



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

There will be a second collection after Communion next week for the Pope's Collection.

Sick Calls: for all sick calls over the weekend, please contact Fr Colm in Glenavy on 028 9445 9560.

Redemptorist Parish Mission Promotion Appeal – This weekend we welcome Fr Dan Baragry from the Redemptorist Order to our parish. Fr Dan will be sharing his experience of this missionary work during all weekend Masses and will be distributing envelopes to those who wish to financially support the Redemptorists' missionary work.

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion – Communion Services led by lay people will take place in the parish on Monday 12th June at the usual Mass time. During the Service, the readings of the Day will be reflected upon and a Eucharistic Minister will distribute Holy Communion consecrated during a previous Mass. Come and See!

Celebrating Age and Wisdom in our Parish: We would like to invite our older parishioners to celebrate Mass on **Saturday 24th June 2017 at 12 noon**. After Mass the Parish Pastoral Council will be serving tea and coffee in the primary school. As Pope Francis said in a recent audience, today's frenetic world needs the older generation's prayers, especially young people and families. The prayers of the world's grandparents and older people are a great gift for the Church and they offer a great infusion of wisdom for all of society, especially for those who are too busy, too occupied, or too distracted.

Corpus Christi: We would like to invite all those children who made their First Holy Communion this year, in the Parish or outside of the Parish, to 11am Mass on Sunday 18th June 2017, in their First Communion dresses or suits. During this Mass, Fr Declan will ask the children to join him on the Altar to pray the Our Father together. At the end of Mass they will all process out together.

St Patrick's and St Mary's Primary Schools End of Year Mass: Friday 23rd June at 10am. Everyone welcome!

WEEKLY BULLETIN

11th June 2017

Weekly Collection
£ 1,244.55

Monthly Collection for
the Support of the Priests
1,370.38

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

We welcome into our Parish Family: **Jack Paul, Charlotte Sheila**

To Book a Baptism: a parent must bring the long birth certificate to the Sacristy after any Mass. One month's notice is required during which families should attend Sunday Mass. 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. A Wedding Mass is offered to those who attend Church regularly.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Jim Brady Month's Mind on Saturday 17th June at 7pm

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Sr Rosario (1) Anniversary Mass on Sunday 11th June at 9am
Maureen Simpson
George McHenry

Clonard Solemn Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help: There will be a bus leaving St Patrick's Church Aghagallon on Monday 19th June 2017 at 6pm for the 7:30pm Mass in Clonard. £5 per person. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to book a seat.

Annual Diocesan (one day) Pilgrimage to Knock. There are a few seats left on the bus to Knock on 11th June. The bus will leave the Chapel at 7:30am sharp. To book a seat, contact Annie McVeigh on 9265 1149 as soon as possible.

Archaeological Dig at St Patrick's: Archaeology at Queen's, with the kind permission of the parish, and in conjunction with the Lough Neagh Landscape Partnership funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund, will be carrying out a 4 week excavation of the large circular enclosure to the rear of the church. Theories abound as to its origin, was it a prehistoric ritual site, an Early Christian ecclesiastical site, or could it have been the location of Medieval Fairs, markets and sporting events? Hopefully we will find out. Please feel free to visit the dig for an update on our activities and watch the bulletin for further developments.

Aghagallon Community Centre - The Annual General Meeting of Aghagallon Community Centre (Ltd) will take place in the centre on Thursday 15th June at 8.00pm. All are welcome.

St Vincent de Paul – Oil saving stamps still available in local shops. £5 per stamp.

The Girl Guides would like to thank all parishioners for their generous donations to their door collection last weekend. They collected a total of £369.00. Anyone interested in joining the girl guides or volunteering as a leader contact Geradette on 0778673211.

Friends of St Patrick's End of Year Pub Quiz – Friday 16th June at 8:30, The Gate Inn. £5 Admission. Bring a Team!

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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