



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

Fr Declan will visit the housebound this week.

There will be a second collection this week after Communion for the Support of the Priests.

There will be a second collection next week for the World Meeting of Families.

The Parish Office will be closed from Good Friday, 14th April and re-open Wednesday 26th April.

HOLY WEEK 2017

Palm Sunday 9 th April:	Confessions 3pm-6pm
Monday 10 th April:	Mass 10am
Tuesday 11 th April:	Mass 7pm
Wednesday 12 th April:	Mass 10am
Holy Thursday 13 th April:	Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm Night Prayer 10am
Good Friday 14 th April:	Passion 3pm Stations of the Cross 7pm
Holy Saturday 15 th April:	Confessions 12-1pm Easter Vigil 7pm
Easter Sunday 16 th April:	Mass 9am & 11am

EASTER BASKET RAFFLE TO SUPPORT THE MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY ORPHANAGE IN CHITILA, ROMANIA

The Missionaries of Charity opened a home for young people with learning and physical disabilities in the early 1990's. Most of their support comes from donations. They have now acquired a house close by the home for those who are able to live independently. This house requires major refurbishment. We have asked permission from Sr Mary Tomas to help. As the house needs work completed ASAP, we are having an Easter raffle now to raise funds and plan to have more fundraising after Easter.

Tickets: at least £5 donation please – available in the porch after Mass.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

2nd April 2017
Weekly Collection
£ 1,067.81

Recent Expenditure:
Annual Parish Insurance
£ 4,552.65

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

Geraldine McConaghey

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Margaret McNally
William Lavery
Annie McAlinden
Helen McManus (12)

Parish Collection Envelopes: The new boxes of envelopes have now been distributed. If you have not received your box yet or would like to contribute to the parish using the envelopes, please contact the parish office. You may a different number on your envelopes to the previous year . This is due to the numbers being allocated to parishioners automatically by the computer.

If you pay income tax, please remember to fill in and return the Gift Aid Form at the front of your box to the parish office. If you pay income tax and sign the form, we can claim an extra 25p in every pound you donate via envelopes. This does not incur any additional cost for you. We cannot claim full gift aid on loose plate collections. Last year 145 people signed up for gift aid. Over 200 people with envelopes did not sign up for gift aid. Not all of these people are non tax payers. We claimed an extra £10, 000 last year back from the Government at no extra cost to those parishioners.

Prayer for the Week Ahead

Bless the week ahead.

May its challenges
not overwhelm us,
circumstances
not discourage us,
and in all things
may we remember
you are with us
in our journeying,
your love our fuel,
your word our guide,
today and always.



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**EMERGENCIES
AND SICK CALLS:**
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07745785181

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