



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. 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.

The Second Collection this week is the Monthly Stipend.

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

Confirmation: We look forward to celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation with the P7 children from St Mary's on Thursday 10th March at 1.30pm and with the P7 children from St Patrick's on Tuesday 15th March at 11am. Both celebrations will take place in St Patrick's Church. **There will be no evening Mass on Thursday 10th March.**

Eucharistic Ministers: Training for new Eucharistic Ministers will take place on Tuesday 8th March after Mass.

Vocations Weekend: Drumalis Retreat Centre Friday 11th– Sunday 13th March. If you wish to attend or for further information, contact: Fr Kevin McGuckien T: 02890 614567 E: vocations@downandconnor.org

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 6th March 2022
1st Sunday of Lent

Weekly Collection:
£1520.50

*Thank you for supporting
our Parish.*

Recent Expenditure:
Parish Insurance
£4839.67

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

Congratulations to Kathleen and Ciaran who recently celebrated their marriage.

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

Sr. Trinitas (Margaret) McMullan (Medical Missionaries of Mary)

Jim Perry

David Lavery

Anne McKernan

Colette Lavery

Maura Rogers

Teresa McKillop

Deceased Members of the Hannon Family

Joe Reynolds

Maureen O'Neill

Madge Tallon

Johnnie O'Neill

Peter McCorry

Months Mind Mass on Tuesday 8th March at 7pm

Month's Mind Mass on Tuesday 15th March at 7pm

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 6th March at 9am

Anniversary Mass on Wednesday 9th March at 10am

Anniversary Mass on Friday 11th March at 10am

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 12th March at 7pm

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 13th March at 11am

Jim McManus

Desmond McVeigh(7)

Joe McVeigh

Synod – The Listening Church

Currently in the Catholic Church all over the world, Pope Francis is calling for a period of listening in preparation for a gathering, known as a Synod that will take place in Rome in 2023. Synods have long been a tradition in the Church and, Pope Francis invites us all to become involved. He has asked us to listen to each other and share our experiences of the Church.

This is a global experience and today is our first opportunity to listen and share? Information leaflets and postcards are available in the Church porch detailing questions that ask you about your experience of the Church and for your suggestions on how we can walk the path of life and faith together better in the future. Please take time to complete a postcard and return by next week to the collection boxes in the Church.

Trocaire Lenten Boxes: Are now available in the Church Porch.

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.