



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

Obligation to attend Sunday/Holyday Masses: Mass on Sunday and Holydays is once again deemed to be an obligation.

Gradual Easing of Covid-19 policies and procedures:

Parishioners should continue to wear a mask/face covering while in the Church and sanitise their hands as they enter and leave. Seating on the left side of the church will maintain a 2m distance to accommodate those who wish to remain socially distanced. Any queries contact the office or ask a member of the team in the church.

LEASING ARRANGMENTS FOR GRAVES IN ST PATRICK'S CEMETERY, AGHAGALLON

The Graveyard Committee has agreed the following arrangements within the parish of Aghagallon and Ballinderry which will take effect on 01/09/22.

Parishioners resident in the parish at the time of death.

Parishioners resident in the parish at the time of death may be buried in a **standard grave**, leased for £1800. At the discretion of the Graveyard Committee, **resident** parishioners with larger families may also lease a **double grave**, at a cost of £3200.

Ex-parishioners and non-parishioners.

At the discretion of the Graveyard Committee, ex-parishioners living outside the parish at the time of death and non-parishioners may be buried in a **standard grave only**, leased for £2200.

Please Note

A standard grave can accommodate up to three interments. A double grave can accommodate up to six interments. No graves may be purchased in advance. A fee of £100 for opening graves has been reinstated to ensure that all burials, including the committal of ashes, follow correct burial procedures and parish records are properly maintained. This is payable through the undertaker. All arrangements/costs will be reviewed regularly and are subject to change.

WEEKLY BULLETIN
Sunday 21st August 2022
21st Sunday in Ordinary
Time.

Weekly Collection:
£ 1325.50

Thank you for
Supporting our Parish

Recent Expenditure:
Parish Newsletter £102.16

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

MINISTRY OF WELCOME

We welcome Hubert, who was baptised recently 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. At least one month's notice is required, during which parents meet with a member of our Baptismal Team and the family attends the 11am Sunday Mass weekly, prior to the Baptism. If families are unable to complete the preparation or attend Mass, the Baptism will be rebooked to a time when they can. A total of 20 people are permitted to attend.

Weddings: Wedding guests must continue to follow all guidance and adhere to policies and procedures put in place to ensure the safety of 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 in the parish *weekly* during the six-month notice of marriage period.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Maurice Lavery
Fr Martin Dowley
Nuala McConaghy
Anne Hanna

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Paul Lavery(2)	Anniversary Mass on Tuesday 23 rd August at 7pm
Billy Savage(30)	Anniversary Mass on Friday 26 th August at 10am
Cecelia Lavery	Anniversary Mass on Sunday 28 th August at 11am
Rose McPhillips	Johnny Park
Kathleen O'Neill	Paddy McAlinden Sean Campbell(2)

Congratulations to all those who have received their exam results recently and good luck to all those who are waiting on their results. Best wishes for your future plans.

Our Lady's Shrine Knock Catechism Workshop: Saturday 27th August 9.15am – 5.30pm. For more information and details of the workshop schedule contact Mairin at mairin991@gmail.com or T: 087 795 0325

Africa Magazine: If you have a subscription for the Africa Magazine, the latest issue is now available for collection from the Church porch.

Parish Office Opening Hours: Interim office opening hours remain Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, from 9am-5pm

Important days this week

The Queenship of Mary (Mem) – Monday 22nd August
St Rose of Lima (Mem) – Tuesday 23rd August
St Bartholomew (Feast) – Wednesday 24th August
St Louis of France (Mem)– Thursday 25th August
St Monica (Mem) – Saturday 27th August

The second Collection this week is for the Cathedral Fund.

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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.