



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

The Second Collection this week is for the Sick and Retired Priests

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday 22nd February
Distribution of Ashes at 10am & 7pm

Girl Guides Mass: Welcome to St Patrick's Guide unit who are joining us to celebrate 11am Mass today.

Schools Mass: We welcome a few of the classes from St Patricks and St Mary's Primary Schools, they will be joining us in the Church on Wednesday 22nd February at 10am Mass to receive their Ashes.

Apostolic Lenten Campaign: Please choose to support Apostolic work this Lent. Boxes are available in the Church porch.

The Knights of St. Columbanus: A Rosary led by the Drumbo and Carryduff Knights will commence on Sunday 26th February at 7pm in the Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Carryduff. It will continue throughout the holy season of Lent each Sunday evening at 7pm. If you are unable to attend in person you can join in online at <https://www.drumbocarryduff.ie/webcam/> Everyone welcome.

Lectio Divina for Lent: A time of commitment to prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Living Church invite you to join them via zoom to pray, share, and reflect on the Sunday readings during the 6 weeks of Lent beginning on Thursday 23rd February 12 – 12.50pm. To Book E: livingchurch@downandconnor.org or P: 02809 690920

Pilgrimage to Fatima: Last remaining places. 9 – 14th June 2023, departing from Dublin for the Feast Day of St Anthony Patron Saint of Portugal. For more information or to book contact James Treacy on 00353 619 21470.

Down and Connor Youth Team – Lourdes 2023: Applications are now being accepted for the Diocesan Youth team trip to Lourdes from 11th– 24th July 2023. Cost is £690 per person sharing, which includes return flights, transportation, full board accommodation, and insurance. For more information contact lourdes@downandconnor.org

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 19th February 2023

Weekly Collection:

£1657.00

Online/Card Machine:

10/02/22 -16/02/23

£144.16

Recent Expenditure:

Prayer Cards and Leaflets

£ 210.70

Thank You for
Supporting our Parish.

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

Maire Nugent

Fr John Craven

Months Mind Mass on Sunday 19th February at 9am

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Lucy Campbell

Mary McGrath

Robert Doris

Patrick Swail

Edmund Tallon

Celine McKavanagh

Dan Lavery

Stephanie Hannon

Sr. Trintas McMullan

Teresa McCluskey (6)

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 18th February at 7pm

Anniversary Mass on Tuesday 21st February at 7pm

Anniversary Mass on Wednesday 22nd February at 10am

Anniversary Mass on Thursday 23rd February at 7pm

Anniversary Mass on Friday 24th February at 10am

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 26th February at 11am

Brian Lavery

Colm Toman

James Mulholland

Sally Mulholland

Yvonne McCullagh

Mary Donaghy

David Lavery (1)

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 you are interested in applying for this post, then 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. 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 is 12.00 noon on Thursday 23rd February 2023

Trocaire Lenten Boxes: Are now available in the Church porch.

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

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.