



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

Fr Declan will visit the housebound this week.

Weekly Collection Easter Sunday: £1,547.11
Easter Collection for the Support of the Priests: £1,999.50
Donations for Easter Water Bottles: £31.00. Many thanks for your donations.

This weekend is the last opportunity to leave your Trócaire boxes in the Church. After that please forward your donation directly to Trócaire. See details on the back of your box.

CEMETRY SUNDAY 14th May 2017

St Patrick's:	12 noon
Maghernagaw:	2.30pm
Old Aghagallon:	3.30pm

The Service in St Patrick's Cemetery will be straight after 11am Mass in St Patrick's. Please be aware that parking is very restricted, therefore it is advisable to arrive early. There will be no option to park in the playing field as this damages the ground. Please do not park in private drive ways or business car parks. If you have a disability and need reserved parking please contact the parish office on Tuesday 9th May with full details of your requirements and we will do our best to accommodate you. The Parish Pastoral Council will be serving refreshments in the Community Centre after the St Patrick's Service and before the Service in Maghernagaw. There will be a second collection after Communion next week and a gate collection on the day for Graveyard Maintenance.

Parish Pastoral Council

As we continue to build a welcoming, vibrant and inclusive parish family, we would like to invite new members to join our Parish Pastoral Council. **What do we do as a Parish Pastoral Council?** We review pastoral matters: we want to find out what is happening in the Parish and to ask what else could be happening. We **reflect:** we pray, discuss and discern these matters, then we **recommend** practical ways forward to enhance the mission of the Parish according to our planned pastoral themes. **Can I commit the time?** We have a two-hour meeting once a month (usually after 7pm Mass) and we are involved in Parish activities on average 2-3 hours once a month (depending on the time of year). If you can commit to this and would like to become part of our council, you are very welcome to come along to the parochial house on **Tuesday 2nd May 2017 at 7.30pm.** If you have any questions or would like more information please contact the Parish office.

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Fr J O'Sullivan
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WEEKLY BULLETIN

30th April 2017

Weekly Collection
£ 1,327.12

*Holy Lands Collection
(Good Friday)
£245.00*

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

EMERGENCIES AND SICK CALLS:
07831934756

MINISTRY OF WELCOME

We welcome into our Parish Family: **Céala Tracey Josephine**
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

Sean Lynch Eggis Ivanauskas
Fr Finbar Glavin Perpetua Holbeach

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Julie Brown Anniversary Mass Tuesday 2nd May at 7pm
Fr Joseph Moloney
Thomas McCrory Sheila McCaughley (nee Lavery) Agnes Scullion (6)
Sarah McCrory Donald McCaughley Leslie Fitzpatrick
Josephine Douglas Charles McStravick Seamus McVeigh
Cathal Magee Sheila Bradshaw Hugh Fitzpatrick (1)
Joseph McStravick (4) Thomas Mallon Mary Patterson

Good luck to all the Primary 4's who will be making their First Communion in the Parish.

St Mary's P.S: Sunday 7th May 2017 at 11am Mass.

St Patrick's P.S: Sunday 21st May 2017 at 11am Mass.

Parishioners are very welcome to come along and celebrate these special occasions and also to join us in the Community Centre afterwards for refreshments.

We have a full range of First Communion cards and gifts in our Parish Repository Shop at the back of the Church. Open after weekend Masses.

Northern Ireland Blood Transfusion Service

A few months ago, we asked people to complete blood donor enrolment cards for a possible new session in Aghagallon. We needed 100 completed cards to qualify for a session but we only got 55. If you would like a donation session in Aghagallon and have not yet completed a card, please complete one after Mass at the back of the Church and put it into the box provided. If you are already a donor, you also need to fill in a card to show that you would be interested in a session in Aghagallon. Thank you for your support.

Glenavy Milk Run – Saturday 6th May 2017 starting at 11am.

Children's 3k Fun Run, 5k Run & 10k Run, 5k Walk. Cash Prizes. Medal & goody bag for all finishers. Registration from 9.45, Ballymacrickett Primary School, 41 Scroggy Road, Glenavy. For enquiries, please contact Joe on 07967 470 897.

MARIE CURIE: A group of St Mary's PS staff will be taking part in the Belfast City Marathon to raise funds for Marie Curie. They are doing this in memory of the former principal, Mr Frank McCorry, as it takes place on the first anniversary of his death. If you would like to make a donation, a 'Just Giving' page has been set up and you can access this through their Facebook page "Saint Mary's Primary School Derrymore". Donations can also be made in the school office.

Thank you to those who already have donated generously!

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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