



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.

Little Acorns Playgroup Derrymore: A vacancy has arisen for the position of a leader within the Breakfast Playgroup and After School Club. Applicants must have or be working towards level 5. For more information ring Christine on 02892 650534 or forward your CV to littleacornsplaygroup@btconnect.com by 14th March.

SVDP: Donations collected from St Anthony's box in the Church. 23rd December 2021 – 27th January 2022: £180.00

4th January – 27th January 22: £245.00

Thank you for your continued support.

Lenten Pioneer Pledge: Many people choose to abstain from alcohol during lent. Take this opportunity to commit to a short-term Lenten pledge and say the following daily prayer "I promise in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary to abstain from all alcoholic drink during Lent".

"My Day by Day" Lenten Books available in the porch. Cost £1

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 27th February
2022

Weekly Collection:
£1034.50

Sick & Retired Priests:
£340.00

Recent Expenditure:
Emptying Graveyard
Bins £70.14

*The Sanctuary Lamp will
burn this week for a
Special Intention (JT)*

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 Brody, 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

Jim Perry
David Lavery
Anne McKernan
Colette Lavery
Maura Rogers
Charlie Ward

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Brian Lavery
Carol Rafferty
Mary McGrann
Mary McHenry
Seamus McCavigan
Deceased Members of the Lavery Family
Teresa McKillop
Kevin Lavery
John Creaney(11)
Fr. Willie Lavery
Kathleen Mulholland
Christina Mulholland

Mary Donaghy
Molly Keenan
Teresa McCluskey(5)
Dominic McCavigan
Bernadette McCartan

Month's Mind Mass on Tuesday 8th March at 7pm

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 27th February at 11am
Anniversary Mass on Monday 28th February at 10am
Anniversary Mass on Wednesday 2nd March at 10am
Anniversary Mass on Thursday 3rd March at 7pm
Anniversary Mass on Friday 4th March at 7pm
Anniversary Mass on Saturday 5th March at 7pm
Anniversary Mass on Sunday 6th March at 9am

Alice Mallon
Samuel Lavery
Yvonne McCullough
William James (Jimmy) Douglas (17)

Patrick Mallon
Kathleen Lavery
Peggy McCorry

Sacraments: Today at 11am Mass we welcome all P7 children from St Mary's Primary School who are preparing to celebrate their Confirmation.

First Penance: Congratulations to all the P3 children from St Patrick's who made their First Penance on Monday 21st February and also to the P3 children from St Mary's who made their First Penance on Tuesday 22nd February.

Ash Wednesday: Mass on Wednesday 2nd March at 10am.

Prayer cards and blessed symbolic pins available
from the church porch.

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.

Parish Priest:

Fr Declan Mulligan

Tel: 028 9265 1214

**EMERGENCIES AND
SICK CALLS:**

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St Vincent De Paul Contact

Number: 028 9035 1561

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Lifeline Freephone 0808 808 8000

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St Columbanus 028 92 528 916

Diocesan Safeguarding Office

028 9049 2798