



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 unless vulnerable or unwell.

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

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 1st May 2022
3rd Sunday of Easter

Holy Lands Collection:
£235
Easter Collection: £1040
16th/17th April: £1360
23rd/24th April: £1670

Thank you

Recent Expenditure:
Shrine Maintenance &
Candles £318.53

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 Megan and Daniel, 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

Mary Scullion

Geraldine Mitchell

Lily Toland(8)

Aideen Brady

Leonard McGrath

Anna Marner(2)

Una McHenry

Dermot McCrory

Mary Patterson

Damian McCartan

Months Mind Mass on Tuesday 3rd May at 7pm

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Anniversary Mass on Wednesday 4th May at 10am

Anniversary Mass on Friday 6th May at 7pm

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 7th May at 7pm

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 8th May at 9am

Anniversary Mass on Monday 9th May at 10am

Damien Fegan

Cathal Magee(29)

Donald McCaughley

Noel Fegan

Betty Lavery(10)

Sheila McCaughley (Nee Lavery)

Eddie Fegan(Jnr)

Charles McStravick

The second collection this week is the Monthly Stipend for the Support of the Priests.

Cemetery Sunday 8th May 2022: Fr Declan will bless the Graves in all graveyards privately. Holy Water and a short prayer booklet will be available from Saturday morning for families to collect from the Church and use when they visit the graves at any time across the weekend. The 11am Mass in St. Patrick's Church next Sunday will be offered for our beloved dead who are buried in parish cemeteries.

***A collection box will be placed in the main porch. All funds raised will go towards the upkeep of the Graveyards.**

May the Month of Mary: During the month of May, we will pray the Rosary daily before Mass.

May Altar: We invite you to place flowers at the grotto in the porch and take time to say a prayer. Rosary beads and prayer cards are available for you to take home.

Trocaire Boxes: The cut-off date to leave Trocaire boxes in the Church is Sunday 1st May, after that we will be unable to accept them.

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

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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.