard

Francis Cushley

Thomas Rogers

Mary Mulholland

Harry McMullan

Eileen Kenny

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July at 11am

Anniversary Mass on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August at 7pm

Anniversary Mass on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August at 10am

Anniversary Mass on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm

Ida McVeigh

Patrick (Pat) Kenny

Mark McKavanagh

John Kenny

Sarah (Sally) McKavanagh

Joe Heaney

**Weekly Collections:** The past 2 years have been a financially difficult time for us all, with the pandemic greatly affecting the cost of living. We appreciate and thank you for your continued support of the parish. Our weekly running costs have risen to approximately £2700.00. The Church is open and pastoral care continues despite the challenges we all face, and it is important that, if we can, we continue to support our parish to ensure its sustainability. Parishioners can leave their collection envelopes in the box placed at the side door of the Church or in the basket left out at weekend Masses. Alternatively, parishioners can leave donations in the post-box at the parochial house, send by the postal system, donate via cheque, direct debit or the donate button on the parish website. (Please contact the office if you wish to discuss different ways to donate).

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

St Alphonsus Mary de Ligouri (Mem) – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August

St Eusebius of Vercelli (Mem) – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August

St John Mary Vianney (Mem) – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August

The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary – Fri 5<sup>th</sup> August

The Transfiguration of the Lord (Feast) – Sat 6<sup>th</sup> August

### **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.