



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Palm Sunday
5th April 2020

Diocesan Guidelines: Due to the Coronavirus crisis, the Diocese issued guidelines in conjunction with the Government, which are to be followed by all parishes.

Closures: The Church, graveyards, playing field and car park are closed until further notice. Please do not force the automated gates, as this will cause damage that will prevent emergency/funeral use.

Daily and Sunday Masses: Masses will continue to be celebrated in private. Services will be streamed on our website www.aghagallonandballinderryparish.ie or www.mcnmedia.tv.

Anniversaries: Anniversary/Special Intention Masses will continue to be offered. These can be requested via telephone or email and viewed on the Webcam. We will try to accommodate specific dates requested, however, if the date requested is unavailable we will book the next available Mass without contacting you. If this arrangement is not suitable, please postpone bookings until the restrictions are lifted.

Baptisms will cease until further notice, unless the baby is unwell.

Funerals The parish can offer a Funeral Mass in private, prior to the family attending a public committal service. These will be streamed from St. Patrick's Church for family and parishioners to watch at home. Prayers at the graveside are restricted to the immediate family of the deceased. Please ensure numbers are kept to a minimum and social distancing advice is followed. If families prefer, they can schedule a public Mass for the deceased when the restrictions are removed.

Weddings will cease until further notice.

Adoration will cease until further notice. The Rosary will be streamed via the webcam or Parish radio at 3pm daily.

The Parish Office is closed until further notice.

Sick Calls: In the event of an emergency, please continue to phone the emergency number, detailed below.

Extra Food/supplies: As a Parish, we would like to help our community and are asking for donations of non perishable food, toiletries, etc. which can be left in the Spar, Aghagallon. All donations will go directly to local people and any surplus will go to local food banks. Should you need anything during this challenging time you can contact the parish office on 02892 651214 or E: parishofaandb@yahoo.co.uk Please remember that all requests for assistance are strictly confidential.

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

Brendan McStravick (Mass offered on Sunday 5th April at 11am)

Lil Digney

Pete Mulholland

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Mary McKeown

Anniversary Mass Saturday 4th April at 7pm

John Creaney

Anniversary Mass Monday 6th April at 10am

Phylis O'Rourke

Anniversary Mass Tuesday 7th April at 7pm

Eugene Nelson

Anniversary Mass Thursday 9th April at 7pm

Perpetua Holdeach

Anniversary Mass Monday 13th April at 10am

Maurice McShane

Anniversary Mass Saturday 25th April at 7pm

Colm Curran

Anniversary Mass Tuesday 28th April at 7pm

Annie Mcalinden

Susan McConaghey

Julie Browne

Arrangements for Holy Week 2020

Holy Thursday, 9th April

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7pm

Adoration finishes with Night Prayer - 9pm

Good Friday, 10th April

Passion - 3pm

Stations of the Cross - 7pm

Holy Saturday 11th April

Easter Vigil - 7pm

Easter Sunday 12th April

Masses at 9am & 11am

All the above services will be celebrated in private and will be streamed on our website www.aghagallonandballinderryparish.ie or www.mcnmedia.tv.



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EMERGENCIES AND SICK CALLS:

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St Vincent De Paul Contact

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Diocesan Safeguarding Office

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