



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 or via email.

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.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

8th November 2020
32nd Sunday in Ordinary
Time

Weekly Collection: £1676.00
Monthly Stipend : £1785.00

**Recent Expenditure:
Sanitising Products for the
Church:£24.63**

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

Congratulations to Daniel and Louise who recently celebrated their marriage.

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

Arthur Loughran

Mickey McCorry

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Desmond Magee

Thomas Douglas

Rose McDowell

Molly Hill

May Tallon

Joe Magee

Patrick Scullion

Anniversary Mass Saturday 7th November at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Sunday 8th November at 9am

Anniversary Mass Tuesday 10th November at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Thursday 12th November at 7pm

Marie O'Sullivan

Susan McVeigh(31)

Winifred Polland(51)

Molly Murray

Dessie Scullion

Annual Mass for the Dead Thursday 19th November 2020 at 7pm. During the Mass we will pray for loved ones who have died during the past year. Family members will be issued with invitations this week. Each family will be allocated a pew in the church which can seat up to six adults.

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.

Plenary Indulgences – November 2020: The Apostolic Penitentiary have extended the period in which plenary indulgences in November may be obtained. For those who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead, this may be done over any eight non consecutive days in November chosen by the individual, instead of the usual eight consecutive days from the 1st to 8th of November. Parishioners who were unable to attend Mass on All Souls, may attend any Mass of their choice throughout the month of November and offer up the Our Father or The Creed for the faithful departed. Parishioners that are housebound, elderly, sick or unable to leave the house for any reason, can offer up prayers for their deceased loved ones in front of an image of Jesus or the Blessed Virgin Mary, or meditate on a reading of one of the Gospel passages proposed by the liturgy for the dead, provided they seek sacramental confession, reception of the Eucharist and pray for the Holy Father's intentions as soon as possible.

JPII Award: Making young people visible in the Church; The Pope John Paul II Award is a faith achievement award for young people. If your son/daughter is in Year 13 and would like to take part please contact the Parish Office for an application form to be completed before Friday 27 November. This year's activities will be compliant with all COVID 19 guidance and restrictions, if you would like more information on the range of activities your son/daughter could become involved in please contact Aideen Kelly 0791965288

Altar Servers A big thank you to our Altar Servers who have been busy at home designing lovely pictures, trees and writing prayers. These will be on display around the church and on our parish website.

School Mass St Patrick's and St Mary's primary schools will join us via the webcam for one Mass per month. The children will prepare the prayer of the faithful for their Mass, and take part in other different ways from their classroom. The opening school Mass for both primary schools will be on Wednesday 18th November at 10am.

Parish Priest:

Fr Declan Mulligan

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EMERGENCIES AND SICK CALLS:

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St Vincent De Paul Contact

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07745 785 181

Lifeline Freephone 0808 808 8000

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

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Parochial house red post box, email or phone the

parish office before 4pm on Tuesday.