



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.

Parish Office: Office opening hours are Tuesday to Thursday, from 10am-4pm. Please note the emergency mobile is for emergencies only.

Marriage Enrichment Weekend: 5th – 7th November 2021 Restore Communication, Renew Commitment and Rekindle Romance. This is an online experience (using Zoom), starting on Friday evening at 8pm and ending on Sunday afternoon at 2:30pm. Details: <https://www.marriageencounter.ie>

Day for Life 2021: The Day for Life is celebrated annually by the Catholic church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness of the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. This year's Day for Life is being celebrated today Sunday 3rd October on the theme 'The Good Samaritan – A Model of Compassion'.

"Jesus gave us the image of the good Samaritan as the model for our compassion and our solidarity with those who find themselves vulnerable and who fear being abandoned in their final days. The Good Samaritan is one who "crosses over", who "binds up wounds" and who, most important of all "stays with" the person as long as is required". – *Day for Life Message 2021 Irish Catholic Bishops Conference.*

Important days this week.....

Day for Life – Sunday 3rd October

St Francis of Assisi (Mem) – Monday 4th October

Our Lady of the Rosary (Mem) – Thursday 7th October

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 3rd October 2020

Weekly Collection
£1597.80
Thank you.

*Recent Expenditure:
Essential Grounds
Maintenance £580.00*

*This week's Sanctuary
Lamp will burn 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

Saturday before Mass

MINISTRY OF WELCOME

We welcome Ruaidhri, 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

Mary Campbell

Ambrose Doone

Stephen McGarry

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

John McCavigan

Pat McKillop

Eddie (Ned) Mulholland

Tony Mulholland(39)

Mary Tallon

Peter Deam

Deceased Members of the McGarrell Family

Philomena McMorow

John O'Neill

Kathleen McCann

Sr. Stanislaus McConville

Veronica McKavanagh(34)

Stephen McGarrell(4)

Winifred McConville

May Murray(5)

Jim McGarrell(2)

Hugh Mallon(5)

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 2nd October at 7pm

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 3rd October at 9am

Anniversary Mass on Tuesday 5th October at 7pm

Anniversary Mass on Wednesday 6th October at 10am

Anniversary Mass on Thursday 7th October at 7pm

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 9th October at 7pm

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 10th October at 9am

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 10th October at 11am

The Second Collection this week is the Monthly Stipend.

Harvest Mass: Today Sunday 3rd October at 11am we celebrate the end of the Season of Creation with a special Harvest Mass. Thank you to everyone involved in making our Mass special and our Church beautiful.

Sacramental Preparation for Children in Non-Catholic Schools: Faith development is primarily the responsibility of parents. However, in Aghagallon and Ballinderry parish we try to emphasise the partnership between home, school and Church. If your child attends a non-Catholic school and you would like to present them for First Penance, First Holy Communion or Confirmation they must be prepared appropriately. Please contact their teacher to ensure that they are part of a catechetical programme. If schools do not provide sacramental preparation, the parish can assist with helping you prepare your child for their sacraments. Please contact the parish office for more information.

JP11 Award: Making young people visible in the Church. Year 13 pupils attending schools which run the Award Programme can register through their school and can gain activities to work towards completion of the Award within the Parish by completing a Parish Activity Form, available from the Parish Office.

Parish Priest:

Fr Declan Mulligan

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EMERGENCIES AND SICK CALLS:

07831 934 756

028 944 595 600

St Vincent De Paul Contact
Number: 028 9035 1561

www.svp.ie

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.