



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

Covid Secure Safety Policies and Procedures: The Minister for Health has announced significant easing of restrictions and regulations relating to Covid-19, effective from 15 February 2022. However, the Diocese recommends a continuation of protective measures to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all members of parish communities, especially those who are anxious or vulnerable. These measures reflect the ongoing public health advice given to all members of the public. When visiting the Church and during all Liturgies, please continue to observe safety measures, such as good hand hygiene and 2m social distancing. Please continue to wear face coverings at all times. Restrictions remain 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.

Reflection Days at SMA Dromantine

A Lenten Reflection: Sunday 6th March 9.30am – 5.30pm. Take time and space to reflect and pray on Lenten Themes in preparation for the celebration of Holy Week and Easter. Cost £35, inclusive of lunch.

The Wonder of Creation – The Miracle of Life: Friday 11th March 5pm – Sunday 13th March 2pm: Message of hope and challenge in our planetary emergency. Contemplate the wonder of our common home and the current threats to its integrity. We will explore an ecological vision in responding to the cry of the poor at this time of unprecedented planetary change. Cost £220 inclusive of full board.

Tel: 02830 821964 Email: admin@dromantineconference.com

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 20th February
2022

Weekly Collection:
£1040.50

*Thank you for supporting
our Parish.*

Recent Expenditure:
Parish Newsletter
£106.70

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

Colette Lavery
Maura Rogers
Bridget McAllister
Kevin Scullion
Charlie Ward

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Robert Doris
Jacqueline Moore
Edmund Tallon
James Mulholland
Stephanie Hannon

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 19th February at 7pm
Anniversary Mass on Sunday 20th February at 11am
Anniversary Mass on Thursday 24th February at 7pm
Sally Mulholland
Theresa Walsh
Felix Connolly
Colm Toman

The Second Collection this week is for the Sick and Retired Priests

Sacraments: Today at 11am Mass we welcome all P3 children from St Mary's Primary School who are preparing to make their First Penance.

SVDP: Would like to offer their sincere thanks to everyone who supported them at Christmas. A total of £995 in donations was collected. This was used to help people with food, oil, toys and electricity vouchers. Your continued help and support are greatly appreciated. SVDP would like to recruit members to bring new life and ideas to their Conference. If you are interested and have 1-2 hours to spare each week, please contact Peter on 07745 785181 or Una on 07810 036763.

Lourdes 2022 Down & Connor Diocesan Pilgrimage: 13th – 18th July. Cost £685. Fare based on per person sharing, inclusive of return flights from Belfast International, transfers, full board accommodation, insurance and courier services. For more information or to request a booking form contact Lourdes Pilgrimage Office 02890 770162, or alternatively Email: lourdes@downandconnor.org

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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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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.