



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

25th October 2020
30th Sunday in Ordinary
Time

Weekly Collection: £1316.00

Mission Sunday Collection:
£275.00

Recent Expenditure:
Shrine Candles: £180.00

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 Mary Erin, 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

Philomena Russell

Mickey McCorry

Arthur Loughran

Fiona Cromie

Margaret Collins

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Henry Campbell

Anniversary Mass Sunday 25th October at 11am

Ambrose McStravick

Anniversary Mass Thursday 29th October at 7pm

John McCracken

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

Barney Cushley

Sean Mulholland

Roseanna McBrinn

Gerard Brankin

Maureen Marshall

Ryan Diers

Phelim McStravick(12)

Kathleen McKenna(35)

Deidre Grogan

Jimmy Howard

Eileen McCartney

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

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

Safeguarding Sunday: Today Sunday 25th October is designated as 'Safeguarding Sunday'. It is an opportunity for all parishes to pray together and acknowledge the dedication of hundreds of volunteers in our parishes who serve in the ministry of Safeguarding across the Diocese. During the celebration of Sunday liturgy we will also renew our commitment to the pastoral care of victims of abuse of every kind, as well as the young people and adults of our parish. At 7pm this evening, parishioners are invited to join online the celebration of Evening Prayer, led by Bishop Noel Treanor, from St Peter's Cathedral, Belfast. To join, kindly follow the links to the Cathedral webcam:

<http://www.churchservices.tv/stpeterscathedral>

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.

St Patrick's Primary School. We are delighted to announce that Gerald Faloon and Joe Nelson are the new Trustee Representatives on the Board of Governors. If you have any suggestions, compliments or complaints in relation to the governance of St Patrick's PS, please contact them directly or forward, via email, to the parish office.

JPII Award Making Young people visible in the Church: Congratulations to Danny Clenaghan, Emma Doherty, James Lavery, Mickey McCann, Clíodhna McDonald, Caitlin McStravick, Louise O'Connor, and Sarah Shaw who received their Gold JPII Award. May their faith continue to flourish and they remain active in our Parish and community spreading the light of Christ. "Dear young people, let yourselves be taken over by the light of Christ, and spread that light wherever you are." St John Paul II

A Prayer for Healing

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people's wounds and transform brokenness into wholeness.

Grant us the courage and wisdom, humility and grace, to act with justice.

Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labours.

Grant that all harmed by abuse, may find peace in justice.

We ask this through Christ our lord. Amen

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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