



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

Face Coverings: A face covering must be worn at all times on Church grounds and within St Patrick's Church, unless you are exempt. Please do not enter the Church if you are feeling unwell.

Private Prayer: St Patrick's Church currently remains open for private personal prayer, from 9am – 6pm, unless advised otherwise.

Diocesan Guidelines: The Diocese will issue updated guidelines based on the NI Executives restrictions in due course. These restrictions are designed to reduce the transmission of Covid-19 within the community. As this is an ever changing situation parishioners are advised to observe the parish website and face book page for updates and changes.

Daily and Sunday Mass: Please do not attend Mass if you are feeling unwell. When permitted to have congregational worship/Mass, please ensure that all health and safety advice is followed. Toilet facilities will be open during Mass times. We regret that the sacristy will remain closed. 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/bubble.

Funerals: Funeral Services and Requiem Mass, whilst observing social distancing regulations are currently 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, with only one child/family 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: Confessions are currently by appointment only.

Sick Calls: Currently, sick calls can only be made if someone is gravely ill.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

10th January 2021

Collections:
20th Dec 2020: £2324.00
27th Dec 2020: £1214.00
3rd Jan 2021: £1236.00

Christmas Collection:
£1760.00
Monthly Stipend: £1480.00

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

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

Betty McCaughan
Colette McAnee
Martin McMahan
John McAlinden
Eilish Agnew (Months Mind)

Anna Murnaghan
Imelda Armstrong
Robert Scullion
Declan Loughran

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Michael McDowell
John Hill
Annie O'Neill
Jack Tallon
Patrick Loughran
John Walsh

Anniversary Mass Tuesday 12th January at 7pm
Anniversary Mass Saturday 16th December at 7pm
Ambrose O'Neill
Anne McConville
Patrick McCavigan
John Linden O'Neill (1)

Parish Office: Due to current restrictions, the parish office is now closed to visitors for at least one month. Remote Parish Office opening hours will be - 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.

4 Corners Festival Belfast: This inter-denominational arts festival aimed at promoting reconciliation runs from 31st January to 7th February and was co-founded in 2012 by Falls Road priest, Fr Martin Magill and Presbyterian minister, Rev Steve Stockman.

Because of the pandemic it is a purely an on-line project with all events being available in the comfort of your home via "live" video streaming services such as Facebook and YouTube. The theme of the festival is Breathe. The Hebrew word Ruach means 'breath' or 'spirit' which is the source of life. This festival aims to breathe hope and creativity into Belfast and further afield at a very difficult time. Morning and Night Prayer will be streamed throughout the festival. Night Prayer will be led by Jim Deeds, a pastoral worker in Down and Connor and his colleague, Paula McKeown, director of the diocesan Living Church Office will facilitate a workshop on resilience.

There will be discussions on topics such as domestic abuse and racism and one of the moderators will be Seamus McKee.

Due to the lack of social contact the organisers cannot spread word about the festival as they normally do and must rely heavily on social media. Please follow them on Facebook and Twitter and share their posts whenever you can. Further details can be found at the website 4cornersfestival.com

*Dear Lord, you have called me by my name.
You have carved me in the palm of your hand.
May I grow in trust and never give in to despair.
Scared Space.ie*

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