



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

Celebration of the Liturgy of the Word: We would like to thank Fr Jim and all the Ministers of the Word and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who provided such a prayerful space with the Celebration of the Liturgy of the Word last week.

St Mary's GAC: The Senior Football Championship final against Clann nah Eireann Cargin will take place today - Sunday 9th October in Corrigan Park, Belfast at 3pm. Entry by ticket or watch the match via live streaming by visiting <https://page.inplayer.com/antrimgaa/>. The club are also hosting a 'Get Ready for the Road' fun morning at the Colane Pitch from 10am – 12 noon before leaving for the match. Enjoy tea, coffee, and sausage baps and much more. Come along and show your support, everyone welcome. Good luck to the Seniors.

St Patrick's Guide Unit Tea Dance Fundraising Event: Friday October 14th 8pm – 10pm in Aghagallon Community Centre. Tickets £5. Limited numbers, first come, first serve. Music by Paul Cameron. For tickets contact Gerardette on 07786 737211.

Community Choir: Would like to welcome new members to the choir. The choir sings at 11am Mass on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month and meet at 10.20am before Mass to rehearse. If you are interested or to find out more speak to Michaela after Mass.

Aghagallon Community Centre Job Vacancy: Part-time Clerical Officer/ Secretary Post. 9 Hours per week, three mornings Monday – Friday, term time only. For application packs email aghagalloncc@btconnect.com or contact Gerry on 07730 723993.

Rosary on the Coast: Sunday 9th October at 2.30pm at the grotto St Joseph's Glenavy. Everyone welcome.

Important days this week

St Canice & St John XXIII (Pope) - (Mem) – Tues 11th October
The Dedication of St Peter's Cathedral – Fri 14th October
St Teresa of Avila (Mem) – Sat 15th October

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 9th October 2022
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Weekly Collection:

£1501.24

Monthly Stipend:

£1029.72

Thank you for
Supporting our Parish.

Recent Expenditure:

Heating Oil for the
Church £2328.48

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 Eabha and Ada, both recently Baptised 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 their parish *weekly* during the six-month notice of marriage period.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Joan Barbour-McMullen

Annette Campbell

Edna Downing

Seamus Walsh

Months Mind Mass on Sunday 9th October at 11am

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Hugh Mallon (6)

Peter Deam

Eileen Carson

Philomena McMorro

Mary Tallon

Sr. Colette Douglas (9)

Arthur Mulholland

Stephen McGarrell

Eamon McAlinden

Mark Toland

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 8th October at 7pm

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 9th October at 9am

Anniversary Mass on Tuesday 11th October at 7pm

Anniversary Mass on Wednesday 12th October at 10am

Anniversary Mass on Thursday 13th October at 7pm

Martha Cushley

Annie McCorry

Mary Lavery

Gerald McHenry

Bill Mulholland

Veronica McKavanagh (35)

Tommy McAlinden

Cecelia Lavery (1)

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, groups, and the whole parish community. Jim Deeds, former assistant director of the Living Church office in our Diocese, and now an independent pastoral worker who works throughout Ireland will lead the retreat which will run over the following dates: Friday 21st October 6pm - 9pm, Saturday 22nd October 9.30am – 12.30pm and Sunday 23rd October 11am – 1.30pm. If you would like to attend all or some of the sessions, please contact the parish office during opening hours to secure a place.

Parish Priest:

Fr Declan Mulligan

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EMERGENCIES AND SICK CALLS:

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028 944 595 600

St Vincent De Paul Contact

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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

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.