



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

The second collection after communion is the Monthly Stipend.

Procedures for Leasing Graves in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Aghagallon

Parishioners living in the Parish. Parishioners resident within the parish at the time of death may be buried in a **standard grave**, leased for £400. At the discretion of the parish priest, parishioners with larger families may also lease a **double grave** for £1000.

Ex-Parishioners and their spouses. People originally born in the parish, but resident elsewhere for a considerable time prior to the time of death, may be buried in a **standard grave only**, leased for £1000.

Non-parishioners worshipping regularly in the Parish. Non-parishioners who live outside the parish but who are regularly worshipping here and financially contributing to the parish via a box of envelopes may be buried in a **standard grave only**, leased for £1000.

Please note. A standard grave can accommodate up to three interments. A double grave can accommodate up to six interments. No graves may be purchased in advance. There will no longer be a fee for opening graves. All arrangements/costs will be reviewed regularly and are subject to change. Please be aware that headstones, surrounds and grave decorations must be in keeping with the historical style/practice within the graveyards. If you have any questions/queries re the suitability of headstones, surrounds or decorations, please discuss your wishes with the parish priest prior to completing arrangements, as the parish cannot bear the costs of removal/redesign.

Application for New Graveyard Adjacent to St. Patrick's Cemetery. The Planning Application for the new graveyard is still ongoing. To date, the parish has paid a total of £8,585.20 in surveys and professional fees. Unfortunately, the Land and Groundwater Team has questioned the environmental impact of extending the graveyard and concluded that reports so far are insufficient to determine whether any new development would have an adverse impact on the environment. They recommend a further assessment which will cost £2900.00.

In St. Patrick's Cemetery, we only have space left for approximately 15 new graves. We have seen an increase in requests for new graves in Aghagallon from people who do not meet the above criteria, which would impact on the space available to parishioners. Please be aware that we will be prioritising new graves for parishioners and until we can secure new burial ground, double graves and graves for ex-parishioners will only be issued in extenuating circumstances. We appreciate your understanding in this matter.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

6th October 2019

Weekly Collections:
£1645.75
Harvest Collection:
£915.00

Recent Expenditure:
Missalettes for 2 months
£117.30

Thank you for supporting
our parish

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday: 10.00am
Tuesday: 7.00pm
Wednesday: 10.00am
Thursday: 7.00pm
(Novena Prayers)
Friday: 10.00am
(First Friday 7pm)
Saturday: 7.00pm
(Vigil)
Sunday: 9.00am &
11.00am
CONFESSIONS
Thursday before Mass
Saturday before Mass

MINISTRY OF WELCOME

Baptism: Schedule: 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month. To book a baptism, a parent must bring the child's long birth certificate to the Sacristy after any Mass. One month's notice is required during which families attend a pre-baptism meeting and the 11am Sunday Family Mass. If parents are unable to attend the pre-baptism preparation, the baptism will be rebooked to a time when they can.

Weddings: All couples must contact Fr Declan after any Mass 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 offered to those who attend Church regularly.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Bridie McMullan
Sheila McCabe

Peter Finnegan
Francisco Infante

Jimmy McLaughlin

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

John McCavigan (3)
Patrick McKillop
Gerry McHenry
Hugh Mallon
Philomena McMorrow
William McNally

Anniversary Mass Saturday 5th October at 7pm
Anniversary Mass Sunday 6th October at 9am
Anniversary Mass Sunday 6th October at 11am
Anniversary Mass Tuesday 8th October at 7pm
Anniversary Mass Thursday 10th October at 7pm
Anniversary Mass Saturday 12th October at 7pm
Anniversary Mass Sunday 13th October at 11am

Catherine McKernan(Nee Connellan)
Tony Mulholland
Ellen McIlMurray
SR Colette Douglas SMA(6)
SR Stanislaus McConville

Eddie (Ned) Mulholland(10)
John O'Neill
Veronica McKavanagh(32)
Hugh Mallon(3)
Winifred McConville
Laurence Rogers(8)

New Shrine. In an attempt to reduce our use of single use plastic in the parish, we are trialling a new shrine below the Healing Space at the back of the Church. If successful, we will replace the other shrines.

JPII Award: Making young people visible in the Church. The JPII group will meet on Monday 7th October at 8pm, anyone still wishing to register should come along with a parent or guardian.

St Mary's PS Derrymore: You are invited to join us for our 50th Anniversary Mass on Tuesday 15th October at 7pm in St Patrick's Church Aghagallon, and afterwards for refreshments in the school. There will also be a display of old photographs and a special performance of the school song.

Mission Sunday-20th October. Down and Connor Apostolic are celebrating this extra ordinary month of the Missions (as decreed by Pope Francis) during a special Mass in St Patrick's Church, Lisburn at 2.30pm. Lunch is in the adjacent Parish Hall. £20. All Apostolic members and friends welcome. If you would like to attend, please contact Apostolic office on 028 90 351 912 for catering purposes - remember to advise of any dietary requirements!
Fr O'Shea, a missionary in Zambia, wrote to thank Apostolic for the sum of £2000. This money enabled a water tank to be installed, with a connection to a water supply and complete a septic tank.

Harvest Mass: Please join us for our Harvest Thanksgiving Mass on Sunday 13th October at 11am.

Macmillan Coffee Morning: You are very welcome to join us for a cup of tea/coffee and a bun in the Primary School after 9am & 11am Mass on Sunday 13th October 2019.

GIFT 2: ALL Year 8 and Year 9 pupils in the Parish are invited to GIFT 2 in the Community Centre running for 5 weeks on Monday evenings from 7.15pm-9pm beginning on the 7th October.
First Session - Clowning!

All insertions for the bulletin please leave in the Parochial house red post box, phone 028 9265 1214 during Parish Office hours or email before 4pm on Tuesday e: parishofaandb@yahoo.co.uk w: aghagallonandballinderryparish.ie

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