



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

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

Gift Aid Claim: Thank you to all the parishioners who completed the Gift Aid cards. The total amount we received this year was £11,343.85. If you are a UK taxpayer and eligible to Gift Aid your donation, please complete the declaration at the front of your box of envelopes or contact the office for a form. This is a big help towards our Parish. If you are no longer a tax payer or do not wish for a claim to be made in your name please contact the office.

Invitation for New Eucharistic Ministers: Have you ever considered becoming more actively involved in the celebration of Mass? The Eucharistic Minister's function is to facilitate the distribution of Holy Communion within Mass when there is a large number of communicants and to administer Holy Communion to those who are sick or housebound. After a short induction, you will be on the rota every 4-6 weeks for the Mass of your choice. If you are 16 years or older and are interested in this special Ministry, please contact the parish office for more information.

Marie Curie Fund Raising: Stephen Gartland from SPAR Aghagallon has challenged himself to complete a four day trek across the Smoky Mountains (North Carolina) in September to raise vital funds for Marie Curie Hospice & Nursing Services in Northern Ireland. Marie Curie is a fantastic charity which Stephen has fundraised for since the death of his grandfather in 2010. Any donation would be greatly received to help Stephen reach his target of £3,800. He will be collecting outside St Patrick's Church this weekend. Alternatively you can donate online via www.justgiving.com/fundraising/stephengartland. Thank you for supporting Marie Curie!

Parish Family Fun Day: 10th September after 11am Mass. There will be a Pastoral Council meeting on Tuesday evening for the planning of the Parish Fun Day. If you would like to take part in the Fun Day or have any fun ideas, please email the Parish Office before Tuesday.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

6th August 2017

Weekly Collection

£1,444.69

*Recent Expenditure:
Web Cam Fees
£393.60*

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
Pat Shephard
Patsy Crawford
Agnes Magee

Month's Mind Saturday 5th August at 7pm

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Margaret McNally
Betty McStravick
Fidelis Walsh (5)
Helena McKay
Joseph Heaney
Brian McConaghy (4)
Mary Walker (9)
Isa Mulholland

Anniversary Mass Tuesday 8th August at 7pm
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Larry Keenan (13)
Maurice Campbell (5)

Parish Registration Forms – If you have recently moved to the parish, please contact the office for a Parish Registration Form. Filling in this form makes it a lot easier when you need any information or services such as baptism certificates, marriages, etc. Please also contact the parish office if you moved house within the parish or if any of your details have changed (e.g. your phone number etc.).

Parish of Glenavy and Kilead Retreat Day – Sunday 17th September at Drumalis, Larne. The theme will be “The Joy of Rest – Rediscovering the Sacred Rhythm of Sabbath Rest.” The cost is £50 per person which includes refreshments, lunch and a light supper. This can be paid in full or by monthly instalments to the Glenavy parish office. For more information please contact Clive Duffield on 07967 704 592.

Legion Of Mary: Will you lend a helping hand? The Legion of Mary needs young men between 16-18 to give 2 hours per week working for homeless men in Morning Star House Belfast. If you are interested or would like to find out more, please contact Michael on 07763 418 867.

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
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