



# PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

*The second collection this week will be for the monthly stipend.*

**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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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** Unfortunately, this year due to current restrictions we are unable to host our Macmillan Coffee Morning. If you would still like to make a donation to Macmillan, envelopes are available in the church porch. Please leave your donation envelope in the wooden collection box at the side door or inside the main door of the church.

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

4th October 2020

27th Sunday in Ordinary  
Time

Weekly Collection: £1453.00

Recent Expenditure:  
Children's Magazine  
13 weeks £22.75

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

**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

Joe Mulligan

Barry Geraghty

Paul Lavery

Dolores Cushley

Lottie Lavery

(Months Mind Mass on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 10am)

(Months Mind Mass on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 10am)

(Months Mind Mass on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm)

## ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Bridie McMullan

Deceased Members of the McGarrell Family

Ethna Hamill

Hugh Mallon

Phil McMorrow

Peter Deam

William McNally

Gerry McHenry

Patrick Russell

SR Stanislaus McConville

Martha Cushley

John O'Neill (22)

(Anniversary Mass on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 7pm)

(Anniversary Mass on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 11am)

(Anniversary Mass on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 10am)

(Anniversary Mass on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm)

(Anniversary Mass on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 10am)

(Anniversary Mass on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm)

(Anniversary Mass on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 9am)

(Anniversary Mass on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 11am)

Maise Scullion

Winifred McConville

Bill Mulholland

Stephen McGarrell (3)

Annie McCorry

Arthur Mulholland

**October, Month of the Rosary** Archbishop Eamonn Martin is asking families to pray the Rosary together for the month of October in what is called the Family Rosary Crusade. *Pope Francis'* Urbi et Orbi message from March of this year, "We're all in the same boat and the storm is out there and we're battling through, and we do not want to feel alone, so the Rosary Crusade is an attempt to spread this blanket of prayer over all of us to protect us ...to keep us safe under the protection of Mary during the month of October and on into the winter."

**Day for Life Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2020** Day for Life is celebrated yearly by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. Leaflets available in the church porch.

**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 3-4hours per month and if you have experience within law, finance, or disability services we would especially like to hear from you. Please email Fr Declan at [parishofaandb@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:parishofaandb@yahoo.co.uk) if you would like to apply for this challenging but very rewarding role.

**Aghalee Community Group:** The local food bank continues to operate even though door to door deliveries have stopped. If you or anyone is in need of help please contact one of the following: Pauline Buller – 07936228917, Sarah McCambridge-07872175962 or Fiona Maree – 07725355899.

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](mailto:parishofaandb@yahoo.co.uk) w: [aghagallonandballinderryparish.ie](http://aghagallonandballinderryparish.ie)

Parish Priest:

Fr Declan Mulligan

Tel: 028 9265 1214

## 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