



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

VACANCY – PART TIME SACRISTAN – AGHAGALLON & BALLINDERRY PARISH

A vacancy has arisen for a part-time Sacristan within Aghagallon & Ballinderry Parish. The terms are based on a permanent appointment requiring 12 hours per week, Monday – Sunday. Work pattern to be agreed. Flexibility will be required in relation to attendance and hours worked, from time to time. Rate of Pay - £9.50 gross per hour. If interested in making an application for this post, please download an application pack from either the Diocesan website at <http://www.downandconnor.org> by clicking on the link for JOB VACANCIES or alternatively on the Community NI website, where details of the role are also available by way of Application Form, Role Profile and Person Specification. Application packs can also be obtained from the Parish Office. We welcome applications from anyone who feels they meet the criteria and are interested in playing an active part in the Parish.

Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Thursday 23rd February 2023

Sean Treacy's Hurling Club: Will be hosting a range of events to celebrate the club turning 50 this year. Recruitment this season is at all levels. For membership enquiries contact Maria Wilson on 07733 116875 or Kirsty Donnelly on 07519 408485. Updates on golden anniversary events can be found on Facebook or alternatively contact Catherine Nelson on 07710 254214.

Catholic Engaged Encounter: A marriage preparation course is planned for 22nd and 23rd April 2023 in Curryhills House, prosperous, Co. Kildare. This 2-day non-residential course is a positive way of preparing for marriage and finding out how best to enrich your relationship. For information/booking: E: marriageencounter.ie or P: 028276 38512.

Inter-Church Ash Wednesday Service: Wednesday 22nd February 2023 at 7.30pm in Clonard Monastery. The Eucharist will not be celebrated during the service.

Important days this week

Ss Cyril & Methodius (Feast) – Tues 14th February
St Fintan (Mem) – Friday 17th February

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 12th February 2023

Weekly Collection:

£1232.00

Monthly Stipend: £917.58

Online/Card Machine:

03/02/22 -09/02/23

£183.83

Recent Expenditure: Bi-

Annual Water Rates

£85.30

*The Sanctuary Lamp will
burn this week for John
& Molly Hill*

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 Emily, 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 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

Pat McAllister

Ciaran Hendron

Maire Nugent

Months Mind Mass on Sunday 19th February at 9am

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Patsy McStravick

Anniversary Mass Saturday 11th February at 7pm

Millie Nelson

Anniversary Mass Sunday 12th February at 11am

Ellen Tallon

Anniversary Mass Monday 13th February at 10am

John Hill

Anniversary Mass on Tuesday 14th February at 7pm

Seamus Campbell

Anniversary Mass on Wednesday 15th February at 10am

Colette Lavery

Anniversary Mass on Thursday 16th February at 7pm

Lucy Campbell

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 18th February at 7pm

Carol O'Neill

Roland McCorry

Bridie Potter

Eileen Mulholland (15)

Liam Mulholland (13)

Michael McCusker

Michael McWilliams

James McCusker

Anne McKernan

Arthur Lavery

Edward Tallon

Elizabeth Douglas

Joan Carson (Nee Lavery)

Margaret Tallon

We welcome Fr Derek Kearney back to our Parish this weekend.

He will be celebrating all Masses on Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th February.

Celebration of the Liturgy of the Word: We would like to thank 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.

Commitment Service: The children from St Patrick's Primary School and Ballinderry Primary school invited Fr Declan to join them in school where they made their promises to prepare for their First Holy Communion and First Penance. This is very special time for the children, a time for them to remember how special they are and how God loves them very much.

Children's Liturgy: In preparation for all the sacraments this year we continue with Children's Liturgy on a Sunday at 11am Mass.

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

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.

All insertions for the bulletin please leave in the Parochial house red post box, email or phone the parish office before 4pm on Tuesday.