



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

Celebration of the Eucharist and other liturgies will continue to take place without the physical presence of the faithful until further notice.

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.

"During these 40 days, let me put away all my pride. Let me change my heart and give up all that is not good within me. Let me love God with all that I am and all that I have." Genesis Grain

WEEKLY BULLETIN

7th March 2021

3rd Sunday of Lent

This week's Sanctuary

Candle will burn for: A

Special Intention

Weekly Collection: £1577.00

Recent Expenditure:

Drainage survey relating to
graveyard extension

£1362.00

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

Congratulations to Joseph and Helen who recently celebrated their marriage.

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

Canon Brendan Magee

Samuel Gowdy

Bernadette Healey

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Rita Rollins

Mary McHenry

Robert Lappin

Theresa McKillop

Paul Curran

Joseph Reynolds

Thomas McCrory

Maureen O'Neill

James P Corey

Paul Mayes

Elizabeth Brankin

Desmond McVeigh(6)

Brendan Sharvin

Months Mind Mass on Sunday 7th March at 9am

Months Mind Mass on Sunday 14th March at 9am

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 6th March at 7pm

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 7th March at 11am

Anniversary Mass on Monday 8th March at 10am

Anniversary Mass on Tuesday 9th March at 7pm

Anniversary Mass on Wednesday 10th March at 10am

Anniversary Mass on Thursday 11th March at 7pm

Anniversary Mass on Friday 12th March at 10am

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 13th March at 7pm

Kevin Corey

Benny McEvoy(2)

Willie John Brankin

Margaret Jane McCrory

James Rogers

Pat Brankin

The second collection this week is the Monthly Stipend.

Sacrament Dates: Following the recent announcements and to follow regulations we have made changes to the dates for our sacraments. *These dates are subject to change.*

| St Mary's Primary School | St Patrick's Primary School |
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| Service of Light - Thursday 15th April 2021 at 7 pm | Service of Light - Thursday 15th April 2021 at 7 pm. |
| First Penance - Tuesday 27th April 2021 at 2 pm | First Penance - Monday 26th April 2021 at 4 pm. |
| Confirmation - Thursday 6th May 2021 at 2 pm | Confirmation - Thursday 13th May 2021 at 4 pm. |
| First Communion - Saturday 5th June 2021 at 11 am | First Communion - Saturday 12th June 2021 at 11 am. |

First Penance packs have now been sent out to the children whose parents contacted the parish office with their details. We hope the children have fun learning their prayers and completing the activities. We look forward to seeing their artwork, we will display their work in the church on Sunday 14th March 2021 for 11 am Mass.

First Communion Packs will be sent out over the next few weeks.

If you have not completed a consent form please contact the parish office parishofaandb@yahoo.co.uk. It is essential that we help prepare the children for their sacraments this year.

Parish Priest:

Fr Declan Mulligan

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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.