



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

Welcome to Fr Eugene O'Hagan who will celebrate Masses over this weekend.

Parish Draw Congratulations to the winners of July's Draw.

1st Prize £500 Kirsty Barrett
2nd Prize £100 Mary Barrett
3rd Prize £50 Barbara Downing
Promoters Prize Fr Declan

Our next draw will be on Wednesday 20th August 2025 at 10.30am in Aghagallon Community Centre. Thank you for your continued support.

Hours of Prayer for Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood

All are warmly invited to St Colmcille's, Ballyhackamore on Thursday 22nd August, beginning with Mass at 9:30am, for a 24-hour vigil of prayer for vocations to the diocesan priesthood. Come for any part of the day or night. Adoration, Confession, and refreshments available throughout. Our Diocesan Seminarians will be present, and parish groups are encouraged to take part. To sign up or for more info, contact Fr Conor McGrath at c.mcgrath@downandconnor.org

Cemetery Sunday Lurgan Parish Sunday 17th August 2025. Dougher at 3pm, St Coleman's at 5pm. The ceremony will include scripture, readings, prayers and blessing of the graves. **Light the Fire, Hill of Slane.** Sunday 3rd August at 3pm. See poster in the porch for more details.

SAFEGUARDING BOARD NI AND BARNARDO'S NI WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU! On behalf of the Safeguarding Board for Northern Ireland, Barnardo's NI is holding events for children, young people, parents and carers, across Northern Ireland. Join our sessions to share your views and influence SBNI's next 4-year Strategic Plan. Dates and more information available in the church porch.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 3rd August 2025

13th July 2025
£792.50

20th July 2025
£813.50

27th July 2025
£1,027.50

Diocesan Pastoral Needs
£240.00

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Weekly Mass Schedule

4th August – 10th August

Liturgy of the Word

Monday: 10am

Wednesday: 10am

Friday: 10am

Mass

Saturday: 7.00pm

(Vigil)

Sunday: 9am & 11am

Adoration

Wednesday 10am-6pm

MINISTRY OF WELCOME

We welcome Baby Senan, Oisin & Cian into our Parish Family, who were baptised recently

Booking Masses, Baptisms and Weddings As parish office opening hours have been reduced slightly, we are returning to our previous practice of booking Masses, baptisms and weddings in person, in the sacristy after Masses.

Masses can be booked well in advance to ensure your preferred dates are available.

Baptisms can only be booked by the child's parent or legal guardian. At least one month's notice is required. To book a baptism parents must present the child's long birth certificate, complete the baptism request form, meet with one of our Baptism team and attend weekly Mass during the month prior to the date of the Baptism

Weddings can be booked by the couple themselves. Couples are required to give at least six months' notice of marriage to ensure the preferred date is available and that there is adequate time to complete all Civil and Church paperwork.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Donald McPhillips

Maureen Fay (nee Connolly)

Rosaleen Bell

Michael McKavanagh

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Karl McConville

Tony McGibbon

Colin Toomey

Cassie Reynolds

Seamus Walsh

Dan Moore (1)

Patrick McKenna (27)

Larry Keenan (21)

Gertie Howard

Mark McKavanagh (34)

Sarah (Sally) McKavanagh (25)

Joe Heaney

Pat Kenny (28)

Harry McMullan

Francis Cushley

Month's Mind Mass Sunday 3rd August at 9am

Anniversary Mass Saturday 2nd August at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Sunday 3rd August at 11am

Anniversary Mass Saturday 9th August at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Sunday 10th August at 9am

Anniversary Mass Sunday 10th August at 11am

Anniversary Mass Sunday 24th August at 11am

William Toland (32)

Brian McConaghy

Margaret McNally

Thomas Rogers

Popes intentions for the month of August 2025 "Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons." Pope Leo recalls that we stand in Jesus' presence, in need of His peace. **Peace is built in the heart and from the heart."**

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(in the event you are unable to reach
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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.