



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

Updated Diocesan Guidelines: St. Patrick's Church will be open between 12-2.30pm and 3.30-6pm each day for Private/Personal Prayer. A maximum of 10 people are allowed in the Church at any given time and a one way system will be in place, with the main Aghalee Road entrance as the way in. Please ensure that all health and safety advice is followed if you are visiting.

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

Closures: The playing field and car park remain closed until further notice.

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.

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 all the donations made by post, through our website, standing orders and envelopes.

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

**WEEKLY
BULLETIN**
31st May 2020
Pentecost Sunday

**This week's Sanctuary
Lamp will burn for a
Special Intention**

**Weekly Collection
Envelopes received**
24/05 – 26/05
£2,512.00

**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 rebuked 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

Anna Marner Months Mind Mass Tuesday 9th June at 7pm

Henry Campbell

Pat Hill

Declan Mulholland

Paddy Murray

Maureen O'Connor

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Kevin Lavery

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 30th May at 7pm

Maureen Mulholland

Anniversary Mass on Monday 1st June at 10am

Kevin McStravick

Anniversary Mass on Friday 5th June at 7pm

Francis McDonald

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 7th June at 11am

Brian Doris

Anniversary Mass Monday 8th June at 10am

Seamus Tallon

John Tallon

Geraldine Tallon

Mary McVeigh (37)

Gift Aid Claim: Thank you to all parishioners who completed the gift aid cards. The total amount we received this year was £12,997.23. If you are a UK taxpayer and eligible to Gift Aid your donation, please complete the declaration at the front of your box of envelopes. This is a big help towards our Parish. If you are no longer a taxpayer or do not wish for a claim to be made in your name, please contact the parish office via email.

Trócaire We cannot accept Trocaire boxes this year, please donate:

1. Online at www.trocaire.org

2. By phone: 1850 408 408 (ROI) or 0800 912 1200 (NI)

3. By post to Trócaire, Maynooth, Co. Kildare (ROI) or Trócaire, 10 King Street, Belfast, BT1 6AD (NI)

Help & Support Thank you to everyone who has donated food or money to the parish, the response has been amazing. 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.

What is Pentecost? Pentecost is the festival when Christians celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit. It is celebrated on the Sunday 50 days after Easter (the name comes from the Greek pentekoste, "fiftieth"). We celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and their followers. The main event of Pentecost (the driving wind and tongues of fire) takes place in Acts 2:13.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.

And You shall renew the face of the earth.

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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

All insertions for the bulletin please leave in the Parochial house red post box, phone 028 9265 1214 during Parish Office hours or email before 4pm on Tuesday e: parishofaandb@yahoo.co.uk w: aghagallonandballinderryparish.ie