



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

There will be a second collection this week after Communion for the support of our priests.

Mass for the Sick and those who care for them – We are having a special Mass for those who are sick, their families, carers and health care professionals on Saturday 11th February, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, in St. Patrick's Church at 12 noon. During this Mass, the Sacrament of the Sick will be available and there will be a special blessing of hands for families, carers and health professionals. Lunch will be provided afterwards in St. Patrick's PS.

Community/Children's Choir – Aghagallon had a lovely tradition of having a Community/Children's Choir. Unfortunately, Mrs. McAtarsney has decided to retire. We thank Mrs. McAtarsney for her commitment and would appreciate an individual or a group of adult leaders to take responsibility for continuing the choir. The choir sings at the 11a.m. Sunday Mass every second week during term time, with a short practice beforehand. The yearly stipend for this post is £800.

G.I.F.T. Programme – Session 3 is on Monday 6th February.

Cranagh & Aghagallon Club - Beginners / Intermediate computer course, City & Guilds, enrolment in Cranagh Hall, Aghagallon on Wednesday 8th February at 10:30. These Clases are facilitated by Southern Regional College and are FREE.

Eucharistic Minister / Minister of the Word: Do you feel you can give the gift of your time to serve God and our community? If you consider offering to serve in one or other of these important roles, please contact the parish office for more information.

Family Care Adoption Services is presently seeking to recruit adoptive families for babies and young children. For a free information pack please contact us Monday-Friday, 9am-1pm at 028 7136 8592 or 028 9069 1133 or anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org; www.familycaresociety.co.uk

St Agnes' Choral Society is celebrating its 60th Anniversary in the Ulster Hall with a concert "Music and Memories" on Saturday 4th February at 7:30pm. Tickets can be purchased online at www.ulsterhall.co.uk or 028 9033 4455. The Society's chosen charity this year is Alzheimers NI.

WEEKLY BULLETIN
5th February 2017

Weekly Collection

£1,213.88

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: 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.

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Malachy Nelson

Sarah Havlin

Millie Nelson

Ellen Tallon

Veronica McCorry

Desmond Mulholland

Molly Magee

Edward Tallon

Margaret Tallon

Anniversary Mass Saturday 4th February at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Monday 6th February at 10am

Anniversary Mass Tuesday 7th February at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Thursday 9th February at 7pm

Joan Carson (Lavery)

Arthur Lavery

Patrick McCorton

Elizabeth Douglas

Diocesan Vocation Weekend - Are you being called to make Christ's presence real in the world? Have you ever considered the possibility that God is calling you to do so as a priest in the Church? If so, take this opportunity to gather with other men who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood. This retreat will create the time and space to help you discern God's calling in your life. The retreat will take place in Drumalis Retreat Centre, from Friday 17th – Sunday 19th February 2017. If you wish to attend this retreat or would like further information, contact: Fr. Kevin McGuckien, 23 Hannahstown Hill, Belfast, 028 90614567, k.mcguickien@downandconnor.org.

Repository Shop – We are now fully stocked with St Patrick's Day cards as well as Easter cards and 1st Communion and Confirmation Cards. The shop is open after all weekend masses. Cards are also available in the porch. Please put money for cards into the box in the wall.

St Vincent de Paul would like to thank everyone who donated to the "Giving Tree" appeal. It was a great success and we were able to deliver 35 hampers in the parish.

Valentine's Dance – Friday 17th February, 9:15pm-12.15pm, in John Mitchel's, Derrymore. Music by Raymond Loney. Admission £5 including supper.

"Awakening: Winter into Spring" Retreat Day, Drumalis, Larne, Saturday 11th February, 9:30am – 4:30pm. Cost £55, including retreat materials, morning and afternoon refreshments and a full lunch. This is the first of a series of four themed retreat days with Maria Garvey. For details contact 028 2827 6455 or 028 2827 2196, www.drumalis.co.uk.

Study Theology by Distance Learning – The Priory Institute.

Application deadline: 28th February. For information email

enquiries@prioryinstitute.com or ring

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