



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

The Second Collection this week is the Monthly Stipend.

Covid Secure Safety Policies and Procedures: When visiting the Church and during all Liturgies, please continue to observe safety measures, such as good hand hygiene and 2m social distancing.
Face coverings must be worn by everyone while entering and exiting the Church – this is a legal requirement, unless you are exempt. Restrictions are still in place for Baptisms, Weddings and funerals. Please contact the office if you require more details.
Parish Office: Office opening hours are Tuesday to Thursday, from 10am-4pm. Please note the emergency mobile is for emergencies only.

Anniversary/Special Intention Masses and Sanctuary Lamp Intentions. Please book via email or telephoning the office.
New Extension to St. Patrick's Cemetery: We will soon begin work on the new extension to St Patrick's Cemetery. Due to extra planning conditions, overall costs have greatly increased. To ensure the parish is not left with a substantial debt and to assist with the upgrading of associated parish facilities, the Graveyard Committee has agreed to offer 150 pre-purchased grave leases, on a first come first served basis, to fund the work. Parishioners will be able to pre-purchase single graves at a cost of £3000 (£1000 for the grave lease plus a donation of £2000 to pre-purchase the lease) and £5000 for a double grave (£2000 for the lease plus a donation of £3000 to pre-purchase the lease). If we do not reach the quota, the pre-purchased grave leases will be offered to people living outside the parish, who would like to be buried in St Patrick's Cemetery. We will then revert to grave leases only being available for purchase at the time of death. To express an interest in pre-purchasing a grave lease in the new extension, please contact the parish office via telephone or email during office hours next week, stating your full name, address, telephone number and whether you would prefer a single or double grave lease. We will then contact you when we are in a position to issue a lease.

Important days this week...

- The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast) – Wednesday 8th September 21.
- St. Ciaran (Mem.) – Thursday 9th September 21.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 5th
September 2021
Weekly Collection: £1802.00
Thank you for supporting
our parish.

*Recent Expenditure:
Shrine Maintenance and
Candles £318.53*

The Sanctuary Candle will
burn this week for a Special
Intention

**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

MINISTRY OF WELCOME

Baptism: 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 and on Thursday evenings at 6pm.
Weddings: Currently the number permitted to attend weddings is to be determined following individual risk assessments. Whilst on church property attendees must follow guidance and adhere to policies and procedures put in place to ensure the safety of all. 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 Mass here regularly.
NB: Parish Staff and volunteers are there to support us and ensure we remain Covid secure. Please engage respectfully with them at all times.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Ann Tallon	Margaret McCavigan	Colin Toomey
ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME:		
Harry Lavery	Anniversary Mass on Saturday 4 th September at 7pm	
Josie Hannon	Anniversary Mass on Sunday 5 th September at 9am	
Sean McKavanagh	Anniversary Mass on Sunday 5 th September at 11am	
Shaun McKay(3)	Anniversary Mass on Tuesday 7 th September at 7pm	
Lottie Lavery	Anniversary Mass on Thursday 9 th September at 7pm	
Joe McCavigan	Anniversary Mass on Friday 10 th September at 10am	
Seamus Loughran	Anniversary Mass on Saturday 11 th September at 7pm	
Brigid Skelton	Anniversary Mass on Sunday 12 th September at 9am	
Pat Lavery	Anniversary Mass on Sunday 12 th September at 11am	
Colm McCartan	William Mulholland(47)	Seamus Nelson
Robert McVeigh	Georgina Brankin	

SEASON OF CREATION: RESTORING OUR COMMON HOME

We continue our journey through this ecumenical season of creation. As a global Christian family we show our commitment to care for our common home as we unite, pray and take action to heal our relationships with creation and each other.
Sunday 5th September - "The Lord was able to invite others to be attentive to the beauty that there is in the world because he himself was in constant touch with nature, lending it an attention full of fondness and wonder." (LS', 97) As a diocese we are blessed with so many areas of natural beauty and we are encouraged this week to take time to contemplate, with wonder and awe, the world in which we are blessed to live. Reflection and prayer booklets available from the Church porch.
St Vincent De Paul: The contact number for SVDP has now changed, please phone 02890 351561. This number is available Mon- Fri 9am to 5pm or email SVDP.ie You can leave a message outside these times and someone will get back to you. All requests will be treated as confidential.
Chi Me Classes: Will commence again on Monday 6th September 2021 at 10am as part of Health and Wellbeing activities in the Aghagallon Community Centre. This will be followed by sewing/craft and a game of Boccia. Suitable of all abilities. Tea/Coffee provided.
Watch this space for other activities starting.
A Diocesan appeal Letter from Bishop Treanor is available in the Church porch.

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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.