



# PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

*There is a second collection this week after Communion for the education of Diocesan Students.*

There are currently eight young men in training for priesthood for the diocese, one of whom, Manuelito is a deacon. The other students are Tony, Christopher, Stofan, David, Christopher, John, Kevin. Please remember them in your prayers. The second collection on the Sixth Sunday of Easter is the yearly collection for the education of our student priests. Thank you for your support of this collection last year. Your continued support of this annual church collection is again requested. Your financial contribution is another concrete way of supporting our students as they journey towards priesthood for service in our parishes.

**Graveyard Gate Collection (Cemetery Sunday): £650.00**

Thank you to the young people from JP11 for their help with the collection!

**SPRED End of Year Mass 25<sup>th</sup> May.** SPRED is a programme in which people with a learning disability come together with spiritual friends / catechists to share a one to one relationship and form a faith community. We started the SPRED group in our Parish last October and it has been a great success. Please join us for our End of Year Mass!

**Anam Cara**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> of May from 19:30 to 21:00 in the Armagh City Hotel, Armagh, BT60 4FR. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not.

**Down & Connor Living Church Three Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg:** Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2017. Transport to be confirmed. Cost: £60. Please contact Geraldine Mullan on 028 9069 0920 or email [livingchurch@downandconnor.org](mailto:livingchurch@downandconnor.org).

**New Rotas for Eucharistic Ministers and Readers** are now available in the Sacristy.

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

21st May 2017

Weekly Collection

£ 1,354.59

*Monthly Collection for the Support of the Priests*

£ 1780.00

*Recent Expenditure:  
Altar Servers Robes*

£242.00

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

## 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: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

Jim Brady

Rita Cushley (Liverpool)

Patricia Wylie

## ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

John (Jack) Hamill

Jerome McIntyre

Henry Hickland

William J. Lavery

Kevin Agnew (23)

Bridie O'Dowd (11)

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 9am

Month's Mind Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 7pm

**Good luck to all the St Patrick's Primary 4's** who will be making their First Communion this Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2017 at 11am Mass.

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

**Lough Neagh Landscape Partnership** is organising an archaeology dig to explore "The Ancient Enclosure at Aghagallon" during the month of June 2017. We would like to invite you to an information night in Aghagallon Community Centre on Thurs 1 June 2017 at 8pm to find out more and perhaps volunteer to take part in the dig.

**Lough Neagh Development Trust** – Join us for an Open Information Evening. Come along and learn what Lough Neagh being owned by the local community will mean for local people. Get involved! Have your say and join us as a 'Friend of Lough Neagh'. Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 7:30pm Lough Neagh Discovery Centre, Oxford Island.

**Aghagallon Preschool Summer Fete** Sunday 4 June in Aghagallon Community Centre from 12-2pm. Face painting, balloon modelling, Jumping Clay, Forever Living, tombola and much more. Admission £2. All proceeds in aid of Aghagallon Preschool. Come and join us for a fun afternoon.

**The Annual Diocesan (one day) Pilgrimage to Knock**, led by Bishop Noel Treanor, will take place on Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> June. Buses will be leaving from various parishes throughout the Diocese. For further information please contact Fr Vincent Cushnahan, the Pilgrimage Director, at: [cush25@hotmail.com](mailto:cush25@hotmail.com).

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