



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. Can be booked via email, telephoning the office or alternatively by leaving a note in the red post box at the parochial house. Please ensure 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.

Ministers of the Eucharist and Ministers of the Word: We are in need of new Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for weekday and weekend Masses. Training will be provided. If you are interested and feel you could fulfil this role please email the parish office.

Mass for the Sick: We are planning to have a Special Mass of Healing on Friday 11th February at 10am Mass. During this Mass we will pray for all who are sick, for their carers and for healthcare staff. If you would like to join, please email the parish office at parishofaandb@yahoo.co.uk. We would like to know how many people will be attending to help us carryout a risk assessment.

Important days this week....

St Brigid's Day: Tuesday 1st February is the Feast of St Brigid, Abbess and Secondary Patron of Ireland. Mass will be celebrated at 7pm. Pins available – Cost £1.

The Presentation of the Lord, Candlemas Day: Mass at 10am on Wednesday 2nd February. During mass candles will be blessed for you to take home. If you would like to give a donation for the cost of the church candles, please use the basket provided.

The Feast of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr: Thursday 3rd February. Mass and a general blessing of the throats at 7pm.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 30th January 2022

Weekly
Collection: £1250.35
Thank you

Recent Expenditure:
Shrine Maintenance and
Candles: £318.53

*The Sanctuary Lamp will
burn this week for the
JP11 Group*

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

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

Paul Cardwell
Mary Jane (May) McCorry
Margaret (Margo) McDermott

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Paddy Creaney
May Doone
Elizabeth Boyle
Celine McKavanagh
Malachy Nelson
Deceased Members of The Lavery Family
Anniversary Mass on Sunday 30th January at 11am
Anniversary Mass on Monday 31st January at 10am
Anniversary Mass on Tuesday 1st February at 7pm
Anniversary Mass on Friday 4th February at 7pm
Anniversary Mass on Saturday 5th February at 7pm
Anniversary Mass on Sunday 6th February at 11am

Sarah McGarrell (35)	James McGarrell Senior (45)		
Mae Mulholland	Rosetta McCartan(9)	Eileen Doone	May Sinton
John Linden O'Neill	Christine McAlinden	Dermot Lavery	Ursula Lavery
John Douglas	Elizabeth Douglas	Joseph McCarthy	Agnes McCarthy

Catholic Schools Week: Is coming to a close, and we are asked to think about how we live life to the full and face the future. The Covid-19 pandemic brought so many changes and challenges to our lives. As we reflect on this, together, as a community that is kind and cares for each other, we look forward to the future with the hope and the joy of the resurrection. Thank you to all the children for their beautiful artwork in the Church and for joining our Masses in the church and watching from school.

Sacraments: When you asked for your child to be baptised into the Catholic faith, you and their Godparents promised to bring them to church until they were old enough to make their own choices about attending Mass and receiving the Sacraments. If your child is in Primary three, primary four or primary seven and you wish to present them for First Penance, First Holy Communion or Confirmation in our parish this year, it is essential that you attend Mass regularly. We are also planning one children's liturgy for each class over the next few months, we will be sending home a form for you to register your son /daughter.

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**EMERGENCIES AND
SICK CALLS:**
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Number: 028 9035 1561
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

Parish Office Tel: 02892651214
Email: parishofaandb@yahoo.co.uk
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.