



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

A MEMBER OF LISBURN PASTORAL COMMUNITY

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.

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>.

Ushers will welcome, advise and reassure everyone re Health and Safety procedures. 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. The doors/windows are open to ensure the Church is well ventilated and that visitors do not have to touch door handles, etc. Toilet facilities will be open during Mass times.

We regret that the sacristy 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. From this weekend, we will no longer be broadcasting Mass via the outdoor speakers in the car park.

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 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 booked prior to March will take precedence.

Rotas for readers and Eucharistic ministers are available on the parish website or from Meghan or Angela.

The Parish Office opening hours are Tuesday-Thursday 10am-4pm.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

6th September 2020

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Collection: £1057.00

Recent Expenditure:
Heating Oil for the Church: £1034.24

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
CONFESIONS
Thursday before Mass
Saturday before Mass

MINISTRY OF WELCOME

We welcome Odhran, Issac and Olivia who were all 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.

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

Paul Lavery
Dolores Cushley
Séan Campbell
Ita McCann
Tommy Corey

Months Mind Mass on Tuesday 8th September at 7pm)

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Harry Lavery
Deceased Members of the Campbell Family
Seamus Loughran
Brigid Skelton
Elizabeth McCorry
Patrick Lavery
John Campbell(6)
Maurice Campbell(8)

(Anniversary Mass on Saturday 5th September at 7pm)
(Anniversary Mass on Thursday 10th September at 7pm)
(Anniversary Mass on Friday 11th September at 10am)
(Anniversary Mass on Saturday 12th September at 7pm)
(Anniversary Mass on Sunday 13th September at 9am)
(Anniversary Mass on Sunday 13th September at 11am)
Brendan Campbell(18) Liam Campbell(24)
John McCrory Robert McVeigh(43)

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. We will try to accommodate specific dates requested.

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. Please do not enter the Sanctuary area.

Summary of Income/Expenditure from March-August 2020. From March 2020 the weekly collections, standing order/paypal and shrines brought in a total income of £32,016.00. The total expenditure during that period was £42,942.97. That leaves a deficit of £10,926.97. The monthly collection for priests during the same period was £5739.70, leaving a deficit of £2780.30. The Diocese is currently in a process of looking at the longer term viability of all parishes and is reducing staff/pastoral care.

Africa Magazine now available in the church porch.

*Just take everything exactly as it is,
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And leave it with him'*

Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)

Parish Priest:

Fr Declan Mulligan

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EMERGENCIES AND
SICK CALLS:

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Lifeline Freephone

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