



# PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

**Gradual Easing of Covid-19 policies and procedures:** 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.

Parishioners should continue to wear a mask/face covering while in the Church and sanitise their hands as they enter and leave.

**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 exit their pew from the left-hand side via the main entrance. Those sitting in the balcony can exit via the main entrance.

**Parish Office Easter Closure:** The parish office will be closed from Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April to Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April. There will be no bulletin on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April. Please submit any notices for the bulletin to the office by Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April.

**Little Acorns Playgroup:** Easter Fundraising Disco – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April from 2-4pm in the Crannagh Hall. Cost £3 per child.

*There will be a collection on Good Friday for Christians living in the Holy Land.*

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 10th April 2022  
Palm Sunday

Weekly Collection:

£1445.50

Monthly Stipend:

£1455.00

Thank you for supporting our Parish.

Recent Expenditure:

Prayer Cards £25.00

## 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 Heidi, recently Baptised into our Parish Family.

**Baptisms:** Please email the office for a booking form and more details. Baptisms take place the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.**

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Geraldine Mitchell

Seamus O'Brien

## ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Susan McConaghy(12)

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April at 11am

Edwina McConaghey

Anniversary Mass on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 10am

Brian Haughian

Anniversary Mass on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 10am

Rita Rollins

Theresa Douglas(16)

## Arrangements for Holy Week 2022

**The Easter Ceremonies will be simplified and shortened.**

### Holy Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April:

Mass of Our Lord's Supper at 7pm, followed by Adoration.

Night Prayer at 9pm.

### Good Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April:

Passion at 3pm

Stations of the Cross at 7pm.

### Holy Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April:

Easter Vigil at 8pm.

### Easter Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April:

Masses at 9am & 11am.

**Commissioning and Renewal of Commitment for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers:** All ministers will be invited to make or renew their commitment for the year ahead during Mass on Holy Thursday.

**Welcome Back to our Altar Servers.** We missed you!

Parish Priest:

Fr Declan Mulligan

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## EMERGENCIES AND SICK CALLS:

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St Vincent De Paul Contact

Number: 028 9035 1561

www.svp.ie

Lifeline Freephone 0808 808 8000

The Order of The Knights of

St Columbanus 028 92 528 916

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Parish Office open Tuesday – Thursday 10am-4pm.

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parish office before 4pm on Tuesday.