



# PARISH

## of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

**Daily and Sunday Mass:** Currently, there is no obligation to attend Mass on Sundays or Holy Days. 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. Thank-you for wearing face coverings at all times on Church grounds and within St Patrick's Church. We regret that the sacristy remains closed and bathroom facilities are only available during Mass times. 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.

**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 and Sanctuary Lamp Intentions.** Please book via email or telephoning the office.

**Parish Office:** Office opening hours are Tuesday to Thursday, from 10am-4pm. Please note the emergency mobile is for emergencies only.

**First Holy Communion:** Due to restrictions this year St Patrick's and St Mary's primary schools will celebrate their First Holy Communion on different dates. **St Mary's** – Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2021 at 11am and **St Patrick's** – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2021 at 11am. Fr Declan will offer today's 11am Mass for the Primary 4 children who are preparing for their First Holy Communion, you are welcome to join us or watch via the webcam.

**Small World Day Nursery:** Afterschool care including a school drop off and pick up service will run within the parish to include both St Patrick's and St Teresa's primary schools. This service will commence in September 2021. The nursery is open from 7.30am – 6pm Monday to Friday. A summer club will also run during the holidays. For more information please contact Liz or Aimee on 02838 327999.

**Dementia NI:** Invite you to get involved with Empower & Support Groups. This group provides a place for people with a diagnosis of dementia to come together, reflect and share experiences in addition to providing peer support, and consulting with other organisations and professionals. Group meetings and a wide range of weekly online activities which help to alleviate potential isolation, improve mood and overall well being are available, as well as aiding members with new skills and helping to maintain old ones. For further information call 02896 931 555 or email [info@dementiani.org](mailto:info@dementiani.org) for further information.

### WEEKLY BULLETIN

23rd May 2021  
Pentecost Sunday

Weekly Collection: £1313.00

Diocesan Students: £195.00

**Recent Expenditure:**  
**Pastoral Levy Tri-Annual**  
**£3995.00**

**Thank you for supporting  
our parish**  
**This week's Sanctuary Lamp  
will burn for a Special  
Intention**

### 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

We welcome Oisín recently baptised into our Parish Family.

**Baptism:** Baptisms are permitted within strict guidelines. Please email the office for a booking form and more details. Baptisms take place the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Aideen Brady

Jim McKenna

### ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME:

Sarah Lavery(7)

Jerome McIntyre(5)

Seamus Downing

Ultan McMorro

James Magee

William John Lavery

Eileen Hannon

Kathleen Cunningham

Susan Maddison

Willie McCorry

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 7pm

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 9am

Anniversary Mass on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm

Anniversary Mass on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 10am

Anniversary Mass on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm

Anniversary Mass on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 10am

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm

Ann Foldy

Pat Cunningham

Rosena Walsh

Margaret McConville

Maureen O'Connor

### Pentecost Sunday

The season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles. It reminds us that after his death Jesus fulfilled his promise to send his disciples a helper, an advocate who would enable them to be his witness throughout the world. The reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated through the sacraments and through the forgiveness of sins, bringing peace and harmony in times of conflict.

*Lord, you have given me your Holy Spirit to guide me toward all that is true, good and right.  
Help me amid life's confusions and contradictions to listen carefully to your voice within me.  
Help me to accept the truth of my situation, even if that means accepting uncertainty.  
Help me to trust that you will bring all things to completion when the time is right.  
Amen.*

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](mailto: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.