



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

St Patrick's Church: 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. We will re-open for public worship Monday 5th April. We will have ushers to welcome, advise and reassure parishioners of procedures during Mass times. 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. Avoid touching surfaces and products, unless absolutely necessary. The windows will be open to ensure the Church is well ventilated. A face covering must be worn at all times on Church grounds and within St Patrick's Church, unless you are exempt. We regret that the sacristy will remain closed.

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

Daily and Sunday Mass: There will be a variable capacity, depending on how many parishioners attend as individuals or as families/households. 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 for the time being as we cannot meet the 2m requirement if people were processing down the side aisle. If you arrive for Sunday Mass and we are at capacity, we will broadcast the Mass via the outside speakers so you can 'hear' Mass in your car. Initially, only people within the Church can receive Holy Communion during Mass.

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 continue to be 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: 10am or 12 noon. Sunday: 9am

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

Confessions: Are currently by appointment only.

Anniversaries: Anniversary/Special Intention Masses and Sanctuary Lamp Intentions continue to be offered. Book via email or telephoning the office.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

4th April 2021
Easter 2021

Weekly Collection: £1452.00

Recent Expenditure:
Palm Sunday & Easter
Triduum Books: £153.60

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 now 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 currently permitted in the Church under strict guidelines and numbers are restricted to a maximum of 25 guests. 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: Bernadette Magerr

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME:

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| Mary McKeown | Anniversary Mass on Monday 5 th April at 10am | |
| Phyllis O'Rourke(11) | Anniversary Mass on Tuesday 6 th April at 7pm | |
| Gerard McStravick(1) | Anniversary Mass on Thursday 8 th April at 7pm | |
| Eugene Nelson(10) | Anniversary Mass on Friday 9 th April at 10am | |
| Susan McConaghy(11) | Anniversary Mass on Saturday 10 th April at 7pm | |
| Sean Lynch | Anniversary Mass on Sunday 11 th April at 9am | |
| Brian Haughian | Anniversary Mass on Sunday 11 th April at 11am | |
| John Creaney | Margaret Creaney | Perpetua Holbeach |
| Damian Toomey | Annie McAlinden | |

The second collection this week is the Easter Offering for the support of the priests.

Holy Week and Easter Ceremonies 2021

Virtual: All Masses streamed without a congregation – available to watch via webcam.

Public Celebrations: Celebrated with a congregation and available to watch via webcam

Holy Thursday: 8pm – 9pm Adoration with Holy Communion available, concluding with Night Prayer at 9pm.

Good Friday: 4pm – 6pm Veneration of the Cross, followed by Stations of the Cross at 7pm.

Holy Saturday: 8pm – 9pm Easter Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion and Renewal of Baptismal Promises.

Parish Office Easter Closure: The parish office will be closed for Easter from Tuesday 6th April to Tuesday 13th April. The emergency mobile is for emergencies only. There will be no bulletin on Sunday 11th April.

Easter Holy Water: Blessed at the Easter Vigil will be available for parishioners to collect from 8pm to 9pm on Easter Saturday. Due to limited supply strictly one bottle per household permitted.

Commissioning and Renewal of Commitment for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers: All ministers are invited to renew their commitment to the Ministry of the Word and Eucharist for the year ahead in our parish. This year we will do this virtually during the 7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper. Please join via the webcam, www.aghagallonandballinderryparish.ie

Eucharistic Ministers & Readers: New rotas, complete with hygiene regulations will be available for collection from the church porch and on the parish website.

Fr Declan and the parish team would like to thank you for your continued prayers, support and generosity throughout the year. May you and your loved ones have a Blessed Easter.

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Fr Declan Mulligan

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EMERGENCIES AND SICK CALLS:

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028 944 595 600

St Vincent De Paul Contact

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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

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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.