



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

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

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

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion: Communion Services, led by lay people in the absence of a priest, will take place in the parish on Thursday 15th September and Friday 16th September. During the service, the readings of the day will be reflected upon, and a Eucharistic Minister will distribute Holy Communion consecrated during a previous Mass. Please join us!

Sick Calls: For all sick calls and emergencies from Thursday 15th to Sunday 18th September please contact Fr Colm McBride in Glenavy on 028 9445 9560.

St Patrick's Guide Unit: We look forward to welcoming all the girls back to the first night of our Guiding Family on Thursday 15th September from 6.30pm- 8.00pm.

Therapeutic use of Art – 6-week Programme: If you or someone you know would be interested in joining a new art group, which will meet on a Friday for an hour and a half in the Parochial House for six weeks, please contact the parish office on Tuesday between 9am-5pm. This is a free programme, and all resources will be provided. You do not need to have artistic ability or special talent to participate and people of all ages including children, teens, and adults can benefit from it. Where an art class is focused on teaching technique or creating a specific finished product, this will be more about letting you focus on your inner experience, facilitated by an experienced artist with an interest in the therapeutic use of art.

Anti-social behaviour and Vandalism: Unfortunately, there has been an increase in anti-social behaviour and vandalism of Church property recently. For health and safety reasons the goal posts in the football field at the back of the Church have had to be removed. A combination of age and vandalism have made them unsafe.

The Men for Christ Conference 2022: A Catholic Conference for men will be live and exclusive on Radio Maria Ireland on Saturday 17th September from 2pm. Speakers this year are Fr. Jamie Twohig SAC, John Pridmore, David Quinn, and Fr. Marius O'Reilly.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 11th September
2022

24th Sunday in Ordinary
Time.

Weekly Collection: £1605

Monthly Stipend: £1065

Thank you

Recent Expenditure:

Spring/Summer Church
Grounds Maintenance
£1480.00

*The Sanctuary Lamp will
burn this week for Mary
McDowell*

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 Payton and Sophie, both baptised recently into our parish family.

Baptisms: Please email the office for a booking form and more details. Baptisms take place the 1st and 3rd 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

Baby Aoiheann Mulholland

Seamus Walsh

Maura Mulholland

Bernice Haughian

Patrick Scullion

Maurice Lavery

Months Mind Mass on Saturday 17th September at 7pm

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Seamus Loughran

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 11th September at 9am

Brigid Skelton (18)

Anniversary Mass on Monday 12th September at 10am

Pat Lavery

Anniversary Mass on Tuesday 13th September at 7pm

Mary Campbell (1)

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 18th September at 11am

Elizabeth McCorry

Charlie McVeigh (30)

Joe McCavigan (25)

Lily Mallon

Josie Hannon

The Second Collection this week is for the Parish Youth Ministry

Franciscan Brothers: We welcome Br. Brian Johnson, a member of the Franciscan Brothers from the Monastery in Clara, County Offaly this weekend for Masses on Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th September. He will be talking about the important work the Order does and how we can assist them. Envelopes are available in the church should parishioners wish to donate. All donations are greatly appreciated.

We welcome Fr Derek Kearney to our Parish next weekend. He will be celebrating all Masses on Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th Sept.

Important days this week

The Most Holy Name of Mary (Mem) – Mon 12th Sept

St John Chrysostom (Mem) – Tues 13th September

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Feast) – Wed 14th September

Our Lady of Sorrows (Mem) – Thurs 15th September

St Cornelius & St Cyprian (Mem) – Fri 16th September

St Robert Bellarmine (Mem) – Sat 17th September

Parish Priest:

Fr Declan Mulligan

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EMERGENCIES AND SICK CALLS:

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The Order of The Knights of

St Columbanus 028 92 528 916

Diocesan Safeguarding Office

028 9049 2798

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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.