



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 while attending services 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: There are still some restrictions in place. The number permitted to attend funerals will be determined following individual risk assessments which will establish variable capacity. 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. If you are not part of the funeral congregation, please do not gather on Church grounds for the duration of the funeral and burial.

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.

NOTICE TO CIVIL ENGINEERING CONTRACTORS

The Parish of Aghagallon and Ballinderry invites tenders from experienced Civil Engineering Contractors for the construction of an extension to the existing cemetery at

St. Patrick's Church, Aghagallon, Co Antrim

Tenderers must be registered as active with construction online, hold appropriate insurances and third party Health & Safety accreditation.

Works must commence on site in August 2021

Tenders documents may be obtained on request at:

info@seeleyengineers.com

Tenders are to be returned by email to info@seeleyengineers.com by no later than Friday 9th July 2021.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 27th June
2021

Weekly Collection: £ 1493.00

Popes Collection: £225.00

Recent Expenditure:

*Emptying of the Graveyard
Bin for the Month £48.00.*

**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

Thursday before Mass

MINISTRY OF WELCOME

We welcome Noah 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 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.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Celine Conlon

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME:

Gerard Maye(2)

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 26th June at 7pm

Kevin Nelson

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 27th June at 9am

Joe Creaney(1)

Anniversary Mass on Monday 28th June at 10am

John Mulholland

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 4th July at 11am

Agnes Magee(4)

Thomas John McCartan(13)

Rose McConaghy

Katheline Russell

Mary Mallon

John Tallon

Rosena Faloon

The Second Collection this week is for Graveyard Maintenance

St Patrick's Girl Guides Mass: Today's 11am Mass celebrates 5 years of Guiding in Aghagallon.

Annual Knock Pilgrimage: Annual weekend trip to Knock Friday 6th August – Sunday 8th August 2021. To book contact: 02837 310966 or 07742 518958.

Godparents for a Catholic Baptism

What are the requirements to be a godparent?

A godparent should be a confirmed, Catholic Christian who is at least 16 years of age, and who faithfully practices and believes in the Catholic faith as a participating member of the parish community. Church law only requires you to have one godparent, however it has been tradition to have two. Godparents can have responsibility for more than one child in the same family as long as they take seriously their responsibility and intention to help the children grow in faith. If you choose only one godparent, you are free to choose either male or female, if you choose to have two, there must be one male and one female. A baptised non-Catholic may serve as an official witness to the baptism, only if there is also a Catholic godparent chosen who meets all the requirements. A non-Catholic witness must be a baptised person who is an active and participating member of their own church in the ecclesial community.

If a godparent cannot attend the baptism ceremony, a proxy can stand in place of the missing godparent. The name of that person will be entered as "proxy" in the Sacramental Record Book, along with the name of the missing godparent.

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.