



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. The emergency mobile is for emergencies only.

Safeguarding Sunday – Sunday 21st November 21

St Peters Cathedral Prayer Service – Sunday 21st November at 3pm. Join Bishop Treanor for this Prayer Service via Church Services TV by following the links to the Cathedral webcam:

<http://www.churchservices.tv/stpeterscathedral>. This is an opportunity for all the parishes to come together and acknowledge the dedication of hundreds of volunteers who serve in the ministry of Safeguarding across the Diocese.

The practice of safeguarding within the diocese refers to a wide range of services, plans and activities that are put in place to protect both children and adults who may be vulnerable to abuse and neglect from being exploited or harmed. Within our Church community it is about making our Church a safe, welcoming and enriching place and is a shared community responsibility in which each and every one of us has a part to play, whether that is reporting a concern about a child or adult or by simply volunteering in your parish in any of our safeguarding activities. Our Parish Safeguarding Committee oversee the volunteers working alongside children and adults at risk of harm ensuring that all volunteers have been vetted and have undertaken the necessary training. Annual audits are completed to ensure that all areas of safeguarding are up to date, adhered to and areas of improvement highlighted. In addition regular meetings are held to discuss all matters in connection with safeguarding in the parish and what can be done to raise awareness about keeping everyone safe.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 21st November
2021
Weekly Collection: £1437

*Recent Expenditure:
Annual Fire Alarm
Maintenance £168.00*

*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.

RECENT DEATHS

Anna Stewart
Rosaleen Marseen
Norman Gilbert

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Eileen Hamill(1)	Anniversary Mass on Sunday 21 st November at 11am	
Mary McCrory	Anniversary Mass on Thursday 25 th November at 7pm	
Eilish Agnew	Anniversary Mass on Saturday 27 th November at 7pm	
Helen Mulholland	Matthew McConnon	Gertie McConnon
Martha McClelland	James Gallagher	Peter Campbell
Hugh McStravick		

The second collection this week is for Bishops Commissions.

Annual Mass for the Dead: Thank you to everyone who helped to make this mass so special and for the beautiful altar displays.

Christmas Masses: We will be using a booking system for Christmas Masses this year. We will provide you with more details of how and when to book over the next few weeks.

Graveyard Update: We have a total of 74 parishioners who plan to pre-purchase a grave in the new lawn style graveyard adjacent to St Patrick's Cemetery. This is approximately half the number we require to cover costs. We are now offering non-parishioners the option of pre-purchasing a grave to try and meet the quota. If you know anyone who might be interested, please ask them to contact the parish office. When the work begins on the graveyard, we will contact everyone who has expressed an interest to confirm the primary leaseholder. We can only accept payments when the work is complete. Payment can be made in full or via a payment plan over six months. When we receive the full payment we will issue you with a grave number.

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SICK CALLS:**
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www.svp.ie

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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.