



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

Church Doors We have been advised by the diocese that during the winter months we can close the inside church doors and open the windows for ventilation. The door will stay open until Mass begins to minimise the touching of door handles. During adoration on a Wednesday the inside door will remain closed, can we ask parishioners to use the sanitizer in the porch before touching the door handle and then again in the church after touching the handle, we will provide extra sanitizer on a Wednesday.

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

22nd November 2020

Last Sunday In Ordinary Time

Weekly Collection: £1146.00

Bishops Commissions:
£180.00

Recent Expenditure:
Church Webcam
Maintenance: £720.00

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 Alivia Rose, 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

Maureen Gilmore

Joan Lambertson

Philomena Russell

Months Mind Mass Sunday 22nd November at 11am

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Eileen Hamill

Anniversary Mass Saturday 21st November at 7pm

Patrick Nelson

Anniversary Mass Sunday 29th November at 11am

Marie Mallon

Peter Campbell

Mat McConnon

Gertrude McConnon

Eileen Lavery(43)

Helen Mulholland

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 sick calls only.

November Mass for the Dead: Thank you to every-one who helped to make this mass so special, and for the beautiful altar displays.

Confessions will resume again on a Thursday and Saturday evening before Mass. We will only use one confessional box. Sanitising wipes will sit inside and outside the door. Please wipe the handles before entering and any surfaces you think necessary inside and then repeat this before you leave. Please stand in the confessional and try not to touch any of the surfaces while inside.

Shoobox Appeal – Romania 2020: The Missionaries of Charity help people on the margins of society as well as running residential units and supporting the homeless and families in the poorer villages surrounding Bucharest. Our Parish is collecting shoe boxes, which will be sent to Romania to support the Missionaries in their work. Please pick up an information leaflet in the porch and return your shoobox to the porch of St Patrick's Church, Aghagallon before Thursday 26th November 2020. We are also collecting new/used (very good condition) men and woman's winter clothing. Please leave them in the box in the porch. If you would like to make a donation to this fund, envelopes are available in the porch, please leave your donation envelope in the wooden box in the church.

Aghagallon Apostolic: Yay!! At last something to celebrate - Aghagallon Apostolic is 65 years old! Far from retiring, we plan to have a celebratory Mass for all those past and present members and supporters on Friday 4th December at 7pm. Due to the ongoing pandemic, if you wish to be a part of this celebration please contact the parish office with your name, by phone or email, before Friday 27th November please.

Advent Prayer Books: Available at the back of the Church. £1.00 each.

Christmas Cards: Now on sale in the Church porch.

Parish Giving Tree This year we would like to help families in our parish who are in need. We will put a giving tree in the church and if you would like to donate a new toy please leave it at the tree. We also have donation envelopes at the back of the church, please put your donation in the envelope and then in the wooden box at the back of the church.

Christmas Masses We will be using a booking system for Christmas Masses this year.

We will provide you with more details of how and when to book over the next few weeks.

Parish Priest:

Fr Declan Mulligan

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EMERGENCIES AND SICK CALLS:

07831 934 756

028 944 595 600

St Vincent De Paul Contact

Number: 07810 036 763

07745 785 181

Lifeline Freephone 0808 808 8000

The Order of The Knights of

St Columbanus 028 92 528 916

Diocesan Safeguarding Office

028 9049 2798

Parish Office Tel: 02892651214

Email: parishofaandb@yahoo.co.uk.

Parish Office open Tuesday – Thursday 10am-4pm.

All insertions for the bulletin please leave in the

Parochial house red post box, email or phone the

parish office before 4pm on Tuesday.