



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

Annual Carol Service

St Patrick's Church, Sunday 11th December at 6pm – Join us afterwards for refreshments in the Community Centre.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions Saturday 17th December, 11am – 1pm.

Christmas Mass Times

Saturday 24th December – Christmas Eve: 7pm (Children's Mass)

Sunday 25th December – Christmas Day: 9am and 11am

Monday 26th December – St Stephen's Day: 10am

Simon Community Northern Ireland - Ending Homelessness

The Simon Community NI will have a collection for warm hats, coats, ladies/gents toiletries, blankets etc. Drop-off point for donations Saturday 10th/Sunday 11th December at the Church Porch. All donations welcome. Thank you for your support.

A Big Thank-You to St Vincent de Paul and everyone else who helped clean the Church last weekend!

Parish Christmas Mass Cards are available in the Advent Shop at the back of the Church.

Primary School Places for September 2017

It's time to apply for primary school places for September 2017, St Patrick's Primary School Aghagallon. Please call at the school office to obtain an Application Form and Guidance Notes.

St Patrick's PS Christmas Show will take place on Thursday 15th December at 10am and 7pm. Tickets are now available from the school office. Price £3 each.

Aghagallon Santa Run: Thanks to everyone who supported the Santa Run, the marshals, Cranagh Hall and everyone who donated prizes and food. A special thanks to Barry Shanks and Kevin McAlinden for all their hard work and on-going support for the hospice. Money raised: £8,781, the largest amount!

Stormont Rosary Vigil for Life

Please join us in a beautiful candlelight Rosary Vigil for the protection of Ireland's unborn babies at Parliament Buildings, Stormont (Main Gates), Belfast at 7.30pm this Monday 12th December.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

11th December 2016

3rd Sunday of Advent

Weekly Collection

£1,068.16

Monthly Stipend

£ 1,205.05

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 7pm)

Saturday: 7.00pm

(Vigil)

Sunday: 9.00am &

11.00am

Confessions

Thursday 6:30pm

Saturday: 6:30pm

MINISTRY OF WELCOME

Baptisms: We welcome into our Parish Family: Darrah Peter and Kacie

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: 1st & 3rd 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

Betty O'Brien

John Green

Bridie Lavery

James McCarthy

Danny Murphy

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Hugh McCann

Joan Tallon

Ben McNulty

Patsy Lappin

Robert Tallon

Brendan McMullan

Bernard (Bertie) Magee

Connor O'Neill (25)

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 10th December at 7pm

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 11th December at 11am

Anniversary Mass on Monday 12th December at 10am

Anniversary Mass on Tuesday 13th December at 7pm

Anniversary Mass on Thursday 15th December at 7pm

Fr Oliver McStravick (13)

Mary Ellen Grant

St. Vincent de Paul Giving Tree

After the great success of last year's Giving Tree which resulted in many families receiving Christmas Hampers, we are having another appeal this year. Please take a label from the Christmas Tree in the porch and deliver the gift to the porch as soon as possible. Thank You!

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Wednesday 14th December from 7.30pm to 9pm in Armagh City Hotel, Armagh. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death or whether the death was recent or not.

Bradley's Coffee Morning in aid of Down's and Proud raised £870! Thanks for all the support and to all who volunteered, and Ms MacAtarsney, St Mary's PS, Derrymore for making it a great success.

Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat

Youth 2000 invites all young adults between ages of 16-35 to a Catholic weekend retreat taking place from 16th-18th December at Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. Just bring a donation and a sleeping bag. Free buses picking up from various areas throughout the country. Booking is essential.

www.youth2000.ie or Tel: 00353 1 675 3690

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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