



# PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

Fr Declan will visit the housebound this week.

**The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
(Holy Day of Obligation)  
**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December**

Masses: 10am – St Patrick's PS and St Mary's PS  
7pm – The Girl Guides will be joining us for 7pm Mass.

**Christmas Tree Lights Switch On in Aghagallon**

Thursday 8th December after 7pm Mass. Everyone welcome. All children are invited to meet Santa in the school hall afterwards.

**Big Christmas Church Clean**

Volunteers needed for 2 hours/one day (to be confirmed) to clean our Church and make it sparkle for the Christmas celebrations. Please contact the Parish Office.

**Altar Servers Recruitment**

We welcome P5-P7 pupils who have made their First Communion to become Altar servers in our Parish. Altar servers will be required to attend a training session on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2016 from 11am to 1pm, lunch will be provided. Catherine will be available in the porch after 9am and 11am Mass this Sunday to answer any questions you may have.

**Lismore Comprehensive School Christmas Play**

Lismore Comprehensive are performing 'The Sound of Music' on 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> November and 1<sup>st</sup> December at 7pm in the senior gym. Tickets are £5 and can be bought in school by pupils or by the public in the school's office.

**St Vincent de Paul Annual Christmas Dinner**

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 1pm in St Patrick's Primary School

**Christmas Market & Craft Fair Derryhirk Inn, Aghagallon**

on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2-8pm. Free admission. Different items on each night. Proceeds to Cash for Kids NI.

**Chaplet of Devine Mercy**

A relic of the Cross will be displayed during the Divine Mercy Prayers on the First Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 3pm. All welcome.

**WEEKLY BULLETIN**  
27<sup>th</sup> November 2016  
1st Sunday of Advent  
Weekly Collection  
£1,219.17

**Episcopal Commission**  
£485.34  
Thank-you for supporting our Parish!

**Weekly Mass Schedule**  
Monday: 10.00am  
Tuesday: 7.00pm  
Wednesday: 10.00am  
Thursday: 7.00pm  
(Novena Prayers)  
Friday: 10.00am  
(First Friday: 7.00pm)  
Saturday: 7.00pm  
(Vigil)  
Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am  
**Confessions**  
Thursday 6:30pm  
Saturday: 6:30pm

**MINISTRY OF WELCOME**

**To Book a Baptism:** a parent must bring the long birth certificate to the Sacristy after any Mass. One month's notice is required. Schedule: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month.  
**Weddings:** All couples must contact Fr Declan after any Mass six months before the date of their wedding to complete the necessary paperwork.

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

Bernadette McSherry

**ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME**

Martha McClelland	Anniversary Mass on Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov at 7pm
John McNally	Anniversary Mass on Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov at 7pm
Patrick Nelson	Anniversary Mass on Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov at 7pm
Helen Mulholland	
Mat McConnon	John Cushley
Gertrude McConnon	Caroline Lavery
Lisa McKinstry	Mary Gallagher
Mary Ellen Mulholland	

**New Rotas for Eucharistic Ministers and Readers**

The new rotas are now available for collection in the sacristy.

**Conference Room Booking**

Bookings for the Church Conference Room can only be made through Ann Clenaghan. Please contact Ann in person in the Sacristy.

**Clann Eireann Youth Club Development Project**

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 2016, Clann Eireann Youth Club, St Colmans Hall, Lake St, Lurgan, Time 7pm to 9pm  
You are invited to attend a Public Consultation Event concerning the building of our new Youth Centre. On the evening plans will be made public and you will have a chance to speak to our Consulting Architects and Design Team.

**Ceili King's Last Ceili – in Memoriam of Davey Lewsley**

Sun 27<sup>th</sup> Nov, 8pm-11pm, St Coleman's Hall, Lurgan, £5 (supper included), Music by Raymond Loney

**Parish Website [www.aghagallonandballinderryparish.ie](http://www.aghagallonandballinderryparish.ie)**

Visit the Parish Website for information about our Parish, Mass times, upcoming events and much more. You will also find a short reflection and a link to our webcam.

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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