



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

There will be a second collection this week: Easter Offering for Priests of the Diocese.

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

There will be no Bulletin on 22nd/23rd April.

EASTER BASKET WINNER: Jacqueline Hannon.

Congratulations Jacqueline!

The total amount collected for the Orphanage in Romania from raffle ticket sales and donations is an amazing £4,405.00. Thank you everyone for so generously supporting this worthy cause!

As we celebrate Easter, Fr Declan and the Parish Team would like to thank you for your prayers, help and generosity throughout the year. A special thank-you to all who give their time and talents to help our Parish Pastoral Council create a more vibrant parish. May you and all your loved ones have a Happy and Blessed Easter!

THANK YOU:

- to Aine, Rosemary and Sean and all the volunteers who helped to decorate the Church so beautifully for Easter!
- to the Altar servers for all their hard work during Holy Week.
- to the young people from the JPPI Award and to Aideen and Tina for doing the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday.

Trócaire Boxes can be left in the church after Mass on Easter Saturday and Easter Sunday. Please put them into the big Trócaire box at the front of the church.

Easter Holy Water Bottles: Please take only one bottle per household.

Easter Sunday Dawn Service – 16th April, 6:30am , Portmore RSPB Centre. Everyone welcome.

Drumalis, Larne: Easter Monday Open Day Monday, 17th April from 12 noon – 4 pm. The house and grounds will be open for all to enjoy – there will be opportunities for guided tours of the heritage house. Afternoon teas will be available. Everyone is welcome – admission is free. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact 028 28272196/28276455 (during office hours – Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm).

WEEKLY BULLETIN

9nd April 2017
Easter Sunday
Weekly Collection
£ 1,421.79

Collection for the World Meeting of Families
£ 552.90

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
(Vigi)
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

Eggis Ivanauskas
Fr Finbar Glavin
Perpetua Holbeach
Julie Browne

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Dermot McKay	James Kelly	Dermot McCrory (Snr) (5)
Frances O'Neill (1)	John Nugent	Josephine Mulholland
Seamus O'Neill (12)	Betty Lavery (5)	Noel Fegan
Annie Agnew	Margaret Rice	Edward Fegan (Jnr)

Africa Magazine: Subscriptions now due: £9 per year. Please see Ann in the Sacristy after Mass.

First Holy Communions:

St Mary's PS: Sunday 7th May at 11am.
St Patrick's PS: Sunday 21st May at 11am.
Everyone welcome!

Cemetery Sunday: 12th May

12 noon St Patrick's
2:30pm Maghernagaw
3:30 Old Aghagallon
Tea & Coffee after Aghagallon Cemetery Sunday in the Community Centre.

ACCORD: Are you interested in working with couples preparing for Marriage or becoming a Marriage & Relationship counsellor?

Come along to our Information Evening on Tuesday 2nd May, 7pm – 9pm
ACCORD Belfast Centre, Curran House, 155 Northumberland Street, Belfast BT13 2JF
Contact - 02890 339944 Email- belfast@accordni.com

Fatima Centenary Celebrations: Tom McCormack, co-producer of the film "The Call to Fatima", will speak on the importance of Our Lady's apparitions at Fatima for our time. His work is based entirely on the writings by Sister Lucia of Fatima.

The presentation will take place in St. Teresa of Avila Parish Centre, Glen Road, Belfast, on Monday 24th April at 7.15 pm. Enrolment in the brown scapular will follow the presentation. All welcome.

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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