



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, are allowed 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.

Help & Support Thank you to everyone who has donated food or money for parishioners, the response has been amazing and at the minute we do not require further donations. 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.

WEEKLY BULLETIN
21st June 2020
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This week's Sanctuary Lamp will burn for:

A Special Intention

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

Fr John O'Sullivan (Mass will be offered for Fr. O'Sullivan on Sunday 21st June at 11am)

James Magee (Month's Mind Mass on Thursday 25th June at 7pm)

Eileen Hannon (Month's Mind Mass on Sunday 28th June at 11am)

Brieger Douglas (Month's Mind Mass on Sunday 5th July at 11am)

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Gerard Maye (Anniversary Mass on Saturday 27th June at 7pm)

Johnny McCavigan Helen McIlroy Brian Magee Aidan Corey

Georgina Mulholland John Hannon Joe McClelland

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].

School Leavers Mass. Please join us via the Webcam/Parish Radio on Wednesday 24th June at 10am as we offer Mass for the P7 children who are leaving St Mary's Ps and St Patrick's PS.

Blessing for Father's Day

Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father. Bless all fathers and father figures as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love and guidance.

We pray that fathers who have passed into the next life have been welcomed into Your loving embrace, and that our family will one day be reunited in your heavenly kingdom.

In union with St. Joseph, whom you entrusted with Your Son, we ask Your generous blessings today and every day.

Amen.



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