



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions. Each Sanctuary Lamp burns for approximately one week before the Tabernacle. If you wish book an intention, please email or telephone the office with details of your intention. We can even send a card on your behalf. Please inform us if you wish names/details to be included in the bulletin or prefer 'special intention'.

Donations Thank you for the cards and emails of support to the parish during this difficult time. Thank-you for all the donations made by post and through our website and envelopes.

Diocesan Guidelines:

Closures: The Church, playing field, and car park are closed until further notice.

Graveyards are open. While visiting this Cemetery please protect yourself and others. OBSERVE SOCIAL DISTANCING.

Daily and Sunday Masses: Masses will continue to be celebrated in private. www.aghagallonandballinderryparish.ie or www.mcnmedia.tv. RTE also broadcast Mass daily at 10.30am.

Rosary Join us via the webcam as we pray the rosary each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 3pm.

Anniversaries: Anniversary/Special Intention Masses will continue to be offered. These can be requested via telephone or email and viewed on the Webcam. We will try to accommodate specific dates requested.

Baptisms will cease until further notice, unless the baby is unwell.

Funerals The parish can offer a Funeral Mass in private, prior to the family attending a public committal service. These will be streamed for family and parishioners to watch at home. Prayers at the graveside are restricted to the close family/friends of the deceased, to a maximum of 50 people. Please ensure numbers are kept to a minimum and social distancing advice is followed.

Weddings will cease until further notice.

The Parish Office is closed until further notice.

Sick Calls: In the event of an emergency, please continue to phone the emergency number, detailed below.

Help & Support Thank you to everyone who has donated food or money to the parish, the response has been amazing. This enables us to help those in need at the moment. Should you need anything please contact Fr Declan on 02892 651214 or E: parishofaandb@yahoo.co.uk. All requests for assistance are strictly confidential and you can always return the favour by making a donation to a charity when things improve.

Knights of St Columbanus. CK49 have developed a contact number for parishioners requiring support at this time. The number is: 02892528916.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

17th May 2020

**This week's
Sanctuary Lamp will
burn for:**

KM & LC

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

Baptism: Schedule: 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month. To book a baptism, a parent must bring the child's long birth certificate to the Sacristy after any Mass. One month's notice is required during which families attend a pre-baptism meeting and the 11am Sunday Family Mass. If parents are unable to attend the pre-baptism preparation, the baptism will be rebooked to a time when they can.

Weddings: All couples must contact Fr Declan after any Mass 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 offered to those who attend Church regularly.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Fr Michael Fleming (Kerry) Anna Marner Henry Campbell Kate Sloan Danny Crawford
Kathleen Rea

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

John Hamill (Anniversary Mass on Saturday 16th May at 7pm)
Eilish McGrath (Anniversary Mass on Sunday 17th May at 9am)
Jerone McIntyre (Anniversary Mass on Wednesday 20th May at 10am)
Anne Loughran (Anniversary Mass on Thursday 21st May at 7pm)
Willie John Lavery Sarah Lavery Rosaleen Mulholland Bridie O'Dowd James Campbell

First Holy Communion: Our First Holy Communion in the parish was supposed to be celebrated yesterday, but unfortunately it was postponed. We will be remembering all the girls and boys, due to make their First Holy Communion, by name during the 11am Sunday Mass. We also have a beautiful piece of Artwork, entitled 'Paint yourself into the Last Supper' completed by the children while on a Retreat Day facilitated by the parish. This will be uploaded onto our Parish Website and Facebook pages, along with some poetry written by the Children. A special Thank-you to Mrs. Magee, Mrs McAtarsney, Mrs Morgan and Mr McDonald for helping us mark the day. We hope the girls and boys aren't too disappointed and watch from home –they could even wear their First Communion outfit!

Easter Garden of the Resurrection: A symbol can be placed on the tree to represent a special prayer or intention you may have.

Cemetery Sunday: Thank-you to everyone who followed the guidelines for visiting the cemeteries last Sunday. It was a very moving and prayerful Mass, Ritual at the graves and concluding Night Prayer in the Church. There are some extra candles available free of charge outside the Paper Kiosk, if you wish to collect them.

Are you looking for mental health support? During the current coronavirus situation you may be experiencing new levels of distress or worry. It's ok to ask for help. You are not alone. In addition to your own resources there is also professional help available. While much face to face therapy has been put on hold, support may be accessed online or by telephone. If you would like to speak with me to see how I might help please get in touch by phoning 07530906135 or contacting me through my website www.attunedcounsellingservices.co.uk Keep well and stay safe. Karen Moore MBACP (Accred) Reg ACC @ Attuned Counselling Services.

St Vincent de Paul would like to thank parishioners for recent donations, totalling £550. They have donated £500 towards counselling/support services for parishioners.

Parish Priest:

Fr Declan Mulligan

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EMERGENCIES AND SICK CALLS:

07831 934 756

028944595600

St Vincent De Paul Contact

Number: 07810 036 763

07745 785 181

Lifeline Freephone

0808 808 8000

Diocesan Safeguarding Office

028 9049 2798

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