



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 by telephoning the office, ensuring you leave a contact number in case we need to call you.

Parish Office: Office opening hours are Tuesday to Thursday, from 10am-4pm. The emergency mobile is for emergencies only.

Preparing for Marriage: A Marriage Preparation course is planned for 9/10 April 2022 in The Drummond Hotel, Ballykelly, Co. Derry. For information or booking contact: marriageencounter.ie or 028276 38512.

Catholic Schools Week 2022: Sunday, 23 January, marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week 2022. During this week, we aim to celebrate the unique contribution that Catholic schools, both primary and post-primary, make to supporting each other and living out Jesus' message of the Gospel. This year's theme is 'Catholic Schools: Living Life to the Full'. During this week we will light the sanctuary candle and pray for all the children and young people in our parish.

St Brigid's Day: Tuesday 1st February is the feast of St Brigid. Mass will be celebrated at 7pm.

The Presentation of the Lord, Candlemas Day: On Wednesday 2nd February we remember the presentation of Jesus in the temple. Forty days after the birth of a Jewish boy, it was custom to take him to the temple in Jerusalem to be presented to God by his thankful parents. "I am the light of the world, whoever follows me will never walk in the darkness, but will have the light of life".

The Feast of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr: St Blaise helped many people with throat ailments and other sicknesses. The feast will be celebrated with Mass on Thursday 3rd February at 7pm and a general blessing.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 23rd January 2022

Weekly Collection: £1825

Diocesan Youth

Commission: £210

Thank you.

Recent Expenditure:

Pastoral Levy 2021 3rd

Instalment £3995.00

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for all the children and young people in the 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

We welcome Jonah, who was recently Baptised into our Parish Family.

Baptisms: 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. A total of 15 people permitted to attend.

Weddings: Currently the number permitted to attend weddings is to be determined following individual risk assessments. Attendees must follow all 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

Margaret (Margo) McDermott

Martin Toye

Eileen McCarron

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Hugh McCreanor

Agnes McCrory

John Hill

Hugh Doris

Paddy Creaney

Bernadette Kelly(9)

Felix McDonald

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 23rd January at 9am

Anniversary Mass on Monday 24th January at 10am

Anniversary Mass on Tuesday 25th January at 7pm

Anniversary Mass on Thursday 27th January at 7pm

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 30th January at 11am

Nell Russell

Annie McDonald

Seamus Yarr

Sarah Mallon

Fr Declan would like to thank Mr McMahon, Miss Friel all the Primary 7 boys and girls of St Patrick's who prepared so well for their Service of Light on Thursday 20th January.

JP11 Award: "Making young people visible in the Church." We would like to welcome Aoibhe Baine, Orlaith Devlin, Joseph McDonald, Ciara O'Connor and Mollie Warwick who will be working towards their JP11 Award in the Parish this year. **"Be demanding of the world around you; be demanding first of all with yourselves. Be children of God; take pride in it." Pope John Paul II**

Parish Envelopes: Will be delivered to parishioners over the coming weeks. Alternatively if you would prefer to donate by another means, you can do so through the parish website, by cheque or by standing order to the bank. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Church Cleaners: Thank you to everyone who has offered to help clean the church. There will be a meeting for all volunteers in the church on Monday 24th January 2022 at 6pm.

Graveyard Update: Work is continuing on the new graveyard. We will contact everyone who has registered an interest when the work is complete.

Parish Priest:

Fr Declan Mulligan

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EMERGENCIES AND SICK CALLS:

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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

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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.