



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

14th February 2021
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Collection: £1432.00
Monthly Stipend: £1075.00

Recent Expenditure:
Pastoral Levy £7324.00

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

We welcome Diarmuid Hugh recently baptised into our Parish Family.

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

Bridie McCorry

Bernadette Healey

Samuel Gowdy

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Molly Hill

Robert Doris

Patsy McStravick(2)

Mary McGrath

Sarah Havlin

Deceased Members of the Hannon Family

Jacqueline Moore

Ellen Tallon

Kathleen McCafferty

Brendan Hannon

James McGarrell Snr (44)

Sr. Gerard Sarah McVeigh

Eileen McKeveney

Bridie Potter

Molly Doherty (Months Mind)

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 13th February at 7pm

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 14th February at 9am

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 14th February at 11am

Anniversary Mass on Tuesday 16th February at 7pm

Anniversary Mass on Wednesday 17th February at 10am

Anniversary Mass on Friday 19th February at 10am

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 20th February at 7pm

Anniversary Mass On Sunday 21st February at 9am

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 21st February at 11am

MaryAnn Hannon

Sarah McGarrell(33)

Rosaleen Mitchell

James McKeveney

Josephine Hannon

Samuel Mitchell

Joseph McKeveney

Roland McCorry

Special Mass: There will be a special mass on Monday 15th February at 10am for the children and staff of St Marys Primary school. The service will be streamed on parish webcam.

Ash Wednesday: Mass for Ash Wednesday will take place on Wednesday 17th February at 10.00am. Due to the current restrictions, there will be no congregation or distribution of ashes this year, however parishioners are invited to collect prayer cards and blessed symbolic pins from the church porch after the service finishes, you are welcome to stay and say a prayer at adoration. Please remember to sanitise and follow all hygiene rules.

Lenten Pioneer Pledge: Many people choose to abstain from alcohol during Lent. Why not take this opportunity to perhaps help yourself or someone you know with an alcohol or drug problem by offering your sacrifice for freedom from addiction? Please consider taking the short-term Lenten Pledge and make a difference to someone's life and say the following daily prayer. ***I promise in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary to abstain from all alcoholic drink during Lent.***

Donations: We would like to thank everyone for their continuous support for the parish. During lockdown we have seen an increase in our online donations. If you have a collection envelope number these online donations are added to your envelope number.

How to donate? You can do a bank transfer: Account Number – 39991673 Sort Code – 902311

Collection envelopes can be left in the brown donation boxes inside the glass church doors or at the side door or alternatively you can donate through the website, www.aghagallonandballinderryparish.ie. Just Click on the donate button.

Gift Aid: Gift Aid is reclaimed by the parish from the annual tax you pay, if you would like to boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate, please complete a Gift Aid form and return to the office. Forms are available from the church porch.

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.