



# 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. 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.

**Face Coverings:** The NI Executive Office has issued new guidance regarding the wearing of face coverings in Churches, effective from 6pm on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2021. The requirement for the wearing of face coverings in places of worship, during acts of worship, has moved from regulations into guidance only. **However, face coverings must be worn by all while entering and exiting the Church – this is a legal requirement.** For the common good and everyone's wellbeing, the use of a face covering is strongly advised and appreciated while moving about the Church and even when seated. Eucharistic Ministers should continue, to wear face masks when distributing Holy Communion.

**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.

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

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

**Summer Mass Schedule:** Following a review the decision has been taken to continue with Sunday morning 11am Mass during the summer. This is due to a steady increase in the numbers.

### WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 1st August  
2021

Weekly Collection: £1167.00

*Recent Expenditure:*  
*Annual Church Gate*  
*Maintenance £128.00*

*This week's Sanctuary*  
*Candle will burn for The*  
*Creaney Family and The*  
*Magill Family*

### 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

**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. Baptisms are also available on Thursday evenings at 6pm.

**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 Mass here regularly.

**NB: Parish Staff and volunteers are there to support us and ensure we remain Covid secure. Please engage respectfully with them at all times.**

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

Brian Joseph O'Brien

Fr Pat McLaughlin

### ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME:

Karl McConville

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> July at 7pm

Tony Gibbon (10)

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August at 11am

Elizabeth Tallon

Anniversary Mass on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August at 10am

Gertie Howard

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

Joe Heaney

Thomas Rogers

Patrick McKenna(23)

Larry Keenan(17)

Pat Rogers

### This week's second collection is the Monthly Stipend.

**Plant a Tree in their Memory.** The young people from our JPPI group and their leaders Aileen and Tina would like to plant a tree outside the Church. By planting this tree, families and parishioners have a chance to remember all our elders, including grandparents, elderly priests, the religious faithful, and all those who have passed away after a lifetime of dedication, love and service to their families and parishes. You can watch the 11am Mass on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2021 via the webcam if you are unable to attend. Following the Mass we will ask the congregation to follow the JPPI group outside to the area where the tree will be planted. Please remember social distancing.

**Diploma in Pastoral Theology:** Drumalis Retreat Centre, in association with St Patrick's Pontifical College, Maynooth, invite applications for this two-year, part-time intensive course which begins in September 2021. Further information is available at <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>, by emailing [maura@drumalis.co.uk](mailto:maura@drumalis.co.uk) or by phoning Drumalis during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm), 028 2827 2196/2827 6455.

The closing date for receipt of applications has been extended to 22 August 2021.

Parish Priest:

Fr Declan Mulligan

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### EMERGENCIES AND SICK CALLS:

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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.