



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

Obligation to attend Sunday/Holyday Masses: The Irish Bishops have announced that attending Mass on Sunday and Holydays will, from Easter Sunday 17th April 2022, once again be deemed an obligation. As always those who are vulnerable or unwell will not be under any obligation to attend Mass.

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 seated in the balcony can exit via the main entrance.

Parish Office Easter Closure: The parish office will be closed from Tuesday 19th - 26th April. The emergency mobile is for emergencies only. There will be no bulletin on Sunday 24th April.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 17th April 2022
Easter Sunday

Weekly Collection:
£1374.35

Thank you for supporting
our Parish.

Recent Expenditure:
Palm Sunday and Easter
Triduum Books: £486.40

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

Congratulations to Maeve and Michael, who recently celebrated their marriage.

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.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Geraldine Mitchell

Seamus O'Brien

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Sean Lynch

Elizabeth Hannon

Rita Rollins

Maurice McShane

Colin Curran

John McStravick

Josephine Douglas(37)

Kenny Jordan

John Nugent

Anniversary Mass on Tuesday 19th April at 7pm

Anniversary Mass on Friday 22nd April at 10am

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 23rd April at 7pm

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 24th April at 11am

Anniversary Mass on Tuesday 26th April at 7pm

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 30th April at 7pm

Molly Cushley

Seamus O'Neill(17)

Joseph McStravick

John Mulholland

Frances (O'Neill) Walker(6)

James Kelly

The second collection this week is the Easter Offering for the Support of the Priests.

As we celebrate Easter, Fr Declan and the Parish Team would like to thank you for your prayers, help and generosity throughout the year. May you and all your loved ones have a Happy and Blessed Easter!

THANK YOU:

- to Aine, Rosemary and Sean and all the volunteers who helped to decorate the Church so beautifully for Easter.

- to the Altar servers for all their hard work during Holy Week.

- to the young people from the JPPI Award and to the leaders for all that they do in our parish.

- to the choirs, musicians, ushers and Knights and to all of our volunteers.

9 Day Divine Mercy Novena: Starting on Good Friday at 2.40pm, Easter Saturday at 7.40pm, and Easter Sunday 10.40am. The Novena will begin 20 mins before Mass for the remaining 6 days.

Trocaire Boxes: Can be left in the Church from Easter Sunday onwards until 26th April. Please put them in the big Trocaire box at the front of the Church.

Please take some Easter Holy water home.

Parish Priest:

Fr Declan Mulligan

Tel: 028 9265 1214

EMERGENCIES AND SICK CALLS:

07831 934 756

028 944 595 600

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

Diocesan Safeguarding Office

028 9049 2798

Parish Office Tel: 02892651214

Email: parishofaandb@yahoo.co.uk.

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.