



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

Parish Retreat

The Closeness of God – A Time to Relax, Reflect and be Refreshed.

We are holding a weekend long parish retreat – a time to come away from the busyness of life and to find a space to relax, to reflect and to feel refreshed. We hope it will be a time of healing and reconnection for individuals, group, and the whole community. Jim Deeds, a former assistant director of The Living Church in our Diocese, and now an independent pastoral worker, who works throughout Ireland will lead the retreat. Each session will have its own theme explored through story, prayer, meditation, silence, ritual, and song.

Friday 21st October 2022 6.30pm – 9pm:

Introductory session. Everyone welcome

Saturday 22nd October 2022 9.30am – 12.30pm:

The closeness of God in Forgiveness. Everyone welcome

Sunday 23rd October 2022 12 noon – 1.30pm:

The Closeness of God in Relationship. Everyone Welcome.

You are invited to attend one session, some, or all the sessions. You can register from Tuesday – Thursday 9am – 5pm. Tel: 02892 651214 or email:

parishofaandb@yahoo.co.uk or just turn up!

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 16th October 2022
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Weekly Collection:

£1570.50

Thank you for
Supporting our Parish.

Recent Expenditure:

Diocesan Provident Fund
£900.00

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 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 their parish *weekly* during the six-month notice of marriage period.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Fr Sean Keeney

Joe Patterson

Joan Barbour-McMullen

Annette Campbell

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

John McCracken

Arthur Loughran

The Deceased Members of the McGarrell Family

Pat McKillop

James Campbell

Dermot Lavery (32)

Anniversary Mass on Tuesday 18th October at 7pm

Anniversary Mass on Thursday 20th October at 7pm

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 22nd October at 7pm

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 23rd October at 9am

Patricia McAtarsney

Agnes Yarr

Girl Guides Mass: We welcome St Patricks guide unit who will be joining us today to celebrate 11am Mass.

Autism NI Aghagallon Support Group: Would like to invite everyone to a Jumble/Cake sale on Sunday 23rd October from 9.30am – 12.30pm in Aghagallon Community Centre. To find out more or if you wish to make a donation contact Leona on 07835 111363. Thank you for your continued support.

Franciscan Brothers: We would like to thank everyone who joined us in welcoming Br Brian Johnson to our parish back in September and for all the generous donations. The amount collected from the parish currently stands at £1702.00. Br Brian has written a letter of thanks for the tremendous welcome and support he was shown when he visited our parish. The letter is available for parishioners to collect from the Church porch.

Africa Magazine: If you have a subscription for the Africa Magazine, the latest issue is available to collect from the Church porch.

Important days this week

St Ignatius of Antioch (Mem) – Mon 17th October

St Luke - (Feast) – Tues 18th October

St Paul of the Cross (Mem) – Wed 19th October

St John Paul II (Mem) – Sat 22nd October

Parish Priest:

Fr Declan Mulligan

Tel: 028 9265 1214

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

Parish Office Tel: 02892651214

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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.