

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.

New Extension to St. Patrick's Cemetery: The Graveyard Committee has agreed to offer pre-purchased grave leases, on a first come first served basis, to fund the work. Parishioners can prepurchase single graves at a cost of f_{1500} (up to three burials) and £3000 for a double grave (up to six burials). Pre-purchased grave leases may be offered to people living outside the parish. If we do not raise the funds, we will be unable to proceed with the work and the parish will have no graveyard. To express an interest in prepurchasing 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.. If you have previously registered your details, we will contact you to update your request. A six-month payment plan is available to spread the cost. World Day of the Poor: Today Sunday 14th November is the fifth World Day of the Poor initiated by Pope Francis with the theme of "let us love not with words but with deeds". Each Christian is called to follow the example of Jesus in loving God and neighbour especially the most vulnerable

Important days this week.....

World Day of the Poor– Sunday 14th November St Albert the Great (Mem) – Monday 15th November St Elizabeth of Hungary (Mem) – Wednesday 17th November

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 14th November 2021 Weekly Collection:£2059.58 Monthly Stipend:£1478.92

Recent Expenditure: Shrine Maintenance and candles £318.53

Thank you for supporting our parish.

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE Monday: 10.00am Tuesday: 7.00pm Wednesday: 10.00am Thursday: 7.00pm *(Norena Prayers)* Friday: 10.00am *(First Friday 7pm)* Saturday: 7.00pm *(Vigi)* Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am CONFESSIONS Thursday before Mass Saturday before Mass

MINISTRY OF WELCOME

We welcome Rosie, 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

Jack Connolly Jack Murphy ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Tommy Douglas Bernadette McCartan John Lavery Eileen Hamill(1) Mary Mulholland Helen O'Neill(28) Winifred Polland(52) Patrick Scullion Anniversary Mass on Sunday 14th November at 11amAnniversary Mass on Wednesday 17th November at 10amAnniversary Mass on Friday 19th November at 10amAnniversary Mass on Sunday 21st November at 11amJohn McConvilleJohn CushleyMolly MurraySusan McVeighDesmond ScullionMary Ellen Mulholland

St Mary's GAA Aghagallon Senior Championship: Good luck to our senior team in their championship today against Creggan in Corrigan Park, Belfast.

Annual Mass for the Dead: Thursday 18th November at 7pm. During the Mass we will pray for loved ones who have died during the past year. Family members have been issued with invitations and each family will be allocated a pew in the Church, which can seat up to six adults. Volunteers Needed: We need people to volunteer to clean the Church for 2 hours every 3 weeks. If you have time to spare and are interested contact the parish office for more details. Annual Aghagallon Hospice Fun Run 2021: Will take place on Sunday 5th December at Lurgan Park. Registration for the event is between 9am and 10am. Please support this event in aid of Southern Area Hospice as we have been unable to fundraise for the past 18 months. The Capuchin Day Centre for Homeless People, Dublin. This year instead of sleeping bags we will be collecting new socks and underwear for men, women and children. New items only can be left in the church porch by 28th November. LEPRA: Thank you to everyone who donated to the Lepra Charity. A total of £327.10 was raised.

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