



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

Safeguarding Sunday – Sunday 20th November 2022

This is an opportunity for all the parishes to come together and acknowledge the dedication of hundreds of volunteers who serve in the ministry of Safeguarding across the Diocese. The practice of safeguarding within the diocese refers to a wide range of services, plans and activities that are put in place to protect both children and adults who may be vulnerable to abuse and neglect from being exploited or harmed. Within our Church community it is about making our Church a safe, welcoming, and enriching place and is a shared community responsibility in which each one of us has a part to play, whether that is reporting a concern about a child or adult or by simply volunteering in your parish in any of our safeguarding activities. Our Parish Safeguarding Committee oversee the volunteers working alongside children and adults at risk of harm ensuring that all volunteers have been vetted and have undertaken the necessary training. Annual audits are completed to ensure that all areas of safeguarding are up to date, adhered to and areas of improvement highlighted. In addition, regular meetings are held to discuss all matters in connection with safeguarding in the parish and what can be done to raise awareness about keeping everyone safe.

Eucharistic Adoration – Eucharistic Adoration Christmas Cards
As Advent is fast approaching, please consider spending an hour with Jesus in preparation for Him coming to us at Christmas and for a special someone's intentions. Little 'Gift of Prayer Cards' are available free of charge for you to present to that someone whom you prayed for. Children's 'Gift of Prayer Cards' are also available which they can enjoy colouring in whilst spending their time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Romania Shoebox Appeal 2022: Please pick up an information leaflet in the porch and return your shoebox to the porch of St Patrick's Church, Aghagallon before Tuesday 22nd November 2022. If you would prefer to make a cash donation, envelopes are available in the porch. **Do you have a couple of hours to spare on Tuesday 22nd November at 10.30am. We will be sorting the shoeboxes and getting them ready to ship, all help is greatly appreciated.**

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 20th
November 2022

Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe

Weekly Collection: See
next week's bulletin.

*Thank you for supporting
our parish.*

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 James Michael, 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. 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 their parish *weekly* during the six-month notice of marriage period.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Gary Grimley
Peter Lavery
Philomena McAlinden
V Rev Gerard Patton
Fr Martin Peyton

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Tommy Douglas	Anniversary Mass on Saturday 19 th November at 7pm
Eileen Hamill	Anniversary Mass on Tuesday 22 nd November at 7pm
Patrick Nelson	Anniversary Mass on Saturday 26 th November at 7pm
John Lavery(2)	
Martha McClelland	John Cushley
James Gallagher	Mary Ellen Mulholland
Mary Mulholland	Hugh McStravick (25)

The Second Collection this week is for Bishops Commissions.

Girl Guides Mass: We welcome St Patrick's guide unit who will be joining us today to celebrate 11am Mass.

Annual Mass for the Dead: Thank you to everyone who helped to make this mass so special and for the beautiful altar displays.

November Dead Lists: Available for collection in the Church porch.

GIFT 1 We welcome our Year 8's back on Monday evening from 7pm-9pm to our Growing In Faith Together Programme in the Community Centre.

Would you like to join our Altar Servers club? We welcome P4 – P7 pupils to become Altar servers in our Parish. Application forms available in the church porch.

St Patrick's Primary School Aghagallon invites you and your child on Friday 9th December from 9am-10.30am to their OPEN MORNING EVENT.

We hope you can join us for coffee and Christmas Carols, our Principal's address and a tour of the school.

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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.