



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

Congratulations to Philip on completing his 'Shekinah' course. We wish him the best of luck as he leaves us at the end of November to pursue a career in Youth Ministry.

Romania Shoebox Appeal 2025: Thank you to everyone who donated a shoebox. A big thank you also to the parishioners who donated money instead of a shoebox. We collected a total of £1,250.00. This money will be donated to the Orphanage to be used for supplies. The shoeboxes will be sent to the Day Centre for Homeless Men and the Missionaries of Charity (sisters) for women and children. The Shoeboxes will go to Hannon's Yard on Tuesday 25th November at 10am. We are asking for volunteers to assist with loading the shoeboxes into the van from the church and then onto the pallet at Hannon's Yard.

Christmas Craft Fair for Parish Funds, Sunday 30th November 2025 in Aghagallon Community Centre 9.30am-1pm. Thank you to Mary-Kate, Mary and all the volunteers who have been busy organising the Christmas Craft Fair. All proceeds will go towards the cost of running the Parish. Some recent examples of these costs are Heating Oil top up for Church £515.00, Pastoral Levy 3rd instalment due £3,557.00, Parish Insurance approx. £4,205.99.

As part of the Craft fair, Mary Armstrong will be doing a sponsored silence on Monday 1st December from 9am-3pm.

JPII Award – Thank you to Aideen & Tina for arranging to meet with the JPII Students. Aideen & Tina will work with 5 students to help them gain the hours through the Parish to complete their award.

Graveyard Lease. We have a few plots left in our pre-lease section of the graveyard. If you would like to purchase a lease you can do so by contacting the parish office. Single plots are £1800.00 (3 burials) and double plots (6 burials) may also be available.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 16th Nov 2025

Weekly Collection

£951.00

Online

£613.50

Donation received through

Parish Website

£266.87

Thank you for your continued support

The Sanctuary Lamp

will burn this week for

Hugh & Mary

McStravick (RIP)

Weekly Mass Schedule

17th Nov – 23rd Nov

2025

Mass

Saturday: 7.00pm

(Vigil)

Sunday: 9am & 11am

Liturgy of the Word

Monday: 10.00am

Wednesday: 10.00am

Thursday: 10.00am

Friday: 10am

Adoration

Wednesday 10am-6pm

8pm-10pm

MINISTRY OF WELCOME

Congratulations to Baby Aodhan, who was recently Baptised into our Parish Family

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

RECENTLY DECEASED

Eileen Lavery

Henry Lavery

Joe Douglas

Lawrence Smyth

Patricia (Pat) Lavery

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Christopher O'Neill

Rita Smyth

Helen Mulholland

Susan McVeigh

Helen O'Neill (32)

Mollie Murray

Hugh McStravick

Hubert Marshall (19)

Month's Mind Mass Sunday 30th Nov at 9am

Month's Mind Mass Sunday 30th Nov at 9am

Month's Mind Mass Tuesday 2nd December at 7pm

Month's Mind Mass Sunday 16th November at 11am

Anniversary Mass Saturday 15th Nov at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Sun 16th Nov at 9am

Anniversary Mass Sun 23rd Nov at 9am

Monday 17th November – Friday 28th November 2025

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday **Liturgy of the Word at 10am.**

There will be no Liturgy or Mass on Tuesday 18th / 25th of November 2025.

Adoration at normal times on Wednesday.

Parish Office Opening Hours The Parish Office is open Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday, 11am-3pm. If you are unable to get an answer on the phone please leave a message and we will get back to you. You can also email the Parish on parishofaandb@yahoo.co.uk or you are very welcome to call at the office during opening hours. If you need a priest urgently from

Monday 17th Nov- Wed 26th Nov

please contact Canon Colm in Glenavy Parish

on 02894422278.

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 Mulligan, please call the number)

02894422278

St Vincent

Number:

07598 076585

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.