



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

St Brigid's Day Thursday 1st February 2024. Mass at 7pm.

Would you like to help make St Brigid's crosses? We welcome you to join us in the Sacristy on Monday evening at 7pm and help make Saint Brigid crosses for yourself and for our Parish. They will be blessed on Saint Brigid's Day. All materials and guidance will be provided on the night.

The Presentation of the Lord, Candlemas Day Friday 2nd February 2024. Join us for the Liturgy of the Word at 7pm. Blessed Candles will be available at the Altar for you to take home.

The Feast of St Blaise Saturday 3rd February 2024. Fr Declan will do a general blessing of the throats at 7pm Mass.

First Penance Congratulations to the P3 children from St Patrick's and St Mary's who made their First Penance during the week. Also to the choirs for their beautiful singing.

P7 Retreat Day The Primary 7 children will join us for a day in the Community Centre on Tuesday in preparation for their Confirmation.

St Mary's Confirmation Monday 19th February at 1pm

St Patrick's Confirmation Monday 26th February at 1pm

Lepra. We have a box available in the porch for donations. Thank you for your support.

Copyright and Music Licensing This topic has been on the agenda of the Diocese for some time, and arrangements have now been made to offer advice and guidance to parishes to help them overcome some of the difficulties they may encounter if they do not have compliant processes in place. Presentations covering Copyright and Music Licensing will be held at the following venue from 7.30pm until 9pm. Tea/coffee will be served from 7pm. **St Brigid's Hall, Belfast on 15th February.** The presentations will be particularly relevant to choir directors, choir members, cantors, psalmists, parish musicians and parish contemporary music groups. Those who are responsible for setting up or maintaining parish websites are especially welcome. This will be an invaluable resource for our parish that will help us to be compliant, and I would encourage as many participants as possible to attend one or other of these presentations.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 28th January 2024
4th Sunday in Ordinary
Time

Weekly Collection:

£941.00

Diocesan Youth Collection

£280.00

Online/Card Machine:

£97.50

Recent Expenditure:

Missalettes

£129.00

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday: 10.00am

Tuesday: 7.00pm

Wednesday: 10.00am

Thursday: 7.00pm

(Novena Prayers)

Friday: 10.00am No Mass

Liturgy of the Word

(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. Families must also be present at 11am Mass on the morning their child receives the sacrament and be ready to begin immediately after Mass. 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

Andrew (Andy) Hyndman

Malachy Doris

Tony Lavery

Bishop Patrick Walsh

Months Mind Mass Thursday 1st February at 7pm

Months Mind Mass Sunday 28th Jan 2024 at 11am

Months Mind Mass Mon 29th Jan 2024 at 7.30pm in St Peter's Cathedral.

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Hugh Doris

Hugh McCreanor

Charlie Ward

May Doone

Ellen Tallon

John Linden O'Neill

Christine McAlinden

Paddy Creaney

Tony Lavery (35)

Elizabeth McPhillips

Paul Cardwell (2)

Anniversary Mass Saturday 27th January at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Sunday 28th January at 9am

Anniversary Mass Tuesday 30th January at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Wednesday 31st January at 10am

Anniversary Mass Saturday 3rd February at 7pm

Parish Pastoral Council continue to meet every few months. A few members will be available in the church porch at Masses this weekend if you would like to ask any questions or make any suggestions to be included in the next agenda for their next meeting.

G.I.F.T 2 applications forms have been posted. If you did not receive one and your child (Year 9) would like to join, come along on the 12th February at 7pm in the Community Centre and complete an application form.

Cranagh Club Runs every Wednesday from 11am – 1pm. Come along for a chat and lunch. Everyone Welcome. Transport can be provided.

EMERGENCIES AND SICK CALLS:

07831 934 756

(in the event you are unable to reach

Fr Declan on the emergency number)

028 944 595 600

Parish Priest:

Fr Declan Mulligan

Tel: 028 9265 1214

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.

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Parochial house red post box, email or phone the

parish office before 4pm on Tuesday.