



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

Catholic Schools: Walking Together in Faith and Love

Catholic Schools Week 2023 begins on Sunday, 22 January, the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, and the theme is 'Catholic Schools: Walking Together in Faith and Love'. The theme of walking together is especially important this year as the Church engages in a process of synodality. This term, which goes back to the early Church, means 'journeying together'. It means a moment when all the Catholic communities gather together to listen to what the Holy Spirit wants for the Church. In this context, we can consider how the parish can work with their Catholic schools in journeying together and celebrating Catholic Schools Week this year. During the week we will place the school crests and blessed candles at the front of the altar and pray for our parish schools.

Children's Liturgy will resume on Sunday 22nd Jan 2023 at 11am Mass. It is necessary for children who will be receiving a sacrament this year to attend Children's Liturgy.

Collections: Next weekend we will return to passing the baskets around the pews for our collections. We will need two parishioners at each Mass to assist with this, if you can help can you let Fr Declan know. We will remove the collection box at the entrance of the Church. The box at the side door will be emptied after each Mass.

Safeguarding Committee: We need a few more members for our Safeguarding Committee. This will involve meeting once a month/every six weeks for approx. one hour. This meeting takes place during office hours. If you are interested, can you please contact the parish office for more information.

Dromantine Retreat and Conference Centre See flyers in Church porch for workshops that will be offered by Father Hugh Lagan SMA in 2023. Father Lagan is a priest with the Society of African Missions and a chartered clinical psychologist. He has led retreats and workshops internationally on psychological and spiritual well-being, positive change, trauma, and resilience.

Special Belfast Pilgrimage to Fatima last remaining places 9-14th June 2023 Ex Dublin for Feast Day of Saint Anthony Patron Saint of Portugal visit Saint Anthony's birthplace and baptismal font in Lisbon contact James Treacy 0035361921470.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 22nd January 2023

Weekly Collection:

£1656.00

Online/Card Machine

12/01/22 -19/01/23

£163.50

Thank you for supporting our Parish.

Recent Expenditure:
Shrine Maintenance and
Candles £318.53

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 directly after 11am Mass 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

Ciaran Hendron

Robert Moore

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Martina Farr

The Deceased Members of the Lavery Family

Hugh McCreanor

Sarah Mallon

May Doone

Hugh Doris

Sheila Lavery

Paul Magee

Hugh Heaney

Seamus Yarr

Rita Lavery

Paul Cardwell (1)

Bernadette Kelly (10)

Peter Donaghy

Anniversary Mass Saturday 21st January at 10am

Anniversary Mass Sunday 22nd January at 11am

Anniversary Mass Tuesday 24th January at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Thursday 26th January at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Friday 27th January at 10am

Anniversary Mass Saturday 28th January at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Sunday 29th January at 9am

Anniversary Mass Sunday 29th December at 11am

Susan Devine

Ursula Lavery

Bridget (Bridie) Magee

Susie Lavery (7)

Dermot Lavery

Service of Light We welcomed the children, their parents and sponsors and teachers from St Patrick's Primary School to the church on Thursday evening for their Service of Light. During this service the children make promises to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Send us your Holy Spirit to counsel us, to strengthen us and to guide our ministry. Amen.

Art Classes If you are interested in taking part in our therapeutic use of Art Classes for adults on a Friday from 12-1.30pm in the Parochial House please contact the Parish Office. No materials or experience required.

Aghalee Parish Heritage Project would like to invite our friends from neighbouring Churches and Heritage/Historical/Community groups to our next Heritage Evening – on Thurs 16th Feb, 7:30pm in Soldierstown Church Hall. Prof. Brian Walker will speak on the subject 'Our Holy Heritage - the church history of Aghalee Parish through the ages.' More information available, www.facebook.com/AghaleeParishHeritage.

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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.