



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

Updated Guidelines: Daily and Sunday Masses: The NI Executive has confirmed that Churches can reopen for public worship on 29th June 2020, provided they can fulfil a number of Health and Safety regulations, guidelines and risk management. Understandably, it may take some time for these measures to be put in place and the Diocese has scheduled meetings with senior priests next week to consider the resumption of public worship and possible issues. It is important to remember that currently, there is no obligation to attend Mass on Sundays or Holy Days and that people who have been asked to shield by their doctor should not be visiting the Church. St Patrick's Aghagallon will resume Mass with a congregation as soon as we can. Masses this week will continue to be celebrated without a congregation. Please join us on the webcam or radio:

www.aghagallonandballinderryparish.ie or www.watchmenmedia.tv.

St. Patrick's Church is open: The Church is 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.

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'.

WEEKLY BULLETIN
28th June 2020
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Collection:

31/05-21/06 £4479

This week's Sanctuary Lamp will burn for:

Marie Fitzpatrick

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

Simon McCartan

Fr John O'Sullivan

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)

Kevin Nelson (Anniversary Mass on Sunday 28th June at 9am)

John Tallon (Anniversary Mass on Tuesday 30th June at 7pm)

Patrick Tallon (Anniversary Mass on Friday 3rd July at 7pm)

Michael Rogers (Anniversary Mass on Saturday 4th July at 7pm)

Sean O'Brien Thomas John McCartan

Kathleen McCavigan

Rose McConaghy

Mary Mullan

Agnes Magee

Kathleen Russell

Mary's Meals has shared a new film, #LoveReachesEverywhere. Watch for free and join Hollywood actor, Gerard Butler, as he meets some of the children and communities you are helping around the world: www.marysmeals.ie or on Facebook Mary's Meals Ireland.

St Patrick's Way. A new Camino-style pilgrim walk, *St Patrick's Way*, is being launched in Downpatrick from July 1st. New pilgrim guides, Martina Purdy and Elaine Kelly, will in turn lead pilgrims on the journey which includes Inch Abbey, Saul Church, the site of St Patrick's first church in Ireland, Slieve Patrick and the national monument, Struell Wells, and St Patrick's Grave. The BBC's Donna Traynor will walk a second 8 mile route with guides and pilgrims in Newcastle on July 4. Bookings for all or part of the walk, and details available at St Patrick Centre, Downpatrick on 028 44 619 000.

Look Magazine. If your home schooling would benefit from some more Religious Education, we have left a number of Look Activity Sheets in the Church porch!

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.

The Parish Office remains closed until further notice.

Parish Priest:

Fr Declan Mulligan

Tel: 028 9265 1214

EMERGENCIES AND SICK CALLS:

07831 934 756

028944595600

St Vincent De Paul Contact

Number: 07810 036 763

07745 785 181

Lifeline Freephone

0808 808 8000

Diocesan Safeguarding Office

028 9049 2798

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