



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

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. 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 23 pews available and 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.

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.

Adoration: We will begin Adoration again, beginning on Wednesday 22nd July from 10.30am-6pm. We would appreciate it if previous adorers who are not shielding follow their normal schedule and invite others to attend at any time. We will not be using the signing in book or providing books for Spiritual Reading.

Rosary: The Rosary is streamed at 3pm every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please join us!

WEEKLY BULLETIN
19th July 2020
16th 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

We welcome Isabelle and Cora-Rose who were baptised this week!

Baptism: Baptisms are now permitted within strict guidelines. Please email the office for a booking form and more details. Currently, Baptisms will take place on Tuesday and Thursday evenings or Saturday and Sunday at afternoons. Baptisms booked prior to March will take precedence.

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 only offered to those who attend Church regularly.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Kathleen Magee

Patsy Toman

Joe Creaney (Month's Mind Mass on Monday 27th July at 10am)

Simon McCartan

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Jimmy Livingstone (Anniversary Mass on Saturday 18th July at 7pm)

Geraldine Tallon (Anniversary Mass on Sunday 19th July at 11am)

Louis McGrath (Anniversary Mass on Monday 20th July at 10am)

Joseph Lappin (Anniversary Mass on Tuesday 21st July at 7pm)

William McHenry (Anniversary Mass on Wednesday 22nd July at 10am)

Sean Toomey (Anniversary Mass on Thursday 23rd July at 7pm)

Michael Mulholland (Anniversary Mass on Friday 24th July at 10am)

Ida McVeigh Ellen Mulholland Mary Mulholland

Kevin Patterson Joseph Mallon Martin McCartan

Henry McStravick

Help & Support Parishioners have donated money to support other members of their faith community. Should you need anything please contact Fr Declan on 02892 651214 or E: parishofaandb@yahoo.co.uk. All requests for assistance are strictly confidential.

The Parish Office remains closed until further notice. Non-essential requests 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 and Webcam: All new parish radios have been given out. We do have one tablet left if anyone who is shielding and has internet access would like to watch Mass from home. If the link to the webcam does not work, please try the link on MCN MEDIA'S WEBSITE before contacting them.

Thank-you! Thank-you to our welcoming committee, who are greeting everyone as we return to Mass, to the Knights for making the collection boxes and new shelving and to Mary for helping with the new prayer packs for people who are shielding.

Sick Calls: Please use the emergency number below.

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

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