



# PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

*There is a second collection this week after Communion for Graveyard Maintenance.*

*There will be a second collection next week for the Support of the Priests.*

*Total collected from Trócaire Boxes: £3,412.00. Thank you!*

## CEMETRY SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> May 2017

<b>St Patrick's:</b>	<b>12 noon</b>
<b>Maghernagaw:</b>	<b>2.30pm</b>
<b>Old Aghagallon:</b>	<b>3.30pm</b>

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 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Stormont Rosary for Life** - Please join us in praying the Rosary for the protection of Ireland's unborn babies at Parliament Buildings, Stormont, (meet at Massey Avenue Entrance - off Belmont Road) at 2.30pm on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May, the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, beginning with a 9 Day Novena of Rosaries on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May. For more information contact Rosary Crusade for Ireland on 028 9027 8484 or [info@preciouslife.com](mailto:info@preciouslife.com).

### 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.

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

7<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Weekly Collection  
£ 1,539.93

*Recent Expenditure:  
Health & Safety Audit  
Report  
£500*

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

Sean Lynch

## ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Una McHenry	Anniversary Mass Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May at 7pm
Agnes Creaney (22)	
Susannah Fallon	Isobel McStravick (17)
Thomas McCavigan	Sr Mary Cronan McKavanagh
Sadie McCavigan	

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

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

St Patrick's P.S: Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

**St Oliver's Pilgrim Walk** is organised by the Knights of St Columbanus and involves a pilgrim walk around Drogheda's 7 beautiful churches (3.2Km). It takes place this year on Friday May 26<sup>th</sup> and Saturday May 27<sup>th</sup> starting at Our Lady of Lourdes Church via, St Peter's Church of Ireland, Augustinian Church, St Mary's, Holy Family Church, St Mary Magdalene's Dominican Church and finishing at St Peter's Church where the Shrine of St Oliver Plunkett and his holy relics are located.

Pilgrims can complete the walk on either day between 10.30 am and 4.30 pm or it can be completed over the two days. Enjoy a walk around the historic town of Drogheda with the Boyne Valley and the many Christian Heritage sites of the Boyne Valley located nearby. For full details see [www.stoliverswalk.com](http://www.stoliverswalk.com).

**"Blooming: Spring into Summer" Retreat Day** - Drumalis, Larne. This is the second in "Finding Stillness through the Seasons" - a series of four themed retreat days with Maria Garvey. The day will run from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm on Saturday, 13 May, cost £55 (including retreat materials, morning and afternoon refreshments and a full lunch.) For further information or to book a place(s), please contact 028 28276455/28272196 during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm). Details are also available on the Drumalis website <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>.

**Africa Magazine:** If you pay a subscription for the Africa Magazine, the May edition is now ready for collection in the Sacristy.

**Rusty Tractor Cafe New Opening Hours:** Mon-Tue/Thurs-Sun: 9am-4pm; Closed on Wednesdays. Wheelchair friendly; Daily specials/Pensioners Special served daily; Free Car parking; Outside catering and children's parties - for bookings and enquiries call 07516 248 787.

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](mailto:parishofaandb@yahoo.co.uk) w: [aghagallonandballinderryparish.ie](http://aghagallonandballinderryparish.ie)

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