PARISH of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

Confirmation Retreat Day: All children preparing for confirmation in the parish this year will be attending a special retreat day in the Community Centre on Tuesday 10th November. Please keep them in your prayers.

Shoebox Appeal – Romania: One of the Day Centres who told us they were sourcing presents locally this year changed their minds and have asked us for help. In addition to the 100 shoeboxes for adult males already requested, we now need an extra:
10 boxes for girls (aged under 10), 10 boxes for boys (aged under 12)
30 boxes for women , 50 boxes for men.
Please pick up one of the information leaflets in the porch which are now marked adult male/female or young girl/boy to ensure we only send what is needed, and return your shoebox to the porch of St Patrick's Church, Aghagallon before Monday 16th November 2026. If you would prefer to make a cash donation to support the projects, envelopes are available in the porch.

Sleeping Bag Appeal: We are collecting sleeping bags for the Capuchin Day Centre for Homeless People in Dublin. If you want to donate a sleeping bag, please leave it in the church porch no later than Monday 16th November 2026. If you would like to donate £5 towards the cost of a sleeping bag, please put it in the envelopes provided and leave in the collection basket during Mass.

Annual Mass for the Dead: Thursday 19th November 2026 at 7pm. During the Mass we will pray for loved ones who have died during the past year. Family members will be invited to remember each person in a special way. Refreshments will be available afterwards in the Community Centre.

Aghagallon Preschool's Christmas Experience: Sunday 6th December 2pm – 6pm. Riverdale Barn, Aghagallon. £5 entry per person and under 1 free.

Saturday evening Choir: The Choir urgently needs new members of all ages. If you enjoy singing and would like to be part of this very special ministry, please speak to Chris after Mass.

Growing In Faith Together (GIFT) programme We would like to welcome Year 9's to the Community Centre on Monday 9th Nov 2026 from 7.30-9pm for the start of GIFT 2.

WEEKLY BULLETIN
8th November 2026

Weekly Collection

Weekly Collection
£1,130.00
Online
£306.91
Total: £1,436.91

Monthly Stipend
£1,370.00

Thank you for your continued support

Weekly Mass Schedule
8th – 15th Nov. 2026

Mass
Monday: 10.00am
Tuesday: 7.00pm
Wednesday: 10.00am
Thursday: 10.00am
Saturday: 7.00pm
(Vigil)
Sunday: 9am & 11am

Liturgy of the Word
Friday: 10am

Adoration
Wednesday 10am-10pm

Confessions
Saturday before Mass

MINISTRY OF WELCOME

We welcome baby Noah, who was 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

Amanda Livingstone
Pauline Downing
Joe Mallon — Month's Mind Mass Sat 7th Nov at 7pm

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Christopher O'Neill	Anniversary Mass on Sunday 8th November at 9 am
Peter Lavery	Anniversary Mass on Sunday 8th November at 11 am
Tommy Douglas	
Winifred Polland(8)	
Patricia McCrory	Gerard Brankin
Mary Maguire	Jack Connolly
Michael Polland(1)	Mollie Murray
Aine Nelson	Joe Mulholland (33)
Patricia McCrory	Tommy Douglas
Mary Maguire	Rose McDowell
Roseanna McBrinn	May Tallon

St. Patrick's Girl Guide Unit would like to express our sincere appreciation to everyone who joined us for our Celebration Mass on Sunday, 18th October. A special word of thanks to Fr Declan for celebrating the Mass, and to Catherine and Angela for their help, support and dedication in preparing for the service. We would also like to thank our wonderful community for returning to the community centre and sharing in this special occasion with us as we celebrated **10 years of Girl Guiding in Aghagallon**. It was lovely to come together, reflect on our journey so far and celebrate this important milestone. Thank you all for your continued support and for helping make the occasion so memorable

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