



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

The Northern Catholic Bishops have decided that, until 5 March, the celebration of the Eucharist and other liturgies should continue to take place without the physical presence of the faithful.

Private Prayer: Apart from Mass times, St Patrick's Church currently remains open for private/personal prayer, from 9am – 6pm, unless advised otherwise. Please do not enter the Church if you are feeling unwell.

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.

Daily and Sunday Mass: The public celebration of Mass is currently suspended in all Churches within the Diocese until Saturday 6th February, but will continue to be celebrated at the normal times without a congregation. Services will be streamed on the parish radio and parish webcam. This can be accessed from our website www.aghagallonandballinderryparish.ie.

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

Funerals: Funeral Services and Requiem Masses, 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. Please remember that gatherings are not permitted on Church grounds during funerals. 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 1st and 3rd 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.

Parish Office: Due to current restrictions, the parish office is 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.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

7th February 2021
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Collection: £1474.00

Recent Expenditure:
Bi-Annual Water Charges
£74.44

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

MINISTRY OF WELCOME

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

Angela Lavery
John McAlinden

Bernie Hughes
Months Mind Mass Saturday 6th February at 7pm

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Michael McCusker
Michael McWilliam
Ellen Tallon
Ellen Rogers
Jim McCusker
Molly Hill
Robert Doris
Patsy McStravick(2)
Madge Campbell
Joseph Hannon
Hugh Pat Mulholland(4)
Carol O'Neill

Anniversary Mass On Sunday 7th February at 9am
Anniversary Mass on Sunday 7th February at 11am
Anniversary Mass on Wednesday 10th February at 10am
Anniversary Mass on Thursday 11th February at 7pm
Anniversary Mass on Friday 12th February at 10am
Anniversary Mass on Saturday 13th February at 7pm
Anniversary Mass on Sunday 14th February at 9am
Anniversary Mass on Sunday 14th February at 11am
Eddie Kenny
Veronica McCorry(4) Joseph McCarthy
Cathy O'Neill
Agnes McCarthy

The Second Collection this week is the Monthly Stipend

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, World Day of the Sick: Fr Declan will offer a Virtual Mass for those who are sick or shielding, their carers and healthcare staff on Thursday 11th February 2021 at 7pm. The JP11 group have been praying the Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes for those who are sick, those who work in the medical profession and for an end to the pandemic. The novena will conclude on Thursday 11th February. Fr Declan invites parishioners to join him in leading the JP11 group in the final novena prayer. Booklets will be available in the church porch.

"Physical condition or advancing of age are not obstacles to a perfect life. God does not look at external things but at the soul."

Pope John Paul II

Special Mass: There will be a special mass on Monday 8th February at 10am for the children and staff of St Patricks Primary school. Mass for St Mary's Primary School will be held on Monday 15th February at 10am. Both services will be streamed on parish webcam.

Ash Wednesday: Mass for Ash Wednesday will take place on Wednesday 17th February at 10.00am. Due to the current restrictions, there will be no congregation or distribution of ashes this year, however parishioners are invited to collect prayer cards and blessed symbolic pins from the church porch after the service finishes, you are welcome to stay and say a prayer at adoration. Please remember to sanitise and follow all hygiene rules.

The Sanctuary: The Sanctuary is a place where the altar stands, the Word of God is proclaimed. The Sanctuary area is designed and used for the celebration of mass, but many other rites and sacraments such as weddings, funerals, anointing and blessings are also celebrated in this place besides the Eucharist. It is a sacred space for the holiest of actions and is carpeted in red to set it apart from the rest of the church, please respect this holy space by refraining from entering it.

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St Vincent De Paul Contact

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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.