



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

There will be a second collection next week for the Support of the Priests.

Clocks go forward one hour this weekend! On Sunday 26th March, 1:00am, clocks will go forward one hour meaning we will get one hour less sleep in the mornings but can enjoy more daylight in the evenings!

We welcome for the first time our new Children's /Community Choir this Sunday at 11am Mass. The choir will sing every second and fourth Sunday of every month at 11am Mass during term time. If you wish to join the choir, please turn up for practice at 10:15 prior to Mass on the Sunday the choir sings.

The second national collection for the World Meeting of Families will be taken up on the weekend of 8 and 9 April 2017. Pope Francis has personally chosen Dublin to be the host diocese for the World Meeting of Families from 21-26 August 2018. Planning for this great national and international celebration of faith is well underway. Hosting this important event requires an enormous amount of planning and funding. In this regard a second national collection will be held on the weekend of 8 and 9 April 2017. Your support for this collection would be greatly appreciated.

St Patrick's Day Celebration: Thank you to everyone who planned, organised and took part in the St Patrick's day celebrations and helped to make it a great occasion.

St Patrick's Day Collection for Youth Ministry in our parish: £539.21

The money raised will be used towards the GIFT (Growing in Faith Together) programmes, the JPPII Award scheme and other programmes and events for the young people in our parish.

Congratulation Caolan McConville for winning a Silver Medal in the Alpine Intermediate Giant Slalom and a Bronze Medal in the Alpine Intermediate Slalom at the Special Olympics World Winter Games. Well done! We are very proud of you!

WEEKLY BULLETIN

26th March 2017

Weekly Collection

£ 961.75

Collection for Needy Parishes

£463.90

St Patrick's Day

Collection:

£539.21

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 arrange to complete the necessary paperwork. Couples are also required to attend a pre-marriage course.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Teresa McCluskey

Geraldine McConaghey

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Joseph Dougan (34) Anniversary Mass Saturday 25th March at 7pm

Tony King Anniversary Mass Sunday 26th March at 11am

Patsy Tallon Anniversary Mass Thursday 30th March at 7pm

Jim Mallon

Joseph McKeveney Jimmy McBrinn

Jim McKeveney James Eddie Brankin

Patsy McConaghey (17) Jolin McKavanagh

Anthony Cushley Joanne Molloy (nee Mulholland) (3)

Madeline Cushley Kathleen Connolly

Rose Totten

First Penance: Please remember in your prayers the P3 children from St Patrick's Primary School who will be celebrating their First Penance next week.

GIFT 3 Retreat: Newcastle, Saturday 25th March 2017. A big thank-you to all the volunteers who helped making this programme such a success.

JPPII Award – Helping young people to be visible in our Church, Community and Society. The next meeting will take place in the Conference Room on Monday 27th March at 8pm. Please bring your Award Cards.

Retreat Day for Ministers of the Eucharist and Readers:

Saturday, 8th April 10am – 4pm. Invitations will be sent out.

Southern Area Hospice Services Coffee Morning: Handbag and Jewellery Sale, St Peter's Parish Hall, Lurgan, Sunday 2nd April 10am - 1pm.

Friends of St Patrick's Primary School are running a coffee morning on Sunday 26th March. Drop in for a coffee/tea and a lovely wee bun. All donations go to support the school. 9am – 12:30pm.

Jiving Classes: Every Tuesday night, Cranagh Hall, Aghagallon, 8pm-9pm. £5 per person. For further information contact 07712 664 665.

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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