



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

Church Doors The church will be a bit cooler with the autumn and winter weather, our Covid-safe practice relies on leaving doors fixed open to promote good ventilation and that visitors do not have to touch door handles, etc.

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>.

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.

Macmillan Coffee Morning Donation envelopes are available in the church porch. If you would like to give a donation leave your envelope in the wooden collection box at the side door or inside the main door of the church.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

11th October 2020

28th Sunday in Ordinary
Time

Weekly Collection: £1141.00

Monthly Stipend: £1393.00

Recent Expenditure:
Bi-Annual Church Fire
Alarm Maintenance: £168.00

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 Elijah Hugh, who was baptised this week!

Baptism: Baptisms are now permitted within strict guidelines. Please email the office for a booking form and more details.
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

Fiona Cromie

Margaret Collins

Joe Mulligan

Barry Geraghty

(Months Mind Mass on Saturday 17th October at 7pm)

Paul Lavery

(Months Mind Mass on Monday 12th October at 10am)

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Peter Deam

(Anniversary Mass on Saturday 10th October at 7pm)

William McNally

(Anniversary Mass on Sunday 11th October at 9am)

Gerry McHenry

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

Tony Mulholland

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

Julia Elsey

(Anniversary Mass on Thursday 15th October at 7pm)

Shane Duffy

(Anniversary Mass on Sunday 18th October at 11am)

Patricia McAtarsney

May Murray(4)

Veronica McKavanagh

St Colette Douglas(7)

Harvest Mass Join us for our Harvest Thanksgiving Mass, Sunday 11th October 2020 at 11am.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end (Psalm 117)

SMA Retreat and Conference Centre Dromantine, plan to re-open the Retreat Centre on 1st November 2020. See website for details of upcoming events www.dromantineconference.com.

"One million children praying the Rosary can change the world" The pontifical foundation Aid to the Church in Need (CAN Ireland) once again invites parishes, nurseries, schools, and families to participate in the initiative "One Million Children Praying the Rosary" on 19th of October. The focus of the prayer campaign is worldwide unity and peace. This year provides a very special context, because never has there been such a worldwide healthcare and existential crisis.

St Patrick's Primary School. St Patrick's PS urgently requires two volunteers to act a 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. Experience within law, finance, or disability services would be advantageous but not essential. Please email Fr Declan at parishofaandb@yahoo.co.uk if you would like to apply for this challenging but very rewarding role.

Fr Declan and his family would like to thank everyone who offered their condolences, attended or watched the funeral and/or sent letters, cards and emails following his father, Joe's death. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

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Fr Declan Mulligan

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EMERGENCIES AND SICK CALLS:

07831 934 756

028 9445 956

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