



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

Welcome to Fr Jim Crudden
who will be covering all weekend Masses

Parish Census Thank you to everyone who took part with our volunteers in the count of attendees at each of the Masses last weekend. The total number with the comparison of last year's figure is detailed below.

Year	2025	2026
Total attendance	767	697

St Patrick's Girl Guides will be having a door collection after all weekend Masses.

Adoration Beginning on Wednesday 27th May to September Adoration will end at 6pm. There will be no adoration from 8pm-10pm.

Cemetery Sunday Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped with Cemetery Sunday this year.

Cemetery Sunday Glenavy and Killead St Joseph's, Sunday 28th June at 3pm, St James, Sunday 5th July at 3pm, Crumlin Cemetery Sunday 5th July at 4.15pm

Growing In Faith Together Programme for Year 10's will continue on Monday 18th May 2026 from 7.30pm-9pm in Aghagallon Community Centre. Everyone Welcome.

First Holy Communion Congratulations to the P4 children from St Patrick's, Ballinderry and St Anthony's Primary Schools who received their First Holy Communion on Friday. Thank you to everyone who helped make their day so special. The children are very welcome back in their First Communion outfits on Sunday 7th June to 11am Mass when we celebrate Corpus Christi.

During the month of May we pray the Rosary before all weekend Masses.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 17th May 2026
The Ascension of the Lord

Weekly Collection
£1,375.00
Online
£230.47

Total: £1,605.47

Graveyard Collection
£360.00
Thank you for your support.

Weekly Mass Schedule

18th May 2026

Mass

Monday: 10am
Tuesday: 7pm
Wednesday: 10am
Thursday: 10am

Saturday: 7.00pm
(Vigil)
Sunday: 9am & 11am

Liturgy of the Word
Friday: 10am

MINISTRY OF WELCOME

We welcome Baby Grace who was recently baptised
into our Parish Family

Booking Masses, Baptisms and Weddings

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

Baptisms At least one month's notice is required. To book a baptism parents/guardians 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. If parents cannot commit to the preparation, the Baptism will be rebooked to a later date.

Weddings must 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

Hugh Hannon

Kathleen McGarry

Month's Mind Mass Saturday 23rd May at 7pm

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

John Hamill

Geraldine Creaney(3)

Patrick McGarrity

Anne Loughran

Jerome McIntyre

Lucia McGrath

Kathleen Loughran

Agnes Scullion

Sarah Lavery (12)

Bridie O'Dowd (20)

Kevin Agnew (32)

Rosaleen Mulholland

William John Lavery (30)

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week for all students taking exams,
please remember them in your prayers.

Parish Draw Our next Parish Draw will be on Wednesday 20th May 2026 after 10am Mass. Tickets can be purchased at £5 per month from local promoters, the Parish office or Kelly's Shop. 1st Prize £500, 2nd Prize £100 & 3rd Prize £50.

Date for your Diary Family Bingo

Aghagallon Community

Centre on Sunday 7th June 2026 at 4.30pm.

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