



# PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

**Welcome Back! St. Patrick's Church is open!** Currently, there is no obligation to attend Mass on Sundays or Holy Days and people who have been asked to shield by their doctor are advised not to visit the Church. We will have ushers to welcome, advise and reassure re new procedures during Mass times. The Diocese has asked that people consider attending a weekday Mass instead of Saturday/Sunday, until we can safely increase weekend numbers. Please do not enter the Church if you are feeling unwell. The Church remains open between 12pm-6pm each day for Private/Personal Prayer. We will maintain the restriction of a maximum of 10 people allowed in the Church at any given time, as many people returning to the Church may feel anxious about larger crowds. Please ensure that all health and safety advice is followed and avoid touching surfaces and products, unless absolutely necessary. The doors/windows are open to ensure the Church is well ventilated and that visitors do not have to touch door handles, etc. Visitors can wear their own mask while in the Church. We regret that the sacristy and toilet facilities will remain closed.

**Daily and Sunday Mass:** There will be a variable capacity, depending on how many parishioners attend as individuals or as families/households. To ensure there is adequate time for cleaning, we ask you not to arrive at the Church more than 30 minutes prior to Mass beginning and to leave promptly when Mass ends. Please sanitise your hands as you enter and leave the Church and before and after using the Shrines. Always maintain a distance of at least two metres between you and people who are not part of your household. We will be using every third pew for seating, which can accommodate two people with a 2 metre distance, or a full household, who are not required to socially distance. We will have 16 pews available in the main body of the Church, for individuals and households/family groups and 7 pews upstairs which are more suitable for households/family groups. When we reach our capacity (46 – 140 variable), we are required to close the Church. Please take leaflets/bulletins home with you. Holy Communion will be received from the pews for the time being as we cannot meet the 2m requirement if people were processing down the side aisle. If you arrive for Sunday Mass and we are at capacity, we will broadcast the Mass via the outside speakers so you can 'hear' Mass in your car. Initially, only people within the Church can receive Holy Communion during Mass.

**Funerals:** Funeral Services and Requiem Mass in the presence of up to 50 people, whilst observing social distancing regulations, is now permitted. Funerals will continue to be streamed for others to watch at home. Prayers at the graveside are restricted to a maximum of 30 people. Please follow social distancing advice.

**Weddings:** Weddings are now permitted – email the parish for more details if you rebooked your wedding and now wish to bring the date forward.

**Baptisms:** Baptisms are now permitted within strict guidelines. Please email the office for a booking form and more details. Baptisms booked prior to March will take precedence.

**Graveyards** are open. PLEASE OBSERVE SOCIAL DISTANCING.

**Anniversaries:** Anniversary/Special Intention Masses and Sanctuary Lamp Intentions will continue to be offered. These can be requested via telephone or email. We will try to accommodate specific dates requested.

**WEEKLY BULLETIN**  
12<sup>th</sup> July 2020  
15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**This week's Sanctuary Lamp will burn for:**  
**Freda Tallon (RIP)**

## 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: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

Joe Creaney (Month's Mind Mass on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July at 10am)  
Simon McCartan  
Fr John O'Sullivan (Month's Mind Mass on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 10am)

## ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Rosaleen Magee	(Anniversary Mass on Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> July at 7pm)		
Freda Tallon	(Anniversary Mass on Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> July at 11am)		
John Mulholland	(Anniversary Mass on Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July at 10am)		
Gerard Polland	(Anniversary Mass on Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July at 7pm)		
Seamus Mulholland	Peter Lavery	Charles McStravick	Mick McCorry
Florence Scott	Alan Scott	Sean Toomey	Patsy Toman

**Community Connect** is an initiative to support pregnant women and new parents in a practical and tangible way by donating clothes, nappies, buggies and other practical equipment. For more information please go to [www.communityconnect.ie](http://www.communityconnect.ie)

**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. Non-essential requests, e.g. for certificates, witnessing of passport/driving licence applications, bulletin notices, etc. will continue to be responded to when they do not interfere with essential pastoral duties. Your continued patience and understanding is appreciated. If you are visiting the parochial house you will notice similar procedures to those in the Church. This is to protect our staff when they return and you, our parishioners. Most requests can now be managed via the reinstated 'hatch', as anyone entering the building must sanitise their hands, stay in designated areas, and complete a 'visitors' book in the event of tracing being required.

**New Parish Radios:** If you know someone who does not have internet access to watch Mass, they can join us via a parish radio. Please phone/email to arrange collection or delivery.

**Thank-you** to our volunteers who helped clean and reorganise the Church to ensure we were able to begin Mass with a congregation again!

**Sick Calls:** Please use the emergency number.

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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**EMERGENCIES AND SICK CALLS:**  
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St Vincent De Paul Contact  
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07745 785 181

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0808 808 8000  
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