



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

The Northern Catholic Bishops have decided that, until 5 March, the celebration of the Eucharist and other liturgies should continue to take place without the physical presence of the faithful.

Private Prayer: Apart from Mass times, St Patrick's Church currently remains open for private/personal prayer, from 9am – 6pm, unless advised otherwise. Please do not enter the Church if you are feeling unwell.

Face Coverings: A face covering must be worn at all times on Church grounds and within St Patrick's Church, unless you are exempt. Please sanitise your hands as you enter and leave the Church and before and after using the Shrines.

Daily and Sunday Mass: The public celebration of Mass is currently suspended in all Churches within the Diocese until Saturday 6th February, but will continue to be celebrated at the normal times without a congregation. Services will be streamed on the parish radio and parish webcam. This can be accessed from our website www.aghagallonandballinderryparish.ie.

Adoration: Will continue to run on Wednesdays from 10.30am to 6pm, unless advised otherwise.

Funerals: Funeral Services and Requiem Masses, whilst observing social distancing regulations, are currently permitted with no pre or post funeral gatherings. Numbers are limited to a maximum of 25 attendees which includes musicians and singers. Please remember that gatherings are not permitted on Church grounds during funerals. Funerals will continue to be streamed for others to watch at home. Available Times for Requiem Masses in St Patrick's Church are Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday: 10a.m. Tuesday and Thursday: 10a.m. or 12 noon. Sunday: 9a.m.

Weddings: Weddings are currently permitted in the Church under strict guidelines and numbers are restricted to a maximum of 25 guests – email the parish for more details.

Baptisms: Baptisms are permitted within strict guidelines, with a maximum of 10 people in attendance. Baptisms take place the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month at 12 noon, with only one child/family per allocated Sunday. Please email the office for a booking form and more details.

Anniversaries: Anniversary/Special Intention Masses and Sanctuary Lamp Intentions continue to be offered. Family and friends can watch requested masses on the webcam. Currently, bookings can only be made by telephoning the office or via email.

Confessions: Confessions have ceased until the current restrictions come to an end.

Sick Calls: Currently, sick calls can only be made if someone is gravely ill.

Parish Office: Due to current restrictions, the parish office is closed to visitors until further notice. Remote Parish Office opening hours are Tuesday to Thursday, from 10am-4pm. You can leave a message on the voicemail or email your admin. requests outside of these hours. We will endeavour to respond to your requests as soon as possible and your patience is appreciated. The emergency mobile is for emergencies only.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

31st January 2021

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This week's Sanctuary Candle will burn for:
The JP11 Young People and Leaders

Weekly Collection: £1181.00

Recent Expenditure:

£240 Liturgical goods

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

MINISTRY OF WELCOME

Baptism: Baptisms are now permitted within strict guidelines. Please email the office for a booking form and more details.
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 only offered to those who attend Church regularly.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Angela Lavery

Imelda Armstrong

John McAlinden

Peter Donaghy

Bernie Hughes

Months Mind Mass Sunday 31st January at 9am

Months Mind Mass Saturday 6th February at 7pm

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Paul Magee

Paddy Creaney

Malachy Nelson(27)

Mildred Nelson(5)

Seamus Campbell

Michael McCusker

Michael McWilliam

Christine (McManus) McAlinden

Sean Desmond Mulholland

Elizabeth Douglas

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 30th January at 7pm

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 31st January at 11am

Anniversary Mass on Wednesday 3rd February at 10am

Anniversary Mass on Thursday 4th February at 7pm

Anniversary Mass on Friday 5th February at 7pm

Anniversary Mass On Sunday 7th February at 9am

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 7th February at 11am

Gerard McPhillips

Elizabeth McPhillips

John Douglas

Patrick Lavery

Danny McConville

Sr. Mary Rita McKavanagh

St Brigid, Mary Of Ireland

Ask for us all today, the courage to do God's bidding, whatever the world may say.

The Grace to be strong and valiant, the grace to be firm and true, the grace to be faithful always

To God, God's mother and you.

St Brigid's Day: Monday 1st February is the feast of St Brigid, mass will be held at 10am without a congregation but will be available to view by parish webcam or parish radio. Unfortunately this year we do not have very many St Brigid's Crosses available for parishioners. Would you like to make your own? Follow the link for instructions <https://youtu.be/vi664GP7iIM>. We would love to see photos!

The Presentation of the Lord, Candlemas: Tuesday 2nd February at 7pm mass we remember the presentation of Jesus Christ in the temple. Forty days after the birth of a Jewish boy, it was custom to take him to the temple in Jerusalem to be presented to God by his thankful parents. During mass candles will be blessed and made available for parishioners to collect from the porch of the church. If you would like to give a donation for the cost of the church candles, please use the wooden donations box in the porch. *"I am the light of the world, whoever follows me will never walk in the darkness, but will have the light of life".*

The Feast of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr: St Blaise helped many people with throat ailments and other sicknesses. The feast of St Blaise will be celebrated with Mass on Wednesday 3rd February at 10am, available for all to view by webcam or parish radio.

Catholic Schools Week 2021: Over the past week children have been asked to pray for communities of Faith, Learning, Love, Resilience and Hope. As our parish community, we ask you to pray for all the children at home who are working hard on their school lessons.

Sean Treacys Hurling Lurgan: We at Sean Treacys are looking to develop and field under 15 and under 17 teams (COVID restrictions permitting). If you would like to improve your fitness and become part of the team, whether you have played hurling or been interested in hurling Sean Treacys would love to hear from you. You can get in touch by contacting Kirsty Donnelly on 07519408485.

Parish Priest:

Fr Declan Mulligan

Tel: 028 9265 1214

EMERGENCIES AND
SICK CALLS:

07831 934 756

028 944 595 600

St Vincent De Paul Contact

Number: 07810 036 763

07745 785 181

Lifeline Freephone 0808 808 8000

The Order of The Knights of

St Columbanus 028 92 528 916

Diocesan Safeguarding Office

028 9049 2798

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.