



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

Celebration of the liturgy of the word with Communion:

Monday to Friday at normal Mass times.

Thank you to all the Ministers of the Word and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for their dedication in providing the Celebration of the Liturgy of the Word.

Emergency and Sick Calls: Temporary arrangements are in place until further notice.

For all emergencies or sick calls, please contact the parish of Glenavy & Killead on 028 9445 9560.

The Parish Office will be closed this week.

Daily and Sunday Mass: Please do not enter the Church if you are feeling unwell. The Church remains open between 9am-6pm each day for Private/Personal Prayer. Please ensure that all health and safety advice is followed and avoid touching surfaces and products, unless absolutely necessary. Toilet facilities will be open during Mass times. We regret that the sacristy will remain closed. There is 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 are required to close the Church when we reach capacity. 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.

Funerals: Funeral Services and Requiem Mass in the presence of up to 50 people, whilst observing social distancing regulations. 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. Available Times for Requiem Masses in St Patrick's Church, Aghagallon Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday: 10a.m. Tuesday and Thursday: 10a.m. or 12 noon. Sunday: 9a.m.

Weddings: Weddings are now permitted in the Church – 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 take place the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month at 12 noon, only one child per allocated Sunday.

Face Coverings Church leaders are formally recommending and encouraging the use of face coverings at all Masses and other liturgical celebrations, along with the ongoing maintenance of 2 metre physical distancing. It should however be noted that some people are exempt from the wearing of face coverings, as outlined in public health agency guidance: <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/coronavirus-covid-19-face-coverings>.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

27th September 2020

26th Sunday in Ordinary
Time

Weekly Collection: £1236.00

Harvest Collection: £305.00

Recent Expenditure:
Missalettes: £123.12

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: 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

Joe Mulligan (R.I.P.), Father of Fr Declan. Please keep Fr Declan and his family in your prayers.

Sr Mairead Bradley

Barry Geraghty

Paul Lavery

Dolores Cushley

(Months Mind Mass on Thursday 1st October at 7pm)

Lottie Lavery

Séan Campbell

(Months Mind Mass on Sunday 27th September at 11am)

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

John McCavigan

(Anniversary Mass on Saturday 26th September at 7pm)

Peggy McGuinness

(Anniversary Mass on Sunday 27th September at 9am)

Ethna Hamill

(Anniversary Mass on Friday 2nd October at 7pm)

Bridie McMullan

(Anniversary Mass on Saturday 3rd October at 7pm)

Deceased Members of the McGarrell Family

(Anniversary Mass on Sunday 4th October at 11am)

Tony Mulholland

(Anniversary Mass on Tuesday 13th October at 7pm)

James Mallon

Zoe Scott(1)

Eddie (Ned) Mulholland

Kathleen McCann

Brendan Douglas(4)

John Creaney(27)

Mary McConville

Ellen McIlMurray(23)

St Patrick's Primary School. St Patrick's PS urgently requires two volunteers to act as Trustee Representatives on their Board of Governors. Governing Bodies have responsibility for raising school standards through: Ensuring clarity of vision and strategic direction are maintained within a catholic ethos; holding the principal to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils and overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent. This is a rewarding and challenging role and can develop your skills/experience at board level. Typically, the time requirement is approximately 3-4 hours per month and if you have experience within law, finance, or disability services we would especially like to hear from you. Please email Fr Declan at parishofaandb@yahoo.co.uk before 5pm on Tuesday 29th September if you would like to apply for this challenging but very rewarding role.

First Holy Communion: Congratulations to the pupils from St Patrick's primary school who celebrated their First Holy Communion yesterday, 26th September. We would like to thank Aine for the beautiful flowers on the Altar.

Anniversaries: Anniversary/Special Intention Masses and Sanctuary Lamp Intentions continue to be offered. Currently, they can only be booked by telephoning the office/parochial house or email.

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Fr Declan Mulligan

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EMERGENCIES AND SICK CALLS:

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St Vincent De Paul Contact

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Lifeline Freephone

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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