

There will be a second collection after Communion this week for the Diocesan Cathedral Fund.

Lourdes Pilgrimmage: Thank you to all the parishioners who contributed generously to support the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. A total of £146.80 was raised.

Marie Curie Fund Raising: The Church door collection raised a total of £1,000! Marie Curie is a fantastic charity which Stephen Gartland from SPAR Aghagallon has fundraised for since the death of his grandfather in 2010. Stephen is now close to reaching his target of £3,800 and will embark on his four day trek across the Smoky Mountains (North Carolina) in September. Many thanks to everyone who so kindly donated.

Save the Date! St Patrick's Primary School are entering their 50th year on the current site. To mark this milestone there will be a celebratory Mass at 7pm on Thursday 7th September in our Church. Following this celebration, all past pupils, staff and friends of St Patrick's are invited to the school for refreshments and to reminisce over old photographs and memories. On the night the Friends of St Patrick's are hosting a variety concert featuring the talents of our past and present pupils. If you would like to step back onto that school stage, please contact Joe McDonald on 07885 174 944. Everyone welcome.

Aghagallon and Ballinderry Happiest Pet Photo Competition at the Parish Family Fun Day (10th September after 11am Mass). Pet owners are asked to bring along their favourite photo of their pet(s) to our Family Fun Day. We will have them on display and decide who has the happiest pet in our parish.

Active Aghagallon Fun Run 5K & 10K: Sunday 3rd September 2017 at 1pm. Registration from 11:45am on the day at The Gate Inn. For more information and updates find us on Facebook: Active Aghagallon. All proceeds going to youth team development.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

20th August 2017 Weekly Collection £1,267.15

Recent Expenditure: Church Sign for Car Park £ 183.00

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

Colm Kennedy

Geraldine Tallon Month's Mind Sunday 20th August at 11am Jimmy Livingstone Month's Mind Saturday 19th August at 7pm

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Maurice Campbell (5) Anniversary Mass Saturday 26th August at 7pm

Charles Magee

Mary Ann Magee Annie Maria Lavery Jimmy Magee Paddy McAlinden Michael Heaney Joseph McKavanagh

Desmond Lavery (15)

Grandparents National Annual Pilgrimage – 10th September 2017, Knock Shrine at 2.30p.m. Everybody welcome to honour & thank Grandparents alive & dead for all they have done for us down through the ages. Ballina School Choir - Dana sings 'Our Lady of Knock'. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Eamon Martin.

The Cranagh and Aghagallon Club has been postponed and will not be open on Tuesday 22nd August 2017. Instead it will re-commence on Tuesday 5th September 2017.

Clanbrassil Comhaltas Irish trad music classes will recommence at 6.30pm on Friday 1st September in Conradh na Gaeilge, 25 North St, Lurgan. Classes in whistle, fiddle, banjo, bodhran and concertina. Final registration for returning members will be held Friday 25th August at 7pm. Those on the waiting list, and anyone interested in starting, are invited to call at 7pm Wednesday 30th August. clanbrassilcce@yahoo.com.

Friends of Southern Area Hospice invite you to join them for a coffee morning and bag, scarf and jewellery sale, Sunday 3rd September 10am – 1pm, St Peter's Parish Hall, North St, Lurgan.

Clann Eireann PIPS Charity Cycle – Sunday 3rd September. Two routes: 50+ miles and 17 miles. Registration from 8:30am. 50+ mile departs St Coleman's Hall, Lake St at 9am. 17 mile option departs at 10am. Suggested minimum donation £15. Cycle helmets must be worn.

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