

**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 Minsters 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. **Altar Server's Club**: Our Altar Server's Club have not met from the beginning of the pandemic, we would like to have the altar servers back in the church. To do this we have to carefully plan and follow all covid regulations to keep everyone safe. If your son/daughter has made their First Holy Communion and is interested in joining our altar server's club, please email the parish office with their details. Can we ask all existing members to also email the parish office and let us know if they plan to return? The email address is, <u>parishofaandb@yahoo.co.uk</u>.

**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 welcome all children from P3 in St Patrick's Primary School who will be making their First Penance to attend 11am Mass on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2022. Children from P3 in St Mary's Primary School to attend 11am Mass on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

Africa Magazine: Available for collection from the Church porch.

## WEEKLY BULLETIN Sunday 6th February 2022

Weekly Collection: £ 1556.50 Thank you

Recent Expenditure: Bi-Annual Water Charges £, 73.83

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for a Special Intention

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE Monday: 10.00am Tuesday: 7.00pm Wednesday: 10.00am Thursday: 7.00pm (Norena Prayers) Friday: 10.00am (First Friday 7pm) Saturday: 7.00pm (Vigi) Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am CONFESSIONS Thursday before Mass Saturday before Mass

## MINISTRY OF WELCOME

We welcome Charlotte, who was recently Baptised into our Parish family. Baptisms: 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. 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**

Sheila Lavery Charlie Ward Sarah O'Brien Paul Cardwell Mary Jane (May) McCorry ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Deceased Members of The Lavery Family Mary Healey Patsy McStravick Paul Magee Mildred Nelson Patrick Doyle Cathy O'Neill Bernadette Healey Joseph Hannon Arthur Lavery Seamus Campbell Liam Mulholland Veronica McCorry(42) Susie Lavery(6) Patrick Lavery Malachy Nelson

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 11am Anniversary Mass on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 10am Anniversary Mass on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm Anniversary Mass on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 10am Anniversary Mass on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm Anniversary Mass on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm Anniversary Mass on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 11am Carol O'Neill Helen Rogers Joan Carson (Nee) Lavery Eileen Mulholland Ellen Tallon

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The Second Collection this week is the Monthly Stipend

Mass for Healing: Our Annual Mass for Healing is on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 10am. During this Mass we will pray for all who are sick, for their carers and for healthcare staff. If you would like to attend, please email the parish office, <u>parishofaandb@yahoo.co.uk</u>. **Graveyard Update:** The contractors are nearing completion of our new graveyard extension. They will return in March to sow the grass seed. Photos are available on the parish website.

Parish Priest: Fr Declan Mulligan Tel: 028 9265 1214 EMERGENCIES AND SICK CALLS: 07831 934 756 028 944 595 600

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 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.