



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

St Patrick's Guide Unit: The Guide Unit will be starting back in September. Thursday 8th September from 6.30pm – 7.30pm is registration of existing girls and new girls. Thursday 15th September from 6.30pm- 8.00pm will be the first night back for all the girls. We look forward to welcoming you to our Guiding family.

Autism NI Aghagallon Support Group: Welcomes parents and carers of individuals pre and post diagnosis to share experiences, learn new skills, or just come for a chat and a coffee. First meeting to be held on Wednesday 7th September from 7.30pm – 8.30pm in the Community Centre. Meetings will be held monthly thereafter.

Aghagallon Baby and Toddler Group: Restarting on Friday 9th September in the Community Centre and will run on Friday from 10am – 11.30am. The group needs resources, such as wooden and musical toys, books, small ride on toys, arts and crafts supplies, sensory toys, floor mats and a toy kitchen. If anyone has toys like these that they no longer need and are in good condition, please drop them off at the Community Centre between 10am and 12 noon on any Friday morning.

Beginning Experience: The loss of a partner through death, separation or divorce is devastating. Beginning Experience is offering a programme of support in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Avenue, Belfast, to take place over three Saturdays – September 24, October 29, and November 26. To book or for more information contact Phil: 02890 207645/Marie: 07896119669 or E: belfastbe@yahoo.com

Anam Cara: Monthly parent meeting for bereaved parents – Monday 12th September at 7.30pm in the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Belfast. Online meetings also available. For more information see anamcara.ie or call 028 95 213120.

Important days this week

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast) – Thurs 8th Sept
St Ciaran (Mem) – Friday 9th September
St Peter Claver (Mem) – Saturday 10th September

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 4th September
2022
23rd Sunday in Ordinary
Time.

Weekly Collection:
£1906.50

Thank you for
Supporting our Parish

Recent Expenditure:
Missalettes £80.80

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 Callum, who was 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

Seamus Walsh
Maura Mulholland
Bernice Haughian
Patrick Scullion
Maurice Lavery

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

The Deceased Members of the McKay Family	Anniversary Mass on Sunday 4 th September at 11am
Barry Geraghty	Anniversary Mass on Saturday 10 th September at 7pm
Seamus Loughran	Anniversary Mass on Sunday 11 th September at 9am
Lottie Lavery	Georgina Brankin
Seamus Nelson	Harry Lavery
	Kathleen Brankin
	Jim McGarrell(33)

Franciscan Brothers

The Franciscan Brothers first went to Africa in 1936, when they opened missions in Nigeria and later in Cameroon. Today they continue their presence in the African Continent with missions in Kenya and Uganda. Br. Brian Johnson, a member of the Franciscan Brothers from the Monastery in Clara, County Offaly will be joining us for Masses on Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th September to explain what the Order does and how we can assist them.

Envelopes will be available in the church should parishioners wish to donate.

The money will go towards education in the agricultural colleges in Kenya and Uganda. It will also be used to help during times of drought, famine, and conflict. The Franciscan Brothers are also involved in reconciliation, the distribution of food, water, and medicine during the difficult times. All donations are greatly appreciated.

The Second Collection this week is the
Monthly Stipend

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

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

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

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Parochial house red post box, email or phone the
parish office before 4pm on Tuesday.