



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

The second collection after communion is the Monthly Stipend.

Feast Of All Saints: 9am and 11am Mass Sunday 1st November

Feast of All Souls: 10am Mass Monday 2nd November

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 or via email.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

1st November 2020

31st Sunday in Ordinary
Time

Weekly Collection: £1213.00

World Mission: £275.00

**Recent Expenditure:
Essential Electrical Work to
the Church: £974.60**

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

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

Philomena Russell

Mickey McCorry

Arthur Loughran

Fiona Cromie

Margaret Collins

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

John McCracken(12)

Anniversary Mass Friday 30th October at 10am

Maura Mullholland(29)

Anniversary Mass Saturday 31st October at 7pm

Mary Dougan

Anniversary Mass Sunday 1st November at 11am

Hugh McCreanor

Anniversary Mass Tuesday 3rd November at 7pm

Margaret McCreanor

Anniversary Mass Friday 6th November at 10am

Desmond Magee

Anniversary Mass Saturday 7th November at 7pm

Thomas Douglas

Anniversary Mass Sunday 8th November at 9am

Mary Heaney

Margaret Lavery

Patricia McCrory

Mary McAlinden

Neil McAlinden

John Brown

Aine Nelson

Madge Lavery

Parish Office: Parish Office opening hours - Tuesday to Thursday, from 10am-4pm. You can leave a message on the voicemail or email your admin. requests outside of these hours. The emergency mobile is for emergencies only.

NOVEMBER - Month of the Holy Souls: Many people choose to abstain from alcohol for the month of November and offer up their sacrifice for their deceased loved ones. You can do likewise. Take the short term Pledge for November and say the Prayer daily - "I promise in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary to abstain from all alcoholic drink during November".

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.

Remembrance of the Dead and Prayer for the Bereaved: Today Sunday, 1st November, the bishops and priests of Ireland will lead a short service of prayer to dedicate the month of November to 'Remembrance of the Dead and Prayer for the Bereaved'. The whole country is invited to unite in this moment which will be followed by parish liturgies throughout the month of November, reaching out as much as possible to those who cannot be physically present. **Bishop Noel will lead the Service of Prayer on 1st November in St Peter's Cathedral at 7pm.** All parishioners are invited to participate via webcam.

The Apostolate of Adoration invites you to Adoration, Prayer, & Fasting on the four Friday's in November for: Renewal of Catholic Faith in Ireland, preparation of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary, the suppression of the pandemic, the holy souls, and preparation for Advent and for the birth of Jesus. See website for full details www.eucharisticadoration.ie

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