



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

Fr Declan will visit the housebound this week.

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

St Patrick's Primary School will re-open for P2-P7 pupils on Friday 1st September. P1 pupils have all received their individual starting dates. School meals are provided for £2.60 from 1st September.

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.

Parish Family Fun Day: 10th September after 11am Mass. If anyone would like to present their talent at the Fun Day, please contact the office.

JPII Award: Making young people visible in the Church. The next meeting will be held in the Conference Room on Monday 28th August at 8pm. Please make sure Award cards are completed and signed. "Dear young people, let yourselves be taken over by the light of Christ, and spread that light wherever you are." (Pope John Paul II, World Youth Day 2002)

Faith and Life Convention

Bishop Treanor invites you to attend our fourth Faith and Life Convention on Saturday 30th September 2017 in Our Lady and St Patrick's College, Knock, Belfast beginning at 10am. This year, we are delighted to welcome Cardinal Kevin Farrell as our keynote speaker. He will speak to us on the theme: Faith in the Family. In the afternoon each participant will have the opportunity to take part in two workshops from a range of twenty seven. The workshops fill up quickly so it's best to book now! Perhaps the best part of the day is the pleasure of meeting up with a great crowd of committed people from all over the diocese and beyond! Online booking is available at:

www.faihandlifeconvention.org. Booking forms are also available from the Parish Office. We look forward to seeing you in September.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

27th August 2017

Weekly Collection

£1,508.92

Diocesan Cathedral Fund
£615.30

Recent Expenditure:
Quarterly Skip Hire
£240

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: Conal, Meabh, Danielle, Grace, James, Bernadette

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

Eamon Matthews

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Maurice Campbell (5)

Gerald Campbell

Noeline Havlin

Eileen Bentley

John Edwards

John McCrory (23)

William Russell

Thomas Tinsley (44)

Anniversary Mass Saturday 26th August at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Sunday 27th August at 11am

Anniversary Mass Monday 28th August at 10am

Anniversary Mass Wednesday 30th August at 10am

William Mulholland (43)

Roseann McStravick

Colm McCartan (1)

Eucharistic Ministers and Readers: New rotas are now available in the sacristy and on the parish website.

Car Keys Found: A set of car keys was found a few weeks ago on Aghaglee Road. They can be collected at the parish office.

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.

Free Computer Classes: Beginners and intermediate course, City & Guilds. Enrolment in Cranagh Hall, 20 Whitehall Road, Aghagallon on Wednesday 6th September, 12pm-1pm. These classes are facilitated by Southern Regional College.

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.

Aghagallon P.T.A.A.: There will be a Ceili and Old Time Dance in the John Mitchell Hall on Friday 1st September at 9:30pm. Music by Raymond Loney. Admission £5 including supper. Everyone welcome.

5th & 6th Dromore Scout Group, Kiln Lane, Lurgan: Registration Night Tuesday 5th September 2017, 7pm – 8.30pm; Open for all children between the ages of 6 – 18. Any further enquires please contact Jane – 07743262322 or Patsy – 07906329093.

Denis Wilson Annual Show: Tuesday 5th September 10am-9pm. You are all most warmly invited to Denis Wilson's annual show. Free food, free competitions and fantastic demonstrations of our tool stock with offers to match.

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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