

Priests of the Parish

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Mass Times

Masses can be viewed via the webcam

Church of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday: 11.30am

Tuesday: 10.00am

Ash Wednesday: 7.30pm

Church of the Immaculate Conception

Saturday (Vigil): 5.00pm

Sunday: 9.00am

Monday: 7.30pm

Thursday: 10.00 am

Friday: 10.00am

Ash Wednesday

There will be no distribution of ashes on Ash Wednesday this year. Instead Fr McGuigan will lead a family prayer service for Ash Wednesday after the 7.30pm Mass for all the families in the parish which can be viewed on the webcam.

During Lent you could consider setting up a prayer space in your home, in the prayer space you could include:

A purple cloth or scarf –Purple is the liturgical colour used by the church during Lent

A candle –real or battery- To remind us Jesus is present with us when we pray

A bowl or vase containing sand – to remind us Jesus spent 40 days in the desert

A bible or prayer book – To remind us during Lent we are trying to get to know Jesus better

A crucifix or cross- this will help you to focus on the death of Jesus which we will remember during Holy Week at the end of Lent.

As Lent progresses you can add Palms closer to Palm Sunday.

Lenten resources can be downloaded from

<https://www.armaghprays.com/lent-2021>

Grant them Eternal Rest O' Lord

Pray for recently deceased

Noel Canavan, Carnan, Noreen O'Hagan, Kilmascally Rd,

Bernadette Canavan, Ballynafegh Rd,

Christina Quinn, Tobin Park, David Foster, Kilsally

John McKenna, Crumlin, Kathleen McKinless, Drummullan

Marian Hilditch, Randalstown, Paddy Joe Quinn, Tobin Park,

Francis McVey, Kinturk, Jim O'Kane, Lavey,

Margaret Smyth, Ardglass

Anniversaries

Church of the Blessed Sacrament

<u>Sun 14 Feb</u>	11.30am	Kathleen McAleer Gerald Corr, Annie Devlin, Mary McCann, Margaret Lavery & Mary Rose Devlin, Sadie Doris, Pat Teague, Teresa McConville (6 th Anniv) Oliver Mallaghan & dec'd Mallaghan family
<u>Tues 16 Feb</u>	10.00am	Teresa Mullan
<u>Wed 17 Feb</u>	7.30pm	Robert Wilkinson & dec'd family members
<u>Sun 21 Feb</u>	11.30am	Margaret & Jody Coney & dec'd members of the Coney & O'Neill families
<u>Church of the Immaculate Conception</u>		
<u>Sat 13 Feb</u>	5.00pm	Jimmy Doris (2 nd Anniv) James Devlin (Aneeterbeg) Gretta Scullion
<u>Sun 14 Feb</u>	9.00am	Joe Quinn (1 st Anniv)
<u>Mon 15 Feb</u>	7.30pm	Joe Small (1 st Anniv) Francie McCullagh
<u>Sat 20 Feb</u>	5.00pm	Oliver Hagan & Peter Paul Hagan John Joe O'Neill & dec'd family members Seamus Hurl & dec'd Hurl & McOscar family

Annual Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

The annual novena in honour of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal will run (*During the season of Lent*) alternately for nine nights between the two Parish Church's each Monday & Wednesday evening!

Monday 22nd Feb – Mon 22nd March

Parish Information

Parish Office

Opening hours

Mon-Fri 9am -2pm

Tel: 028 8673 6997

Safeguarding Children

Parish Representative

Tony Mc Gurk

Tel: 028 8673 6295

Márie Quinn

Tel: 028 86736672

Defibrillators

Church of the Blessed

Sacrament on the wall outside the toilets

Church of the Immaculate

Conception on the wall outside the toilets

The access code for both Defibs in C123

Help Line Numbers

Lifeline: 0808 808 8000

Samaritans: 166 123

Celebration of Baptism

Please contact the office to book Baptisms.

Restricted to 5 people

Child, Parents & 2 Godparents

Parish Envelopes

Weekly envelope - £1000

We thank you for your continued support.

Parish envelopes can be dropped off at the Parochial House or parish office.

Acknowledgment

Fr McGuigan would like to acknowledge a £500 anonymous donation to the parish.

Parish Office

The Parish Office will be **closed to the public until further notice.**

You can still contact us via email ardboeparochial@btinternet.co

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or telephone 028 8673 6997.

All anniversary and notices for the bulletin **must be in by**

Wednesday evening of that week.

Thanks for your support in this matter.

Important Information for the Parish

As Parish Priest, I want to pass on to you the directives I have received from Archbishop Eamon Martin, on behalf of the Catholic Church in Ireland. Due to the new government regulations regarding the ongoing Coronavirus Pandemic, our Churches will be closed until further notice

I will celebrate daily Mass which includes all anniversaries behind closed doors with parish staff only, which will be available on the webcam for parishioners to join in prayer. Masses will be at the usual times including Sundays.

Every Catholic is entitled to a dignified Christian burial. Funeral services and Masses will be limited to 25 attendees within the Church.

Similarly, Church weddings may be celebrated limited to 25 attendees.

Parishioners will be able to join in with the celebration of Mass via the webcam

Churches will remain open for prayer each day from 10.30am – 9pm.

Weddings

All those couples preparing for marriage are reminded that all Pre-Nuptial enquiry papers (*Church papers*) should be completed

at least 3 months prior to the date of their wedding. Civil law also requires that notice be given to the local district council of your intention to be married allowing adequate time for your marriage schedule to be prepared.

Marriage Preparation Programme

Please log onto **Accord.NI** to book your course, it is advisable that couple's **book at least 2-6 months in advance** in order to avoid disappointment.

Parish Development Fund

February

1st Prize £1000 -Martina Kelly (655)

Promoter: C Doyle

2nd Prize £500- Gerard Small (151)

Promoter: E Small

3rd Prize £100- Damien Forbes (545)

Promoter: R Quinn

4th Prize £100- Gerard & Shauna Quinn (740)

Promoter: B Quinn

5th Prize £100- Andrew & Louise Doherty (306)

Promoter: P O'Neill

6th Prize £100 - Brian Lavery (799)

Promoter: C Doyle

7th Prize £100- Niall Wylie (693)

Promoter: G.V Forbes

Next Draw:

Wednesday 10th March 2021

To join the Monthly Draw please get in

touch with the Parish Office on 028 8673 6997

Saint Vincent de Paul

Help during the COVID Pandemic Food, Material Assistance and Support

Have you or someone you know suffered, as a result of the current pandemic?

Did you lose your job, were you furloughed or lost your business?

Are you in need of some help?

Please contact us on our confidential helpline (028 8676 9400 **option 3**). We have been working and continue to work, through this pandemic. We are here for everyone in need.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. **Amen**