



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions. Each week our Sanctuary lamp will now be dedicated for special intentions, such as someone's health and wellbeing, birthdays, people undergoing medical treatment, sitting exams, family, friends, loved ones who have died, etc. Over the next few weeks, the candle will be dedicated to front line staff such as doctors, nurses, paramedics, carers, shop workers, postal workers, council workers, etc. working at this time. If you wish book an intention, please email the office with the details and if you include their address, we can send a card on your behalf. Please inform us if you wish their names/details to be included in the bulletin or prefer a 'special intention'.

Donations Thank you for the continued support to the Parish via online donations, donations through our website and envelopes.

Diocesan Guidelines: Closures: The Church, playing field, and car park remain closed until further notice.

Graveyards are now 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. Services will be streamed on our website. RTE also broadcast Mass daily at 10.30am.

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; however, if the date requested is unavailable we will book the next available Mass without contacting you

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 immediate family/friends of the deceased. Please ensure numbers are kept to a minimum and social distancing advice is followed. If families prefer, they can schedule a public Mass for the deceased when the restrictions are removed.

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. Should you need anything please contact Fr Declan on 02892 651214 or 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.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

3rd May 2020

This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn for:

Children of Key Workers

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

Gerry McStravick (MM Mass Tuesday 5th May at 7pm)

Fr Felix McGuckin

Fr Jim O'Donoghue

Pat Cleary

Peter Joe Tumelty

Fr Fernando Carberry OP

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Lily Toland Anniversary Mass on Monday 4th May at 10am

Leonard McGrath Anniversary Mass on Thursday 7th May at 7pm

Una McHenry Anniversary Mass on Saturday 9th May at 7pm

Thomas Mallon Seamus McVeigh John McStravick Agnes Scullion Iosbel McStravick

Sheila McCaughley(nee Lavery) Donald McCaughley

Easter Garden of the Resurrection: The Garden of the Resurrection will be replaced this week. If you would like to collect your pots/planters, please do so. We will replace this with a prayer tree, we encourage you as a community to pray together and support each other during this time. A symbol can be placed on the tree to represent each prayer.

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

Cemetery Sunday Please join us via the webcam or parish radio as we offer Mass in private on Sunday 10th May at 11am in St Patrick's Church for our beloved dead buried in our parish cemeteries. Fr Declan will visit St Patrick's, Maghernagaw and Old Aghagallon graveyards alone to bless the graves. Family and friends can visit the cemeteries at a later date within permitted activities.

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

Diocesan Novena Join Bishop Treanor each evening at 7pm from Wednesday 29th April to Thursday 7th May in offering a Diocesan Novena of Prayer. Each evening, the novena prayers will be accessed from St Peter's Cathedral, Belfast (www.churchservices.tv/stpeterscathedral).

Knights of St Columbanus. In the interest of supporting our Parish Community, CK49 have developed a contact number for parishioners requiring support at this time. The number is: 02892528916.

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.

Parish Priest:

Fr Declan Mulligan

Tel: 028 9265 1214

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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