



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

Church Doors The Church will be a bit cooler with the autumn and winter weather as our Covid-safe practice relies on leaving doors fixed open to promote good ventilation. Please wrap up well!

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 25 people, whilst observing social distancing regulations is now permitted with no pre or post funeral gatherings. 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 with a maximum of 25 guests – email the parish for more details.

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 Face coverings are now mandatory while entering and leaving the Church. Church leaders are formally recommending and encouraging the use of face coverings during 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.

Parish Office. The Parish Office will be open next week - Tuesday to Thursday, from 10am-4pm, for telephone/email enquiries only. The office will be closed to visitors from Monday 19th October for at least two weeks.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

18th October 2020

29th Sunday in Ordinary
Time

Weekly Collection: £1186.00

Recent Expenditure:
Prayer Books for October:
£17.50

Thank you for supporting
our parish

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 Eireann Frances, 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)

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Shane Duffy

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

Rita Rollins

(Anniversary Mass on Monday 19th October at 10am)

Mary Tallon

(Anniversary Mass on Tuesday 20th October at 7pm)

Dermot Lavery(30)

James Campbell

Brian McKeown(7)

Agnes Yarr

Teresa Agnew

November Dead Lists: Available for collection now in the Church porch. Please return completed lists via the wooden donation boxes in the church or the red post box outside the Parochial house. The lists will be placed before the Altar during the month of November and any donations will be used to offer Masses for our beloved dead during the month.

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.

Mass for the Deceased Teachers of Down and Connor: Will be Streamed Live On Wednesday 4th November 2020 at 7.30pm Via: 'Diocese of Down and Connor - YouTube' channel at:

www.youtube.com/channel/UCHEEomhU03Y91gGFQu2-JYA. Please forward by Monday 2nd November 2020 the name of any teacher from the Diocese who has died during the past twelve months for inclusion in the Mass to: Fr Edward McGee, Down and Connor Catholic Schools' Support Service, 120 Cliftonville Road, Belfast BT14 6LA. Tel: 028 9049 1886 Email: detrusteeservice@downandconnor.org

Mission Sunday Your second collection envelope this week is for World Mission Sunday, a direct appeal from Pope Francis. He is asking all of us to give what we can so that overseas missionaries can reach and care for suffering men, women and children.

*God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot
he courage to change the things I can
and the wisdom to know the difference.*



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EMERGENCIES AND SICK CALLS:

07831 934 756

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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