



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry



Christmas Masses: Please remember that attendance at all Christmas Masses on 24th/25th December is by reservation only and all Masses are fully booked. Outside speakers will be on during Christmas Eve Mass for parishioners wishing to listen to Mass in their cars and receive Holy Communion after 7.30pm.

Christmas Eve: Thursday 24th December at 7pm followed by Prayer around the Crib from 7.30pm

Christmas Day: Friday 25th December at 9am and 11am

St Stephens Day: Saturday 26th December at 7pm

Prayer around the Crib. People who are not able to attend Mass on Christmas Eve but still wish to come to the Church are invited to visit the Crib and say a special prayer any time between 7.30pm-9pm on Christmas Eve. Eucharistic Ministers will be available in the Sanctuary area for anyone wishing to receive Holy Communion, consecrated during the Christmas Eve Mass. Santa will be outside organising a socially distanced hot chocolate/cup of tea from as you leave the Church and to make sure everyone is following our elf and safety guidelines (wearing masks and Christmas jumpers, staying in your Christmas bubble, etc. - anyone not following our guidelines will automatically be placed on the naughty list this year!).

Daily and Sunday Mass: Please do not enter the Church if you are feeling unwell. The Church will open again between 9am-6pm each day for Private/Personal Prayer.

The Parish Office will be closed from Tuesday 22nd December 2020 until Tuesday 5th January 2021.

There will be no Bulletin on 27th December 2020 and 3rd January 2021. Please remember that the emergency mobile is for sick calls only.

The Christmas Offering for the Support of the Priests in the Diocese will be taken up at all Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Face Coverings Regulations have now changed. A face covering must now be worn at all times whilst in the church.

Apostolic Mass: A huge thanks to the Apostolic Committee and everyone who attended, watched, helped and supported in any way our special Mass celebrating 65 years of Aghagallon Apostolic Society. The entire event was a joy.

The Hope of the World

Beloved Jesus, hope of the world in these days shrouded in darkness, Help us to see your light and let it shine, shedding light on the path that leads us to your presence.

Let the joy of Christmas remain with us always. Amen.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

20th December 2020
4th Sunday of Advent

Weekly Collection: £1207.00

Recent Expenditure:
Sanitising Products for the Church: £75.54

This week's Sanctuary Lamp will burn for:
The Deceased Members of the Nelson Family

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

Baptisms: 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 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

Eilish Agnew

John Lavery

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Seamus Mulholland

Deceased Members of the Armstrong Family

Annie McDonald

James Kelly

Hugh John Faloon

Mary McDonald

Dan McHenry

Gerry McDonald

Edward Fegan

Charlotte Mulholland(16)

Brother Thomas Lavery(1)

Mary McVeigh

Months Mind Mass Sunday 20th December at 9am

Anniversary Mass Saturday 19th December at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Sunday 20th December at 11am

Anniversary Mass Tuesday 22nd December at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Saturday 26th December at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Sunday 27th December at 9am

Anniversary Mass Sunday 27th December at 11am

Anniversary Mass Friday 1st January at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Sunday 3rd January at 11am

Edmund Campbell

Charles McCluskey

Mickey McVeigh

James Mulholland

Funerals: Funeral Services and Requiem Mass, whilst observing social distancing regulations is permitted with no pre or post funeral gatherings. Please follow social distancing advice. Funerals will also continue to be streamed for others to watch at home. 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 permitted in the Church – email the parish for more details.

Baptisms: Baptisms are 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.

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.

Confessions: There will be no confessions on Thursday 24th or Saturday 26th December 2020. They will resume again on Thursday 31st December before Mass.

Carol Service: Thank you to all who took part in our carol service this year, and also to everyone who took time out of their busy schedules to tune in via the webcam, everyone helped to make this a festive occasion.

Pre-school Christmas Jumper Day: Thank you for all donations made at the pre-school Christmas jumper day. A total of £44.00 was raised and will go toward helping families in need this Christmas.

Advent Night Prayer: Angela will guide us through night prayer for Advent this evening between 6pm and 7pm. It will be streamed via webcam for those who wish to take part.

Adoration: Will continue as normal over the Christmas period every Wednesday, from 10am – 6pm.

A Special thanks to the Parish Pastoral Council, Finance and Safeguarding Committees, Church cleaners, volunteer Sacristans, Ministers of the Word and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist and to all parish volunteers for their support during the year!

Fr Declan and our Parish Team wish all our parishioners the Deep Peace of the Prince of Peace this Christmas and New Year!



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