



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

Updated Diocesan Guidelines: St. Patrick's Church will be open between 12-2.30pm and 3.30-6pm each day for Private/Personal Prayer. A maximum of 10 people are allowed in the Church at any given time and a one way system is in place, with the main Aghalee Road entrance as the way in. Please ensure that all health and safety advice is followed if you are visiting. The doors are open to ensure the Church is well ventilated.

Funerals: Funeral Services and Requiem Mass in the presence of the deceased and 10 people, whilst observing social distancing regulations, is now permitted across the diocese. Funerals will be streamed for others to watch at home. Prayers at the graveside are restricted to the close family/friends of the deceased, to a maximum of 50 people. Please ensure social distancing advice is followed.

Weddings: From 15th May the NI Executive permitted the solemnisation of Marriages where one of the partners or an immediate family member is terminally ill. Such weddings may take place inside the church and are subject to the restriction of a maximum of 10 persons (including the couple and the celebrant). and with social distancing observed. From 8th June 2020 outdoor weddings in the grounds of the Church, may take place with no more than 10 people present and with social distancing observed.

Baptisms can only occur if the baby is unwell/awaiting surgery.

Graveyards are open. While visiting this Cemetery please protect yourself and others. OBSERVE SOCIAL DISTANCING.

Closures: The playing field and car park remain closed until further notice.

Daily and Sunday Masses: Masses will continue to be celebrated without a congregation. Please join us on the webcam or radio:

www.aghagallonandballinderryparish.ie or www.watchmcnmedia.tv.

Rosary: Join us via the webcam as we pray the rosary each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 3pm.

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.

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

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions. Each Sanctuary Lamp burns for approximately one week before the Tabernacle. If you wish book an intention, email or telephone the office with details of your intention. We can send a card on your behalf. Please inform us if you wish names/details to be included in the bulletin, or prefer a 'special intention'.

The Parish Office remains closed until further notice.

WEEKLY BULLETIN
14th June 2020
Corpus Christi

This week's Sanctuary Lamp will burn for:

C.L. (Birthday)

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

Briege Douglas Eileen Hannon James Magee
Anna Marnier (Months Mind Mass on Tuesday 16th June at 7pm)
Paddy Murray Maureen O'Connor Betty Johnston

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Jim McDonald (Anniversary Mass on Friday 19th June at 10am)
Edward Donaghy John McAlinden Gary McReynolds Ethna McCrory

The Fegan Family: The father, mother and sisters of the late Damien Fegan would like to thank all the kindness of neighbours, family and friends for turning out for Damien's last journey to St Peter's Church. To all who sent Mass cards, sympathy cards, letters and flowers, we are very grateful for your words of comfort which has helped us through a very difficult time. Please accept this thank-you of our deepest gratitude. May Damien rest in peace.

Help & Support Thank you to everyone who has donated food or money to the parish, the response has been amazing. Should you need anything please contact Fr Declan on 02892 651214 or E: parishofaandb@yahoo.co.uk. All requests for assistance are strictly confidential and you can always return the favour by making a donation to a charity when things improve.

Down and Connor Knock Virtual Pilgrimage. We welcome you to join us for our Diocesan Knock Virtual Pilgrimage on Sunday 14th June 2020. The ceremonies will be streamed live on the shrine website www.knockshrine.ie and on Knock Shrine Facebook page. The programme will commence with Rosary at 2.30pm and Mass will be celebrated at 3pm by Fr. Richard Gibbons, Rector of the Shrine. Bishop Treanor will give a short message of welcome to the people of our Diocese by means of a video, which will be shown at 2.55pm.

Clonard Novena: In current circumstances, it isn't an option to celebrate an in-church Novena during the month of June. So, the Irish Redemptorists have decided to do an all-Ireland, online Novena, which will be streamed live from Limerick [Mt St Alphonsus] and Belfast [Clonard]. The Novena will begin on Friday, June 19th and end of June 27th, the feast of Our Mother of Perpetual Help.

The Sessions from Clonard will be at: 7am; 9.30am; 6.15pm; and 8.00pm. The Redemptorist preachers are: Fr Peter Burns, Fr Johnny Doherty, Fr Brendan Keane and Fr Ciaran O'Callaghan. Rev Dr Janet Unsworth [Methodist] and Rev Jonathan Frazer [Presbyterian] will speak on the Ecumenical day [Monday 22nd June].

Knights of St Columbanus. The Knights have developed a contact number for parishioners requiring support at this time. The number is: 02892528916.

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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