



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.

Adoration: Adoration will resume this coming Wednesday 28th July as normal.

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

Lough Derg: The Pilgrim Path on the Lough shore is now open daily. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option, and several information boards highlight features of particular interest. Leaflets are available at the Visitors Centre.

A guided walk experience will be offered on Saturday 31st July, with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. Further dates for these guided walks will follow for late August and early September.

For bookings and further information email info@loughderg.org or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518

"Prayer is the foundation for every worry, a foundation for cheerfulness, A source of constant happiness, a protection against sadness" St. John Chrysostom

Parish Priest:
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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
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.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 25th July 2021

Weekly Collections
11/07/21: £1352.00
18/07/21: £748.00
Diocesan Pastoral
Needs: £200

Recent Expenditure:
Annual Webcam
Maintenance £864.00

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 James and Rory, both baptised recently into our parish family.

Congratulations to Kerri and Henry and also to Catherine and Ryan, both couples recently celebrated the sacrament of marriage.

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.

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:

Martin McCartan

Anniversary Mass on Thursday 22nd July at 7pm

William Toland

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 24th July at 7pm

Michael Mulholland

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 25th July at 11am

William McHenry

Anniversary Mass on Monday 26th July at 10am

John Skelton(64)

Anniversary Mass on Tuesday 27th July at 7pm

Karl McConville

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 31st July at 7pm

Tony Gibbon (10)

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 1st August at 11am

Kevin Patterson(40)

Cyril Healey(26)

Ita McVeigh

Ellen Mulholland

Mary Mulholland

Joseph Mallon

Betty Yarr

Neilly Yarr

John Lavery

Mark McKavanagh

Sarah (Sally) McKavanagh

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, 25th July 2021

Pope Francis has announced a new Church wide celebration, World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. This is a celebration for older people involving all generations.

It is not a matter simply of happiness, but of joy born from the knowledge that the Lord is close to the lives of the elderly as well as the young, for God is always with us.

A special liturgy will be held later in the summer to mark this, the the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Our JP11 group will be planting a tree in the Church grounds in appreciation of all the older members of our parish who have played such a valuable role in handing on their faith and wisdom to younger generations.

Details to follow.