



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

Parish Census A count of attendance will take place at all Masses across the Diocese this weekend, 27 and 28 April 2024. The annual parish census captures valuable information about the numbers, ages, and gender of people attending Mass. This information helps the Diocese and parishes to identify pastoral priorities, make plans to address them, and provide support to our faith communities. Thank you to our volunteers.

Rosary During the month of May we will recite the Rosary before weekday Masses.

Down and Connor Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima 2024 Led by Bishop Alan McGuckian S.J Spiritual Directors Fr G McCloskey, Fr M Graham, Canon S Gilmore 20 Aug 2024. 7 Nights £799 per person sharing direct return flights from Dublin to Lisbon afternoon flights. 20KG bags included. Return airport transfers in Fatima. 7 Nights Hotel Avenida. Full board: breakfast, lunch & dinner. For further information please contact: Joe Catney 07776 425 631/02890714001

Silent Retreat: Theme: "If you but knew the gift of God..." Preached by: Fr. Kilian Byrne, Foyer of Charity Venue: Carmelite Retreat Centre, Termonbacca, Derry. Date: June 3rd to 9th 2024. Cost: £350 full board Contact: Helen : 00353 86 1678027/ hellywilliams@gmail.com www.foyerofcharity.ie. A privileged time to come away from noise and distractions, and listen to the Spirit of God, - Who is Love. Silence, prayer, teachings & liturgy of the Church.

Sugar & Spice Recipe Book

Lemon Slices (Eileen Carson)

1pkt Marie biscuits, 1small tin Condensed Milk, 4ozs melted Margarine, 4ozs Coconut, rind of lemon, small quantity of icing sugar.

Crush biscuits. Mix with milk and coconut into the melted margarine. Press into swiss roll tin and ice thinly using icing sugar and lemon juice. Cut into fingers.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 28th April 2024

Weekly Collection:
£891.00
Online/Card Machine
£117.50

Thank you for your continued support

Recent Expenditure Rates (Parochial House)
£1,111.99

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

Saturday: 7.00pm

(Vigil)

Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am

CONFESSIONS

Thursday before Mass

MINISTRY OF WELCOME

We welcome Baby Tiarnach, who was 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 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

Patsy Creaney
Albert Hannon
Malachy Hamill

Hugh Hamill

Month's Mind Mass Saturday 4th May at 7pm

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Maurice McShane

Anniversary Mass Saturday 27th April at 7pm

Jim McKenna

Anniversary Mass Sunday 28th April at 11am

John McStravick

Anniversary Mass Monday 29th April at 10am

Dermot McCrory

Thomas Mallon

Damien Fegan

Elizabeth Toland (10)

Charles McStravick

Mary Patterson

Trocaire The total amount raised £1,345.00.

Creating a May Altar in your home. A May Altar is a small surface in your home dedicated to honoring Our Blessed Mother during the month of May, which is also known as the "Month of Mary". It serves as a place for focusing Marian devotions and coming together with Our Lady in prayer. We have information at the back of the church for you to take home.

Parish Priest:

Fr Declan Mulligan

Tel: 028 9265 1214

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

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.