



# PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

*DIOCESAN DIRECTORIES are now available to buy in the Sacristy. The price is £4.00.*

**G.I.F.T. 1** – The Growing In Faith Together (GIFT) programme is a follow up to Confirmation. Through various fun activities such as art workshops, circus schools, cookery and much more we hope that our young people will learn and experience that faith relates to all parts of life. The activities encourage everyone to have fun, to be adventurous, experience new ways of praying and to grow in faith together. GIFT will be offered to Year 8 pupils in the parish and will run in the Community Hall on Monday evenings 7pm-9pm from 23<sup>rd</sup> January to 27<sup>th</sup> February 2017. Application forms should be in the post to parents/guardians in the next two weeks. If your child attended school elsewhere they can still join GIFT. Please attend with them on the first night to fill out application forms.

**Anam Cara**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> of January from 19:30 to 21:00** in the Armagh City Hotel, Armagh, BT60 4FR. 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.

### Day for Married Couples

Are you a busy married couple? Do you find that most days there simply isn't enough time for 'us'? Would you appreciate some time out to reflect on the gifts and strengths that enrich your life together? Then why not take some time out, in the company of other couples, to reflect on your marriage in a relaxed and prayerful atmosphere? Treat yourselves – make this an early Valentine's Day gift to each other! **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February, 10am-3pm**, St Mary's Pastoral Centre, Chapel Lane, Belfast; Cost: £10 per couple, lunch included. For more information, contact Deirdre on 07980 898 399.

**Fatima Presentation – 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February, 7pm**, St Anthony's Church, Tullygally Road, Legahory, Craigavon. Speaker: Thomas McCormack. Free Entry; Everyone welcome; Tea/Coffee afterwards.

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

15<sup>th</sup> January  
Weekly Collection

£1,274.28

Monthly  
£1,868.30

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

**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

Eddie Farrell  
James Mulholland  
Month's Mind Mass Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm

### ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Sadie Magee	Anniversary Mass Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> January at 9am
Maria Lappin	Anniversary Mass Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> January at 7pm
Patrick Tallon	Anniversary Mass Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> January at 7pm
Mary McAreevey (1)	Anniversary Mass Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> January at 10am
Martina Farr	Anniversary Mass Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> January at 7pm
Susie Lavery (1)	Anniversary Mass Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January at 9am
James McCrystal	
Catherine McCrystal	Eamon McConaghey
Susan Devine	Briget (Bridie) Magee
Helen Shephard	Hugh Heaney

**Loughshore Family Action Project (LFAP)** invites you to get together with other mothers from across the rural South Lough Neagh area at our first ever 'Baby Cafe'. We will have a variety of guests and activities organised for mothers and babies (0 - 3 year olds) to enjoy! Activities will include baby sensory activities, baby massage, baby yoga and much more. Health Visitors will also be on hand with helpful tips on a range of topics. Come along to the first Baby Café on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 10am - 11.30am** in the **Lough Neagh Discovery Centre** to see what support we can offer! For further information please contact us on 3885 1897 or email [info@loughshorefamily.com](mailto:info@loughshorefamily.com)

**Bookings for the Church Conference Room** can only be made through Ann Clenaghan in the Sacristy after any Mass or by contacting her on 07783 230 041.

**Posters, Notices etc. in the Porch** – Please check with the sacristan before leaving any posters, flyers, booklets or notices in the porch. If you see any inappropriate material in the porch or the church, please bring this to our attention.

*For those struggling on their journey, Lord, offer your steady hand over the rough terrain they are facing today, and let them drink of your living water, pure and refreshing, soothing, restoring the weariest of souls.*

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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