



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.

Northern Ireland Foster Care: Are recruiting people to provide supported lodgings - accommodation for young people aged 16-24 who are not quite ready to live independently. Supported lodgings is a type of foster care but does not require the same level of care that fostering provides. If you are interested in finding out more please call 0800 0720 137 or visit www.adoptionandfostercare.hscni.net

SYNOD: An Opportunity to Share your Experience

This weekend Pope Francis opens the pathway for a Universal Synod that will take place in Rome in 2023. This Synod will be a gathering that takes place after all the local Churches have shared their contribution on the experience of journeying together in Communion, Participation and Mission.

In our Diocese, of Down and Connor, we will have a time of listening and sharing prayerfully through Advent. During this time there will be an opportunity for you to share your experience of what it is like to be a part of our Church today.

Bishop Treanor will launch our Diocesan Phase of this Universal Synod on Saturday 16th October at 5:30pm at the Vigil Mass in St Peter's Cathedral. www.churchservices.tv/stpeterscathedral

Important days this week.....

St Teresa of Avila (Mem) – Friday 15th October
St Gall (Mem) – Saturday 16th October

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 10th October 2021
Weekly Collection: £1784
Monthly Stipend: £1425
Thank you.

*Recent Expenditure:
Heating Oil for the Church
£936.87*

*This week's Sanctuary
Lamp will burn for
Stephen McGarry.*

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 Jack, 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

Comgall McPhillips
Ambrose Doone
Mary Campbell
Stephen McGarry

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Deceased Members of the McGarrell Family
Philomena McMorro
Ellen McIlMurray
Teresa Agnew
Martha Cushley
Bill Mulholland
Tommy McAlinden

Barney Cushley
Arthur Mulholland
Eamon McAlinden

Month's Mind Mass on Sunday 17th October at 11am
Month's Mind Mass on Monday 18th October at 10am

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 10th October at 9am
Anniversary Mass on Sunday 10th October at 11am
Anniversary Mass on Saturday 16th October at 7pm
Anniversary Mass on Sunday 17th October at 9am

Annie McCorry
Mark Toland
Patricia McAtarsney(21)

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 11th October and Friday 15th October. 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 between Monday 11th and Friday 15th this week, please contact Fr Colm McBride in Glenavy on 028 9445 9560.

Prisons Week – A Week of Prayer: 10th – 16th October 2021. Respair is an old word which fell out of use many centuries ago but means the return of hope after a period of despair. Prayers help us to make that journey from a dark place of pain and fear to somewhere that lets in light, hope and a sense of God's promise that we are loved and will never be abandoned or alone, no matter how difficult life becomes. Let us walk together through this week in prayer and grow in our understanding of the value God places in each one of his children.

The Prisons Week Prayer:

Lord, you offer freedom to all people. We pray for those in prison. Break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist. Support with your love prisoners, their families, friends, prison staff and all who care. Heal those who have been wounded by the actions of others, especially the victims of crime. Help us to forgive one another, to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly together with Christ in his strength and in his Spirit, now and every day. Amen.

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**EMERGENCIES AND
SICK CALLS:**
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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

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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.