



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 4th July 2021

Weekly Collection: £1436.00

Graveyard

Maintenance: £415.00

Recent Expenditure:

Missalettes £136.80

Thank you for supporting our parish.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in thanksgiving.

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 Jude, recently baptised into our Parish Family.

Congratulations to Shane and Laura who recently celebrated their 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.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Richard Kilduff

Gerald Francis Lappin

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME:

Margaret Toland

Mass Offered on Saturday 3rd July at 7pm

John Mulholland

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 4th July at 11am

Rosaleen Magee

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 10th July at 7pm

Mary Fegan

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 11th July at 11am

Harriet Campbell

Sean Toomey(2)

Jack Yarr

Michael Rogers

Patrick Mulholland(26)

Kathleen McCavigan(12)

Evarist Fitzpatrick

The Second Collection this week is The Monthly Stipend

Africa Magazine: Is available for collection from the Church porch.

Parish Office Summer Closing: The Parish Office will be closed from Monday 12th July until Tuesday 20th July. There will be no bulletin on Sunday 18th July. Please inform the parish office of any bulletin notices by Wednesday 7th July.

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion – Communion Services, led by lay people in the absence of a priest, will take place in the parish next week between Monday 5th July and Friday 9th. During the Service, the readings of the Day will be reflected upon and a Eucharistic Minister will distribute Holy Communion consecrated during a previous Mass.

Sick Calls: For all sick calls and emergencies this week, please contact Fr Colm McBride in Glenavy on 028 9445 9560.

Summer Mass Schedule. During the past year and a half, we have maintained a full schedule of Masses and longer opening hours for the Church, while many other parishes reduced their number of Masses and opening times. It is lovely to see so many people coming back to Mass, but we have noticed smaller numbers attending the 11am Sunday Mass during the past few weeks. We have a range of cleaning and supervisory requirements to fulfil before, during and after every Mass and this takes a lot of time and commitment from both paid members of staff and volunteers. Given the potential for a further reduction in attendance during the holiday period, we are considering suspending the 11am Sunday Mass during the month of August. We will make a decision in the next two weeks.

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.