



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

Updated Guidelines: 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.

St. Patrick's Church is open! 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. 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 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.

Daily and Sunday Mass: Mass with a congregation will resume on Monday 6th July. There will be a variable capacity, depending on how many parishioners attend as individuals or as families/households. We will be using every third pew for seating. Each pew can accommodate two people from different households (maintaining a 2 metre distance), or a full household (approximately 5/6 people), who are not required to socially distance. We will have 14-16 pews available in the main body of the Church, for individuals and households/family groups and 7 pews upstairs which are suitable for households/family groups. When the pews are full, we are required to close the Church. We may have the option of broadcasting Mass, via audio only, to parishioners remaining in their cars in the car park if they cannot enter the Church. Unfortunately, they will not be able to receive Holy Communion during Mass. We will have ushers to welcome and advise re procedures and follow the one way system for arrival/departure. Holy Communion will be received from the pews. The diocese has asked that people consider attending a weekday Mass instead of Saturday/Sunday, until we can safely increase weekend numbers. We regret that the sacristy and toilet facilities will remain closed until further notice. Please continue to join us for Mass on the webcam or parish radio: www.aghagallonandballinderryparish.ie or www.watchmcnmedia.tv.

Funerals: Funeral Services and Requiem Mass in the presence of up to 50 people, whilst observing social distancing regulations, is now permitted in our Church. 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 30 people. Please ensure social distancing advice is followed.

Weddings: If one of the partners or an immediate family member is terminally ill, a wedding may take place inside the church with a maximum of 30 people (including the couple and the celebrant). Outdoor weddings for all couples wishing to get married, are permitted in the grounds of the Church, with up to 30 people present.

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

Graveyards are open. PLEASE 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 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
5th July 2020
14th 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

Joe Creaney

Simon McCartan

Fr John O'Sullivan (Month's Mind Mass on Wednesday 15th July at 10am)

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

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Cathal Carson (Anniversary Mass on Sunday 5th July at 9am)

Elizabeth Tallon (Anniversary Mass on Monday 6th July at 10am)

Rosena Faloon (Anniversary Mass on Friday 10th July at 10am)

Rosaleen Magee (Anniversary Mass on Saturday 11th July at 7pm)

Harriet Campbell Marcy Winchelle Jack Yarr Tommy Mulholland

Joe Lavery Sean Hyndman Mary Fegan Bill McAlinden

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

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.

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.

Briege Douglas (RIP) The family of the late Briege Douglas, would like to thank Fr Declan, Beeches Nursing Home, Doctors and nursing staff of Aghalee Surgery and Craigavon Area Hospital for all their attention to Briege. Also neighbours and friends who attended the house and funeral, your support was much appreciated. Mass offered for your intentions.

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.

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