



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

Obligation to attend Sunday/Holyday Masses: Mass on Sunday and Holydays is once again deemed to be an obligation.

Gradual Easing of Covid-19 policies and procedures:

Parishioners should continue to wear a mask/face covering while in the Church and sanitise their hands as they enter and leave. Seating on the left side of the church will maintain a 2m distance to accommodate those who wish to remain socially distanced. Any queries contact the office or ask a member of the team in the church.

Parish Office Opening Hours: Interim office opening hours remain Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, from 9am-5pm.

Girl Guides Mass: We welcome St Patrick's Guide Unit who are celebrating the end of year at 11am Mass today.

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion: Communion Services led by lay people in the absence of a priest will take place in the parish on Thursday 16th June. During the service the readings of the day will be reflected upon, and a Eucharistic Minister will distribute Holy Communion consecrated during a previous Mass. Come and See!

P7 School Leavers Mass: There will be a special Mass on Friday 17th of June at 10am for all the children who are leaving St Patrick's and St Mary's Primary schools. Please remember to keep the children doing exams in your prayers.

Corpus Christi: We invite all children who recently celebrated their First Holy Communion to join us next Sunday on the feast of Corpus Christi. They can wear their First Communion outfits if they so wish. There will be an ice-cream van after Mass to help us celebrate (it's for big people too!)

Down and Connor Knock Virtual Pilgrimage: All ceremonies will be streamed live on the shrine website www.knockshrine.ie on Sunday 12th June. The programme will commence at 2.30pm with the Anointing of the Sick, followed Mass at 3pm. To place a Petition or request a candle intention visit the Knock Shrine website.

Important days this week.....

St Anthony Of Padua (Mem) – Monday 13th June
 St Davnet (Mem) – Tuesday 14th June
 Corpus Christi – Sunday 19th June

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 12th June 2022
 The Most Holy Trinity

Weekly Collection: £ 1436
 Monthly Stipend: £1065

Thank you for supporting our Parish.

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 Parish Newsletter £102.16

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

MINISTRY OF WELCOME

We welcome Tommy Barry and Lucy Grace, both 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. At least one month's notice is required, during which parents meet with a member of our Baptismal Team and the family attends the 11am Sunday Mass weekly, prior to the Baptism. If families are unable to complete the preparation or attend Mass, the Baptism will be rebooked to a time when they can. A total of 20 people are permitted to attend.

Weddings: Wedding guests must continue to follow all guidance and adhere to policies and procedures put in place to ensure the safety of 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 in the parish *weekly* during the six-month notice of marriage period.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Kathleen Walsh Dessie Walsh

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

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| Fr. John O'Sullivan | Anniversary Mass on Tuesday 14 th June at 7pm |
| Gerard Maye | Anniversary Mass on Saturday 18 th June at 7pm |
| Jim McDonald | Anniversary Mass on Sunday 19 th June at 11am |
| Edward Donaghy | Eugene Douglas Sheila McGeown (29) |
| Maureen Simpson | Isene Lamont Patrick Bann- Lavery |

Baptising babies and young children: There needs to be 'a realistic hope that the child will be brought up in the catholic religion. If such hope is truly lacking, the baptism...is to be deferred.' (Can:868) Even with the best of intentions, in the middle of all the busyness a new baby brings, caring for their spiritual needs can be challenging. As part of helping parents to prepare for a baptism, our parish Baptismal Team will meet with them and present a gift box filled with everything needed for the baptism. Unless there are extenuating circumstances, such as the child being unwell, below summarises what is required in order to celebrate a Baptism in our parish.

1. The person booking (i.e., consenting to) the baptism should have parental responsibility or guardianship of the child and be resident in the parish or obtain a letter of permission from their home parish.
2. A Baptism request form must be fully completed and sent to the parish with a copy of the child's LONG birth certificate.
3. Parents must meet with a member of our Baptismal Team for a short, informal meeting.
4. If the parents are not already attending Mass weekly, they must begin attending every week for at least one month prior to the Baptism. If this is difficult, attending weekday Masses is an option.
5. Identify at least one Godparent who is a practicing catholic. They must be over 16 years old and be Confirmed, attend Mass weekly (or begin attending weekly during the month prior to the baptism) and be living a life of faith – trying their best to be an example of faith. The second Godparent can be a non-practicing catholic or a non-Catholic 'witness'. NB: We can only register two Godparents in the parish register, even if parents wish to have more.

If parents cannot commit to the above, we will rebook to the Baptism to a time when they can.

If parents wish to have their child baptised in another parish, please contact the parish office to *request* a letter of freedom. This is required to enable the baptism to take place outside the parish.

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.

Parish Priest:

Fr Declan Mulligan

Tel: 028 9265 1214

EMERGENCIES AND SICK CALLS:

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028 944 595 600

St Vincent De Paul Contact

Number: 028 9035 1561

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St Columbanus 028 92 528 916

Diocesan Safeguarding Office

028 9049 2798