



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

NEW PARISH ROLES AND OFFICE OPENING

HOURS - Catherine is completing further study to assist her in her role as a Parish Pastoral Assistant. To meet the demands of our growing parish, we have also been asked to increase the parish office opening hours. Susi Olpe, who previously worked in the Diocesan Safeguarding Office, will now be working as a parish Secretary alongside Catherine. If you see Susi about say 'hello'!

NEW OFFICE OPENING HOURS:

Monday – Closed Tuesday-Friday 10am – 4pm

Abortion Debate in Belfast: Rebecca Kiessling, inspirational pro-life speaker will be debating with Les Allamby, Chief Commissioner of the Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission, in Queen's University Students' Union on Thursday 17th November at 7pm. For more information contact 02890278484 or info@preciouslife.com

Pilgrimage to Padua - Italy (St Anthony), Venice and Lake Garda 16th May 2017: 3 nights Padua (St Anthony's Basilica) + 4 nights Lake Garda (Spiritual Director Canon Sean Rogan P.E. Kilcoo). Contact Downe Travel on 028 4461 3288

Santa Run - The 11th Annual Aghagallon Santa Run/ Walk will take place on Sunday 4th December starting from the Cranagh Hall, Whitehall rd @ 1pm. Minimum donation £5.00 Medal for all participants. Refreshments and spot prizes afterwards in Cranagh Hall, Come along and support a worthy charity, all proceeds to Southern Area Hospice

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion – Communion Services led by lay people in the absence of a priest will take place in the parish between Monday-Thursday next week. During the Service the readings of the Day will be reflected upon and a Eucharistic Minister will distribute Holy Communion consecrated during a previous Mass. Come and See!

WEEKLY BULLETIN

13th November 2016

Weekly Collection

£1226.44

(Average weekly costs ~ £1500)

Monthly £1440.50

Thank-you for supporting our parish!

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Monday: 10.00am

Tuesday: 7.00pm

Wednesday: 10.00am

Thursday: 7.00pm

MASS

Friday: 10am

Saturday: 7.00pm

(Vigil)

Sunday: 9.00am &

11.00am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 6.30pm

MINISTRY OF WELCOME

BAPTISMS: We welcome Olivia Jane and Eoin Martin.

(To book a Baptism a parent must bring the long birth certificate to the Sacristy after any Mass. One month's notice is required.)

WEDDINGS: We congratulate Mary and Brian on their recent wedding.

RECENTLY DECEASED

John McCavigan (Month's Mind Mass on Sunday 13th Nov. at 11am)

May Murray (Month's Mind Mass on Sunday 20th Nov. at 11am)

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Hannah McAlinden

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 12th Nov. at 7pm

Mary Maguire

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 13th Nov. at 9am

Susan McVeigh

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 19th Nov. at 7pm

Patrick scullion

Helen O'Neill

Dessie Scullion

Bernard McCartan

Mary Lavery

Hubert Marshall

Arrangements for Weddings

Planning a wedding is a lovely time and we in the parish want to support you. Sometimes the legal requirements, planning the Service and Church etiquette can be forgotten or neglected in the middle of all the busyness and excitement!

Wedding Mass or Wedding Service? - Celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage does not require the celebration of Eucharist (Mass). In a "mixed" marriage or if the couple and/or a large number of guests are non-Catholic or non-practicing, a Marriage Service is now recommended by the Diocese. If couples wish to have a Wedding Mass, the period of notice is a great opportunity to begin attending Church regularly again.

Civil Weddings - There is a growing trend towards wedding ceremonies in hotels in Ireland. These are invalid in the eyes of the Church. If a catholic contracts an invalid marriage they are excluding themselves from Holy Communion. Couples can have a **Convalidation** ceremony if they wish to return to receiving Holy Communion. Please contact us and we will do our best to help.

For Sick Calls and Emergencies between Monday 14th and Wednesday 16th November please contact Glenavy and Killead parish on - 02894 422278

All insertions for the bulletin please leave in the Parochial house red post box, phone 02892651214 during Parish Office hours or email before 4pm on Tuesday e: parishofaandb@yahoo.co.uk w: aghagallonandballinderryparish.ie

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