



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

Gradual Easing of Covid-19 policies and procedures from Saturday 19th March 2022 in St. Patrick's Church: The Minister for Health has announced significant easing of restrictions and regulations relating to Covid-19. However, the Diocese recommends a continuation of protective measures to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all members of parish communities, especially those who are anxious or vulnerable. The doors/windows remain open to ensure the Church is well ventilated. We regret that the sacristy remains closed. Parishioners should continue to wear a mask/face covering while in the Church and sanitise their hands as they enter and leave or after using the shrines.

Daily Masses, Weddings & Funerals: Will continue with all previous restrictions in place. Every third pew will be available for seating, 2m markers will remain in place for those who wish to maintain social distancing, Communion will be received at the pews and the one-way system will continue. Holy Communion will be distributed at the pews and on the hand only. The Maximum capacity of the Church with these measures in place is 140 people.

Sunday and Feast Day Masses: The above restrictions will remain in place for those sitting on the left-hand section of the Church. If Eucharistic Ministers are available to assist with the distribution of Holy Communion, the right-hand section of pews and the balcony will have free seating and every other pew will be available. Parishioners will once again process up for Holy Communion, entering the middle aisle to their left, row by row from the front of the Church and returning to their seat via the right-hand side aisle. The Eucharistic Ministers will distribute Holy Communion from behind a Perspex screen. Parishioners are asked to put their cupped hands under the screen to receive the Host. At the end of Mass, those sitting on the left-hand side of the Church are asked to leave row by row, from the front, turning left and via the side entrance. Those on the right can exist their pew from the left-hand side via the main entrance. Those sitting in the balcony can exit via the main entrance.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 13th March 2022
2nd Sunday of Lent

Weekly Collection: £1385
Monthly Stipend: £1343

Thank you

Recent Expenditure:
Heating Oil for the Church £1213.00

The Sanctuary Lamp 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

Saturday before Mass

MINISTRY OF WELCOME

We welcome Ella, 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

Sr. Trinitas (Margaret) McMullan (Medical Missionaries of Mary)

Maura Rogers Month's Mind Mass on Tuesday 15th March at 7pm

David Lavery Month's Mind Mass on Saturday 19th March at 7pm

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Madge Tallon Anniversary Mass on Sunday 13th March at 11am

Jerome Doris Anniversary Mass on Friday 18th March at 10am

Joan McHenry Anniversary Mass on Sunday 20th March at 11am

Geraldine McConaghey James E Mulholland Thomas McCrory(35) Molly O'Neill

Kathleen Connolly James Rogers Joseph Marner James O'Neill

James Toland(Snr) Margaret Toland James Toland(Jnr) Robert Lappin

Parish Office

Interim office opening hours remain Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, from 9am-5pm. The emergency mobile is for emergencies only.

Girl Guides Enrolment Mass: We welcome St Patrick's Guide unit to 11am Mass today.

Confirmation: Congratulation to the P7 Children from St Mary's who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday 10th March. We look forward to celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation with the P7 children from St Patrick's on Tuesday 15th March at 11am.

Lenten Prayers for Peace: During Lenten Adoration on Wednesdays', before the disposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 6pm, we will be dedicating some time to Prayers for Peace in our world today and within our hearts. We begin with The Rosary on Wednesday 23 March and follow on with Night Prayer Wednesday 30th March, finally concluding on Wednesday 6th April with The Stations of the Cross and Meditations. Please join us!

St Patricks Day

Vigil Mass on Wednesday 16th March at 7pm (no 10am Mass)

Mass on Thursday 17th March at 11am.



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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.