

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

There will be a second collection next week for the education of Diocesan Students.

CEMETRY SUNDAY 14th May 2017

St Patrick's:12 noonMagheranagaw:2.30pmOld Aghagallon:3.30pm

GRAVE LEASING ARRANGMENTS

The graveyard committee has agreed the following arrangements within the Parish of Aghagallon and Ballinderry.

Parishioners living in the Parish

Parishioners resident within the parish at the time of death may be buried in a **standard grave** (4ftx8ft), leased for \pounds 400. At the discretion of the parish priest, parishioners with larger families may also lease a **double grave** (8ftx8ft) for \pounds 1000.

Ex-Parishioners and their Spouses

People originally born in the parish, but are resident elsewhere for a considerable time prior to the time of death may be buried in a **standard grave only** (4ftx8ft), leased for f_{1000} .

Non-parishioners worshiping regularly in the Parish

Non- parishioners who live outside the parish but who are regularly worshiping here and financially contributing to the parish via a box of envelopes may be buried in a **standard grave only** (4ftx8ft), leased for $\pounds1000$.

Please note

- A standard grave can accommodate up to three interments.
- A double grave can accommodate up to six interments.
- No graves may be leased in advance.
- There will no longer be a fee for opening graves.

All burials, including the committal of ashes, from services outside the parish, <u>must be cleared with the parish office PRIOR</u> to interment to ensure correct procedures are followed and parish records are updated. All arrangements/costs will be reviewed regularly and are subject to change.

WEEKLY BULLETIN 14th May 2017 Weekly Collection £ 1,344.78 Graveyard Maintenance Collection £742.26 Expenditure for Graveyards 2016 £1,970 (approx) 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

Eddie Barbour (18)

Patricia Wylie (RIP), Mother-in-Law of Clare Ward, Chair of our Parish Pastoral Council died last week. We offer our deepest sympathy to Clare, Peter and Matthew and Peter's extended family. Please keep them in your prayers.

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Deceased Members of the McKeveney FamilyAnniversary Mass Tuesday 16th May at 7pmSarah LaveryAnniversary Mass Thursday 18th May at 7pmJohn (Jack) HamillAnniversary Mass Saturday 20th May at 7pmJerome McIntyre (1)Anniversary Mass Sunday 21st May at 9amElizabeth BrankinTeresa MallonKathleen LoughranElizabeth Toland (3)Sarah Lavery (3)

Missionaries of Charity Orphanage in Chitila, Romania: Thank you for your generous donations for the orphanage in Romania. So far, we have raised $\pounds 6,033.00!$ Fr Declan will travel to Romania in June with a team of helpers to complete essential renovation work and to see what else can be done to provide assistance.

Damian McCartan (17)

During his absence, weekend Masses on 10th and 11th June will be covered by Fr Dan Baragry from the Redemptorist Order, who will be talking about their Parish Mission Promotion Appeal. Fr Dan will be sharing his experience of his missionary work and will be distributing envelopes to those who wish to financially support the Redemptorists' missionary work.

Good luck to all the St Patrick's Primary 4's who will be making their First Communion on 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.

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place on Sunday 11th June. A bus will leave St Patrick's Church if there are sufficient numbers. Contact Annie McVeigh on 9265 1149 as soon as possible to book your seat.

Northern Ireland Blood Transfusion Service

We still need 30 more people to sign up for a blood donation session in Aghagallon to reach the minimum number of 100 required. If you would like a donation session in Aghagallon and have not yet completed a card, please complete one in the porch 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!

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