



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

Welcome back to Mass!

There are ushers to welcome, advise and reassure parishioners of the procedures in place. We ask that all parishioners adhere to diocesan/government policies and procedures in relation to Covid19 whilst on church property. These guidelines have been put in place to ensure everyone's safety. Currently, there is no obligation to attend Mass on Sundays or Holy Days and people who have been asked to shield by their doctor are advised not to visit the Church. Please do not enter the Church if you are feeling unwell. The Church will remain open between 9am-6pm each day for Private/Personal Prayer. Please ensure that all health and safety advice is followed and touching surfaces or products, unless absolutely necessary. The windows/doors will be open to ensure the Church is well ventilated. Thank-you for wearing face coverings at all times on Church grounds and within St Patrick's Church. We regret that the sacristy will remain closed.

Daily and Sunday Mass: There will be a variable capacity, depending on how many parishioners attend as individuals or as families/households. If you are considering which Mass to return to, we have more capacity at the 11am Sunday Mass and midweek evening Masses. To ensure there is adequate time for cleaning, we ask you not to arrive at the Church more than 30 minutes prior to Mass beginning and to leave promptly when Mass ends. Please sanitise your hands as you enter and leave the Church and before and after using the Shrines. Always maintain a distance of at least two metres between you and people who are not part of your household. We will be using every third pew for seating, which can accommodate two people with a 2 metre distance, or a full household, who are not required to socially distance. We will have 23 pews available and when we reach our capacity (46 – 140 variable); we are required to close the Church. Please take leaflets/bulletins home with you. Holy Communion will be received from the pews, as we cannot meet the 2m requirement if people were processing down the side aisle.

Volunteers To keep our church as safe as possible for parishioners all volunteers must wear a mask, even if wearing a face shield.

Funerals: The number permitted to attend funerals will be determined following individual risk assessments which will establish variable capacity, with no pre or post funeral gatherings on Church grounds. While in the Church, everyone must be seated individually, with family or with others who are part of their bubble. Funerals will continue to be streamed for others to watch at home.

Anniversary/Special Intention Masses/Sanctuary Lamp Intentions. Please book via email or telephoning the office.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

2nd May 2021
5th Sunday of Easter

Weekly Collection: £1148.00

Recent Expenditure:
Missalettes
(To cover 8 week period)
£124.80

**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

MINISTRY OF WELCOME

Baptism: Baptisms are permitted within strict guidelines. Please email the office for a booking form and more details. Baptisms take place the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month at 12 noon, with only one child/family per allocated Sunday.
Weddings: Weddings are permitted in the Church under strict guidelines. Following recent changes to the Health Protection Regulations the number permitted to attend weddings is to be determined following individual risk assessments. Whilst on church property attendees must follow guidance and adhere to policies and procedures put in place to ensure the safety of all. All couples must contact Fr Declan 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.

RECENT DEATHS

Anne Curran

Months Mind Mass on Thursday 6th May at 7pm

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME:

Daniel Tallon

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 1st May at 7pm

James McCrory

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 2nd May at 9am

Phillip McCrory

Anniversary Mass on Monday 3rd May at 10am

James McGrath

Anniversary Mass on Tuesday 4th May at 7pm

Harry Smyth

Anniversary Mass on Wednesday 5th May at 10am

Leonard McGrath

Anniversary Mass on Friday 7th May at 7pm

Henry Campbell

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 8th May at 7pm

Anna Marner(1)

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 9th May at 9am

Elizabeth (Lily) Toland

Sheila McCaughley (Nee Lavery)

Donald McCaughley

Mary Patterson(28)

Damien McCartan(21)

John Hyndman(52)

Damien Fegan(1)

Freda Mulholland

John McStravick

The second collection this week is the Monthly Stipend.

Cemetery Sunday 9th May 2021: To comply with Diocesan and Government guidelines, and to ensure everyone is as safe as possible, we have made the decision to run a booking system for our 11am Mass. If you would like to book contact the parish office by phone 02892651214 between 10am-2pm on Tuesday 4th May 2021. If you cannot attend please join us via the webcam or parish radio, as we offer Mass on Sunday 9th May at 11am in St Patrick's Church, for our beloved dead buried in parish cemeteries. Fr Declan will visit the cemeteries alone, prior to the Mass. ONE family member per grave (or two if someone requires assistance) can then collect a special remembrance candle from the Newspaper Kiosk, outside St Patrick's Church, to place on each grave. The candles will only be available after 12 noon. Please ensure that you only touch the candle you are taking and bring your own matches/lighter and Holy Water if you wish to bless the graves. To ensure we do not breach permitted activity please adhere to the following visiting times on Sunday 9th May:

St Patrick's and Magheranagaw Cemeteries:

12noon-3pm – a representative from families with graves in the first 1/3rd Sections.

3pm-6pm – a representative from families with graves in the middle Sections

6pm-9pm – a representative from families with graves in the final 1/3rd Sections

Old Aghagallon: Please collect your candle from 2pm onwards and visit whenever you wish.

NB: maintain at least 2 metres distance from others and if there are too many people in the graveyard when you arrive, please wait for 10-15 minutes. Other members of your family and friends can visit the cemeteries freely from Monday.

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.

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Parochial house red post box, email or phone the

parish office before 4pm on Tuesday.