



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

Covid Secure Safety Policies and Procedures: When visiting the Church and during all Liturgies, please continue to observe safety measures, such as good hand hygiene and 2m social distancing.

Face coverings must be worn by everyone while entering and exiting the Church – this is a legal requirement, unless you are exempt. Restrictions are still in place for Baptisms, Weddings and funerals. Please contact the office if you require more details.

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.

St Patricks Primary School & St Marys Primary School

Derryamore: Welcome back!

Dementia Family Ministry Prayer Cards: Are available to collect from the Church porch for people and families living with Dementia.

Important days this week...

World day of Prayer for the Care of Creation: Wednesday 1st September 2021. This annual day, established by Pope Francis is an opportunity to care for God's creation by actions, reflection and through prayers offered for better stewardship of the Earth. We pray that we will all make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

"The annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation offers to individual believers and to the community a precious opportunity to renew our personal participation in this vocation as custodians of creation, raising to God our thanks for the marvellous works that He has entrusted to our care, invoking his help for the protection of creation and his mercy for the sins committed against the world in which we live." Pope Francis.

St Gregory the Great (mem.) - Friday 3rd September

St MacNissi – Principal Patron of Connor (feast) - Saturday 4th September 21.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 29th August
2021

Weekly Collection: £2172.00

**Thank you for supporting
our parish.**

Recent Expenditure:
*Sanitising Products for the
Church £91.14*

*The Sanctuary Candle will
burn this week for a Special
Intention.*

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 Caoimhe, who was recently Baptised into our Parish Family.
Congratulations to Jodie and Mark who recently celebrated their marriage.**

Baptism: 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 and on Thursday evenings at 6pm.

Weddings: Currently 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

Colin Toomey

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME:

Mary Lappin

Anniversary Mass on Tuesday 31st August at 7pm

Paul Lavery

Anniversary Mass on Thursday 2nd September at 7pm

Dolores Cushley

Anniversary Mass on Friday 3rd September at 7pm

Harry Lavery

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 4th September at 7pm

Patrick Rogers

Cecilia Lavery

Desmond (Des) Lavery

Mary Bridget Lappin

Edward Lappin

Roseann McStravick

SEASON OF CREATION: RESTORING OUR COMMON HOME

Welcome to the Season of Creation, that time set aside by Pope Francis for all of us to reflect on our place within the story of creation and to accept our individual and collective responsibility to care for creation. Our commitment to the care of our common home is not something optional or a kind of add-on to our faith; instead as Pope Francis continually reminds us, the care of creation is central to our Christian faith. Amid crises that have shaken our world, the global Christian family is called to awaken to the urgent need to heal our relationships with creation and with each other during this ecumenical Season of Creation. The global Christian family unites to pray and take action for our common home.

The Season of Creation begins on Wednesday 1st September. Pope Francis has invited the faithful to participate in this annual season "to renew their faith in the God of creation and join in prayer and work for the care of our common home." As a Diocese we will mark the opening of the Season of Creation with a service On Wednesday 1st September in St Peter's Cathedral at 7pm. The event is being coordinated by a newly established Laudato Si group in the Diocese and the homilist will be Fr Timothy Bartlett. Join us online www.churchservices.tv/stpeterscathedral
We are all encouraged in this season to read Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si' On Care of our Common Home. In this week we pray for greater attention to the Cry of the Earth and the Cry of the Poor and that we may commit ourselves to living according to the vision and values of Laudato Si'.

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Parish Office open Tuesday – Thursday 10am-4pm.

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parish office before 4pm on Tuesday.