



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

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

Fr Declan will visit the housebound this week.

Parish Office Summer closure: The office will be closed from Monday 10th July and reopen on Tuesday 25th July. There will be no bulletin on 16th and 23rd July.

Annual Parish Accounts 2016: Thank you to the Parish Finance Committee who have reviewed and approved our Annual Statement of Accounts 2016. A copy is available in the porch.

Pope John Paul II Award: Calling all Year 13's to volunteer in your school, parish & community. Become involved in charity work; learn more about your faith; gain valuable experience for your CV / UCAS; give valuable help to others in your community; meet other young people your age; work on projects with younger people in your area. Registration is now open. Please contact Aideen on 07919 652 889 or Tina on 07715 522 142.

A Little Church Dictionary

Altar: The altar is the table of wood or stone at which the Mass is celebrated. More correctly, the altar is the stone on which the Holy Sacrifice is offered, for even when the main portion of the altar structure is of wood, the chalice and the Host must rest on a slab of stone. The Altar is raised above the floor and approached by steps, usually three, but sometimes more, and sometimes only one, an uneven number of steps being always employed.

Baptismal Font: A stone, metal, or wooden receptacle, usually ornamented, for holding baptismal water used in the solemn administration of the sacrament, in which, by water and the word of God, a person is cleansed of all sin and reborn and sanctified in Christ to everlasting life.

The Confessional: The place where the sacrament of penance is administered. Nowadays, it is a booth with a centre compartment, entered through a door or curtain, in which the priest sits, and on each side a latticed opening for the penitents to speak through. In the early Church it was any kind of seat and was generally before the altar. In the sixteenth century it took the form of a separate compartment for the kneeling penitent and for the priest.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

2nd July 2017

Weekly Collection

£ 1,166.52

*Recent Expenditure:
New Roman Missal
for Altar
£ 174.00*

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

Baptism: Schedule: 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month. 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 attend the 11am Sunday Family Mass. If families are unable to attend, the baptism will be rebooked.

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

Joe Patton

Month's Mind Sunday 9th July at 11am

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Joe Lavery

Anniversary Mass on Thursday 6th July at 7pm

Michael Rogers

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 8th July at 7pm

Harriet Campbell

Mary Fegan

William McAlinden (36)

Patrick Mulholland (22)

Sean Hyndman (38)

Africa Magazine: If you have a subscription for the Africa Magazine, the latest issue is now ready for collection in the sacristy.

Semper Fidelis Crossgar – 12th Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2017: 2nd September 2017 for five nights. For details please contact Terry Andrews on 07879 998 559 or email terry.andrews@hotmail.co.uk.

The World Meeting of Families 2018: The launch of a special year of preparation for the World Meeting of Families will take place in Knock, Co. Mayo, on Monday 21 August. Each diocese in Ireland has been asked to nominate one family to take part in the entrance procession of a Mass that will begin at 3pm in the Basilica. If you wish to have the opportunity to represent our Diocese, please contact the parish priest/administrator before 8th July. Your family name and address will be forwarded to the Diocesan Office.

During the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (10th – 17th July), all the family names that have been sent in will be placed in a hat. At a gathering of the pilgrims, one of them will then be asked to draw out the name of a family who will represent the Diocese in Knock. The family will be contacted as soon as possible. All the families of the Diocese are invited to attend this special day of family activities in Knock. More details will follow in due course.

A selection of Cards is available for sale in the porch. Please leave the money in the wall box.

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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