



# PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

## 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.

### Annual Carol Service

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

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December, 11am – 1pm.

### Christmas Mass Times

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

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Day: 9am and 11am

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> December – St Stephen's Day: 10am

### Christmas Tree Lights Switch-On in Aghagallon

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

**Good luck to our U21s** playing in the Championship Final today, Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December against Rossa. Go and support them at 2pm in Cargin!

### 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 points for donations are arranged for Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2016 at the Community Centre and Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>/Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December at the Church Porch. All donations welcome. Thank you for your support.

**Altar Servers** – We have been asked if P4s can be Altar Servers. Yes, they are very welcome to join us at our Altar Servers Day on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December from 11am to 1pm in the conference Room of the Church (lunch provided). A parent/guardian will need to fill in a consent form that morning.

### Our Lady's Grammar School Open Night

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December from 7:15pm – 10pm. The Principal's address will be at 7:30pm and 8:30pm respectively. Parents and P7 girls welcome to look around and talk to teachers and pupils.

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

4<sup>th</sup> December 2016  
2nd Sunday of Advent

Weekly Collection  
£1,213.70

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 to our Parish Daniel Eamon and Oliver Raymond Joseph

**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

Betty O'Brien

### ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Betty Carson	Anniversary Mass on Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December at 7pm
Winifred (Winnie) McCrory	Anniversary Mass on Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December at 10am
Tomás McAlinden	Anniversary Mass on Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December at 7pm
McStay Family	Anniversary Mass on Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December at 10am
Hugh McCann	Anniversary Mass on Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> December at 7pm
John Lavery (34)	
Veronica Lavery	Neil Henderson
Patrick McStravick	Peter Mulholland
Jane McStravick	Patrick Joseph Patterson
Seamus Lavery	Annie Mulholland (9)
Kyran McAtarsney	

### A Huge Thank-You from Macmillan

Thank you to everyone who made the recent coffee morning such a success. We raised £1,110.00 – that's one of the most generous contributions for Macmillan and will make a big difference in helping people affected by cancer.

### Africa Magazine

If you have a subscription for the Africa Magazine, the latest issue is now ready for collection in the sacristy.

### St Peter's Church, Lurgan – Carol Service

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm – Refreshments afterwards in the Parish Hall

**Lighting Up Derrymore** – Christmas Tree Lights switch-on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 5pm.

Carols by candlelight; meet Santa. Meet at James Lodge and join our singing bus to St Mary's. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

### Christmas Dance in the John Mitchel Hall, Derrymore

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 9:30pm-12:30am. Admission £5 incl. Supper. Music by Raymond Loney. All welcome.

**A sum of money has been found** in the Church. Please contact the Parish Office.

**A drone as been found** in a local field. Please contact Ann on 07783 230 041.

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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