



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.

LEPRA: Over 7 million people are currently affected by leprosy across the world. Over 4 million people are living with a life-changing disability caused by leprosy. Although curable, many people are unable to access treatment, even though the cure is free. Leprosy works to find, treat and rehabilitate these hidden people and promote their rights in India, Bangladesh and Zimbabwe. Help us beat leprosy – even the smallest contribution can help treat and rehabilitate people trapped by this disease. Envelopes are available in the church porch, these can be left in the collection boxes within the church.

SYNOD: An Opportunity to share your Experience

Last week Pope Francis opened a new pathway of listening to the People of God that will culminate in a Synod in Rome in 2023. This is an important time as we pray and think together on Communion, Participation and Mission in the Church. Bishop Treanor invites us all to enter into a time of prayer so that within our Diocese we too may be attentive to our experience of Church and how the Holy Spirit is prompting and guiding us as we journey on our pathway into the future. We ask you to pray that the Holy Spirit will guide the Church at this time and we look forward to opening a forum of listening in Advent.

Important days this week.....

St Luke (Feast) – Monday 18th October

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 17th October 2021

Weekly Collection: £1108

*Recent Expenditure:
Church Candles £162.00*

*Thank you for supporting
our parish.*

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

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

Cecilia Lavery

Comgall McPhillips

Ambrose Doone

Mary Campbell

Stephen McGarry

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Teresa Agnew

Arthur Loughran

Philomena Russell

Hugh Mallon

Gerald McHenry

Agnes Yarr

Month's Mind Mass on Wednesday 20th October at 10am

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

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

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 17th October at 9am

Anniversary Mass on Tuesday 19th October at 7pm

Anniversary Mass on Thursday 21st October at 7pm

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 23rd October at 7pm

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 24th October at 11am

Brian McGeown(8)

Ryan Diers

Celebration of the Liturgy of the Word: We would like to thank all the Ministers of the Word and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who provided such a prayerful space during the Celebration of the Liturgy of the Word last week.

Up and Coming Dates of Note: Are available to view on our parish website. These are subject to change.

Celebration of Mass for the Deceased Teachers of the Diocese of Down & Connor:

On Tuesday 2nd November 2021 at 7.30pm in Good Shepherd Church (Holy Rosary Parish) Ormeau Road, Belfast.

Wednesday 3rd November 2021 at 7.30pm in All Saints Church Broughshane Road, Ballymena. Masses will be streamed live on 2nd November at: [Holy Rosary Parish Live Webcam Stream | iTech Media Live Streaming Belfast \(churchmedia.tv\)](https://www.facebook.com/ballymenacatholic/) and on 3rd November at:

<https://www.facebook.com/ballymenacatholic/>

Please forward by **Friday 29th October 2021** the name and school of any teacher of the diocese who has died during the past twelve months to: **Fr Edward McGee**

Email: dctrusteeservice@downandconnor.org **Tele:** 028 9049 1886

The second collection on Sunday 24th October is for Mission Sunday.

Parish Priest:

Fr Declan Mulligan

Tel: 028 9265 1214

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.

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Parochial house red post box, email or phone the

parish office before 4pm on Tuesday.