



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 has issued new guidance regarding the wearing of face coverings in Churches, effective from 6pm on Tuesday 27th 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.

Exam Results: Congratulations to everyone who received their exam results recently, best wishes for your future plans

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 22nd August
2021

Weekly Collection: £1079.00
Cathedral Fund: £180.00

Recent Expenditure:
Bi-Annual Water/Sewerage
Charges £214.36

This week's Sanctuary
Candle will burn for a
Special Intention.
Mary Campbell (Health)

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 Orlaith, 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. 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:

Margaret McCavigan

Eamon Moore

Colin Toomey

Eileen Bennet Morrison

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME:

Margaret McNally

Gerald Campbell

Donal Creaney

Sean Campbell

William Russell

John McCrory

Patrick Kenny (24)

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 22nd August at 9am

Anniversary Mass on Monday 23rd August at 10am

Anniversary Mass on Tuesday 24th August at 7pm

Anniversary Mass on Thursday 26th August at 7pm

Rose McPhillips

Paddy McAlinden

John Kenny

Gerard Mulholland

Eileen Kenny (7)

Pat Loughan

Wedding Mass or Wedding Service: A Wedding Service is offered to all couples, a Wedding Mass is offered to couples who attend Sunday Mass weekly. To celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage does not require the celebration of the Eucharist (Mass). If many of your guests are non-Catholic and cannot receive the Eucharist, or if you and the majority of your guests are not regularly practicing Catholics, then a Wedding Service is more appropriate. If you have not been practicing your faith for some time and still wish to have a Wedding Mass, the six month notice of marriage is a great opportunity for you to return to Sunday Mass. It is important that you make the choice where, when and how you marry each other and that you are clear about the responsibilities your choice entails.

Ignatius Discernment for our Day: Commencing 8 September 2021 hosted by Drumalis via Zoom. This series will take place over five Wednesday evenings from 7:15 pm – 8:30 pm during September and October. If you would like to better recognise God's loving presence in your daily life, engage in making more Spirit-led decisions and find more purpose and meaning in life, then this course may be for you. For further information, please contact 028 28276455/28272196 during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm) or email maura@drumalis.co.uk. Details are also available on the Drumalis website <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

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

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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.