



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

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.

Anniversary/Special Intention Masses and Sanctuary Lamp Intentions. Please book via email or telephoning the office.

Parish Office: Office opening hours are Tuesday to Thursday, from 10am-4pm. The emergency mobile is for emergencies only.

JPII Award: 'Making Young people visible in the Church.' A meeting will take place in the Community Centre on Monday 17th January at 7.30pm for both those finishing off the JPII Award and those beginning the JPII Award this year.

St Vincent De Paul: Donations collected from St Anthony's Box in the Church for the dates detailed below are as follows:

11th October – 9th November 2021: £335.00

9th November – 8th December 2021: £340.52

8th December – 23rd December 2021: £860.72

Thank you for your continued support

Post Primary Admissions 2022/23: September 2022 admissions criteria for children born between 2nd July 2010 and 1st July 2011 will be published on Wednesday 12th January 2022. Online applications will open at 12 noon on Tuesday 1st February 2022 and will close at 4pm on Wednesday 23 February 2022.

<https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions/post-primary-admissions-guide> for further information.

The Toddler Group: Resumes again on 7th January every Friday morning from 10am-11.30am.

Down and Connor Diocesan Trust Job Vacancy: A vacancy has arisen within Lisburn (Blaris) Parish for a housekeeper/cleaner. Full details relating to the vacancy are available on the Diocesan website at <http://www.downandconnor.org> click on JOB VACANCIES tab and also on community NI website. Application packs available from Lisburn Parish Office. Closing date 12 noon on 21/01/22.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 16th January 2022

Collections:

26th Dec 2021: £1687

2nd January 2022: £906

9th January 2022: £1588.58

Christmas Collection:

£1440

Monthly Stipend:

£1488.92

Thank you

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for Molly and John Hill

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

We welcome Scott, who was recently Baptised into our Parish Family.

Baptisms: 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. A total of 15 people permitted to attend.

Weddings: Currently the number permitted to attend weddings is to be determined following individual risk assessments. Attendees must follow all 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.

RECENT DEATHS

Margaret (Margo) McDermott

Martin Toye

Eileen McCarron

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Eamon McConaghey

Mary McAreavey

Martina Farr

Hugh McCreanor

Patrick Loughran

Patrick Peter Tallon

Cecelia Kenny

Ambrose O'Neill

Mary Cinnamond

Hugh McConville

Susan Devine

Anne McConville

Thomas Tallon

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 16th January at 11am

Anniversary Mass on Tuesday 18th January at 7pm

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 22nd January at 7pm

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 23rd January at 9am

Patrick Tallon Mother Brendan Tallon Mary Kenny

Jane Anna Tallon Peter Donaghy

Hugh Heaney Annie O'Neill

Bridget (Bridie) Magee Annie Mallon

John Creaney John Walsh

James McCrystal Catherine McCrystal

John Hill Jack Tallon

Patrick P Tallon Charlie Tallon (Senior)

Daniel P Tallon Mother Ursula McGeown

The Second Collection this week is For Diocesan Youth Commission Sacraments 2022

First Penance: **St Mary's**, 22nd February 2022. **St Patrick's**, 21st February 2022.

Service of Light (P7): **St Patrick's**, 20th January 2022.

Confirmation: **St Mary's**, 10th March 2022. **St Patrick's**, 15th March 2022.

First Communion: **St Mary's**, 21st May 2022. **St Patrick's**, 28th May 2022.

Fr Declan would like to thank Mrs McAtarsney and Mr Fegan and all the Primary 7 boys and girls of St Mary's who prepared so well for their Service of Light on Thursday 13th January.

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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.