



# 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.

**Capuchin Day Centre:** Sincere thanks to everyone for supporting the Capuchin Day Centre in Dublin by donating new underwear and socks. In these difficult times when more people than ever are dependent on the Capuchin Day Centre for their daily food requirements, your generosity enables them to keep helping people in need.

**Apostolic:** Due to the pandemic Apostolic will be unable to have their usual annual display. Instead this weekend after all Masses parishioners will have the opportunity to enrol themselves or their loved ones as Honorary members to be included in all masses and prayer throughout the year. Cost £2 per person. Donations received will go towards sacred vessels, used to administer the sacraments in the developing world. Thank you for supporting Apostolic.

**The Synod – Preparing to Journey Together:** On this second week of Advent, we reflect on John the Baptist; a voice calling in the wilderness. There are many people who feel that their voice is in the wilderness and isn't heard by the Church. This week let us look around our Parish Community and reflect on whose voice may not be heard and how we might accompany people on their faith journey with the compassion, love and mercy. This week we encourage you to pray: **Lord, this Advent, give me a welcoming heart. Let me be open to the messengers of your word, especially to those whom at first glance might resist, for they are your prophets today urging me to change my way of thinking and living.**

**WEEKLY BULLETIN**  
2nd Sunday of Advent  
Sunday 5th December  
2021

Weekly Collection: £1366  
Thank You.

Recent Expenditure:  
Prayer Cards £35.00

The Sanctuary Lamp will  
burn this week for Bridie  
Lavery

## 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

**Congratulations to Catherine and Matthew who recently celebrated their wedding.**

**Baptism:** Please email the office for a booking form and more details. Baptisms take place the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

Brian McNerney  
Anna Stewart  
Rosaleen Marseen  
Norman Gilbert

## ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Deceased Members of the McStay Family	Anniversary Mass on Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> December at 7pm	
Deceased Members of the Tallon Family	Anniversary Mass on Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> December at 7pm	
Deceased Members of the Campfield Family	Anniversary Mass on Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> December at 11am	
Rose Jordan	Hugh McCann	Winnie McCrory
Mary Corey	Joseph Corey	Veronica Lavery
Patrick Joseph Patterson	Annie Mulholland(14)	Peter Mallon
Kyran McAtarsney	Eugene McStravick(25)	Paddy Lyons(42)

## Advent Night Prayer

**Apostolic will lead Night Prayer this evening from 6pm – 7pm. Everyone welcome.**

**The Second Collection this week is the Monthly Stipend.**

**Apostolic Christmas Ballot:** £500 worth of prizes, including cash. Tickets available after Masses this weekend. Cost £1 per ticket or £5 for six. The draw will take place on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Support Apostolic and help to raise some much needed funds.

**SVDP Christmas Appeal:** This year has been a very hard year for a lot of people with rising prices and COVID. We are not giving hampers due to COVID restrictions. We are appealing for vouchers, oil stamps or donations in St Anthony's box. Vouchers and stamps are available in local shops. Grateful thanks for your continued support.

**Christmas Masses:** We will provide you with more details of how and when to book for Christmas Masses soon.

**Adoration:** There will be no adoration on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December.

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**EMERGENCIES AND SICK CALLS:**  
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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.