



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.

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

Seven Derry's Youth Club: Are looking for staff and volunteers to re-open. The positions of Youth Club Leader & Assistant Leader are 3 hours per week paid positions. Applicants must be 18 years or over. We also require adult volunteers to help supervise during club sessions, and people to serve on the committee. For more details check out the club face book page, or contact John on 07938 597221.

St Patrick's Guide Unit: Starts back on Thursday 16th September at 6.30pm. Registration will take place on the night. We look forward to having our girls back and to welcoming new girls aged 5yrs and upward. For more details contact Gerardette on 07786737211

New Extension to St. Patrick's Cemetery: We will soon begin work on the new extension to St Patrick's Cemetery. Due to extra planning conditions, overall costs have greatly increased. To ensure the parish is not left with a substantial debt and to assist with the upgrading of associated parish facilities, the Graveyard Committee has agreed to offer 150 pre-purchased grave leases, on a first come first served basis, to fund the work. Parishioners will be able to pre-purchase single graves at a cost of £3000 (£1000 for the grave lease plus a donation of £2000 to pre-purchase the lease) and £5000 for a double grave (£2000 for the lease plus a donation of £3000 to pre-purchase the lease). If we do not reach the quota, the pre-purchased grave leases will be offered to people living outside the parish, who would like to be buried in St Patrick's Cemetery. We will then revert to grave leases only being available for purchase at the time of death. To express *an interest* in pre-purchasing a grave lease in the new extension, please contact the parish office via telephone or email during office hours next week, stating your full name, address, telephone number and whether you would prefer a single or double grave lease. We will then contact you when we are in a position to issue a lease.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 12th
September 2021

Weekly Collection: £1337.89
Monthly Stipend: £1523.92
Thank you for supporting our parish.

Recent Expenditure:
Cleaning of the Church
Guttering £250.00

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week for Leonard and Eilish McGrath

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 Daniel, who was recently Baptised into our Parish Family.

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:

Ann Tallon
Margaret McCavigan Months Mind Mass on Thursday 16th September at 7pm
Colin Toomey Months Mind Mass on Saturday 18th September at 7pm

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME:

Seamus Loughran Anniversary Mass on Saturday 11th September at 7pm
Brigid Skelton Anniversary Mass on Sunday 12th September at 9am
Pat Lavery Anniversary Mass on Sunday 12th September at 11am
Elizabeth McCorry Anniversary Mass on Monday 13th September at 10am
Barry Geraghty Anniversary Mass on Tuesday 14th September at 7pm
Eileen Carson Anniversary Mass on Friday 17th September at 10am
Dan Tallon Anniversary Mass on Sunday 19th September at 11am
Desmond McVeigh Charlie McVeigh(29) Annie Murphy
Matthew Murphy

SEASON OF CREATION: RESTORING OUR COMMON HOME

Sunday 12th September: The Season of Creation continues. Everyone across the Diocese is encouraged to take time in prayer and to reflect on all that the earth provides for us. Before meals offer this prayer; Generous God, you embrace all of creation, and bless us with gifts of life. As we break this bread, we praise you for your goodness, we give thanks to those who grew our food, and we remember those who are hungry. May we be moved by the Holy Spirit to share these gifts as one family, and so catch a glimpse of your Kingdom, of justice, peace and love. Amen.

Aghagallon Toddler Group: Need volunteers to be part of a weekly team on Friday mornings from 9.30 to 12 noon. Responsibilities would include setting up play areas in the Community Hall and helping to make snacks for the toddlers and a cuppa for adults. If you are interested and would like to find out more information please call Sheena on 07798871250.

Eucharistic Ministers: We are currently experiencing a shortage of Eucharistic Ministers to cover Sunday Masses at 9am, if any of our current Eucharistic Ministers would be interested in covering this Mass as well as the Mass they would normally attend please contact the Parish Office before Wednesday 22nd September.

Africa Magazine: Available for collection from the Church porch.

The Second Collection this week is for Parish Youth Ministry.

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Parish Office open Tuesday – Thursday 10am-4pm.
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Parochial house red post box, email or phone the
parish office before 4pm on Tuesday.