



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

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 encourage parishioners to wear a mask/face covering while in the Church. Please do not enter the Church if you are feeling unwell. Ushers will welcome, advise and reassure everyone re Health and Safety procedures. The Church is now open between 9am-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. Doors are open to ensure that the Church is well ventilated.

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. Please take leaflets/bulletins home with you. Holy Communion will be received from the pews.

Funerals: Funeral Services and Requiem Mass in the presence of up to 50 people, whilst observing social distancing regulations, is now permitted. Prayers at the graveside are restricted to a maximum of 30 people.

Weddings: Weddings are now permitted in the Church – email the parish for more details.

Baptisms: Baptisms are 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 to the parish office/parochial house. Please ensure that all non emergency calls are made between 9am-9pm.

Adoration: We will continue to have Adoration from 10.30am-6pm on Wednesdays. 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.

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

WEEKLY BULLETIN
1st/2nd August 2020
18th Sunday in Ordinary
Time

24/06/20-26/07/20

Weekly Collections
4059.49

This week's Sanctuary
Lamp will burn for:
MMcK

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 Jamie, who was baptised this week, into our parish family!

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. Please ensure at least one of your Godparents is a practicing catholic.

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

Sadie McAlinden

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Karl McConville (Anniversary Mass on Saturday 1st August at 7pm)

Thomas Rogers (Anniversary Mass on Sunday 2nd August at 9am)

Tony McGibbon (Anniversary Mass on Sunday 2nd August at 11am)

Margaret McNally (Anniversary Mass on Saturday 8th August at 7pm)

Larry Keenan Brian McConaghy

Pilgrimage to Knock. Thanksgiving Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, 31st August 2020. £499.00 per person sharing. Price includes return bus transfer to Knock, 3 nights' in 4 star Park Hotel with Full Board. All entertainment and excursions. Wheelchair accessible rooms. Single supplement £90.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

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.

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion: Please join us for a Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion, led by our Ministers of the Word and Eucharist, on Tuesday 4th August at 7pm and Wednesday 5th August at 10am.

The Parish Office will officially reopen on Tuesday 11th August. If you are visiting the office or parochial house you will notice that similar procedures are in place to those in the Church. This is to protect our staff and you, our parishioners. Most requests can now be managed easily via the reinstated 'hatch' in the porch. Anyone entering the office must sanitise their hands, complete a 'visitors' book in the event of tracing being required and stay in designated areas at all times.

Parish Radios. If you are using the Webcam and no longer require your parish radio, please return it to the office and we will forward it to someone who is housebound.

Sick Calls: For sick calls on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, please contact Fr. Colm McBride on 028 94 4595600.

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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