



# PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

**Diocesan Guidelines:** The Diocese have issued updated guidelines based on the NI Executives restrictions. The restrictions are designed to reduce the transmission of Covid-19 within the community. These directives are due to be reviewed in late January and 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:** The public celebration of Mass is currently suspended in all Churches within the Diocese until Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> February, but will continue to be celebrated at the normal times without a congregation in the Church. Services will be streamed on the parish radio and parish webcam. This can be accessed from our website [www.aghagallonandballinderryparish.ie](http://www.aghagallonandballinderryparish.ie).

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

**Adoration:** Will continue to run on Wednesdays from 10.30am to 6pm, unless advised otherwise.

**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 sanitise your hands as you enter and leave the Church and before and after using the Shrines. Please do not enter the Church if you are feeling unwell.

**Funerals:** Funeral Services and Requiem Mass, whilst observing social distancing regulations, are currently permitted with no pre or post funeral gatherings. Numbers are limited to a maximum of 25 attendees which includes musicians and singers. Funerals will continue to be streamed for others to watch at home. Available Times for Requiem Masses in St Patrick's Church are Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday: 10a.m. Tuesday and Thursday: 10a.m. or 12 noon. Sunday: 9a.m.

**Weddings:** Weddings are currently permitted in the Church under strict guidelines and numbers are restricted to a maximum of 25 guests – email the parish for more details.

**Baptisms:** Baptisms are permitted within strict guidelines, with a maximum of 10 people in attendance. Baptisms take place the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 12 noon, with only one child/family per allocated Sunday. Please email the office for a booking form and more details.

**Anniversaries:** Anniversary/Special Intention Masses and Sanctuary Lamp Intentions continue to be offered. Family and friends can watch requested masses on the webcam. Currently, bookings can only be made by telephoning the office or via email.

**Confessions:** Confessions have ceased until the current restrictions come to an end.

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

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

17<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Weekly Collection: £682.00

**Recent Expenditure:**  
**Parish Insurance £4104.38**

**This week's Sanctuary Lamp will burn for:**  
**A Special Intention**

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

Molly Doherty

Betty McCaughan

Colette McAnee

Martin McMahon

John McAlinden

## ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

John Hill

Patrick P Tallon

Martina Farr

Mary McAreavey

Hugh Heaney

Annie Mallon

Eamon McConaghey(27)

Hugh McConville

Bridget (Bridie) Magee

James McCrystal

Anna Murnaghan

Imelda Armstrong

Robert Scullion

Declan Loughran

Anniversary Mass Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January at 10am

Anniversary Mass Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January at 10am

Patrick Tallon

Mother Brendan Tallon

Patrick Peter Tallon

Jane Anna Tallon

Susie Lavery (5)

Catherine McCrystal

Mary Kenny

Cecilia Kenny

Felix McDonald

Susan Devine(12)

Seamus Yarr

## *The Second Collection this Week is for Diocesan Youth Commission*

**Parish Office:** Due to current restrictions, the parish office is now closed to visitors until further notice. Remote Parish Office opening hours are Tuesday to Thursday, from 10am-4pm. You can leave a message on the voicemail or email your admin. requests outside of these hours. We will endeavour to respond to your requests as soon as possible and your patience is appreciated. The emergency mobile is for emergencies only.

**Africa Magazine:** Is available for collection from the church porch.

**Parish Envelopes:** Can be received during the week through the collection boxes at both the back and side doors of the church. Alternatively if you would prefer to donate by another means, you can do so through the parish website, by cheque or by standing order to the bank. All donations are greatly appreciated.

## *Morning Prayer*

*Thank you Lord, For the Gift of another day.*

*I leave this day in your hands.*

*I do not fear as you are beside me*

*To give me victory over my problems and cares*

Parish Priest:

Fr Declan Mulligan

Tel: 028 9265 1214

## 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](mailto: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.



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