



# PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

There will be a second collection after Communion this week for the Parish Youth Ministry.

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



Come and join us after 11am Mass in the Community Centre. BBQ, tea/coffee, live music, fun activities to suit all ages... ALL FREE. Everyone Welcome!

**GIFT:** The Growing In Faith Together (GIFT) programme is a follow up to Confirmation. Through various activities such as art workshops, circus schools, cookery and much more we hope that all our young people will learn and experience that faith relates to all parts of life. The activities encourage everyone to have fun, to be adventurous, experience new ways of praying and to grow in faith together. GIFT will be offered to ALL Year 8 pupils in the Parish and will run in the Community Centre for 5 weeks. We need volunteers to run the programme this year. If your child is in Year 8 or if you would like to become part of our Parish Team and volunteer for the 5 weeks please contact the Parish Office.

**SPRED:** Our parish SPRED group will be starting back on Thursday the 21st of September at 7.30pm in the Conference Room. This initial evening will be for volunteers. The whole group will meet on Thursday the 28th. We had a very successful first year in the parish and we would love to see the group grow. If you feel you would like to give two hours each week sharing your faith and friendship with others, you are very welcome to come along to our session on the 21st. If you know someone with a learning disability who you think would enjoy SPRED, please invite them to our session on the 28th. For any further information, please contact Deborah on 07881 797 689.

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

10<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Weekly Collection

£1,258.37

Monthly Collection:

£1,640.00

Recent Expenditure:

Newsletter &

Missalettes Aug/Sept

£230.00

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: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

Jim Scullion

Patrick Loughan

Eamon Matthews

## ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Maurice McStravick

Deceased Members of the Campbell Family

Dan Tallon

Charles McVeigh (25)

Kathleen Brankin

Georgina Brankin

Sean McKavanagh

Joseph (Josie) Hannon

John Campbell (3)

Brendan Campbell (15)

Liam Campbell (21)

Maureen O'Hagan (8)

Desmond McVeigh (6)

James Mallon (40)

Brigid Skelton (13)

Lily Mallon

Anniversary Mass Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 11am

Anniversary Mass Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 11am

**Family Care Adoption Services** is presently seeking to recruit adoptive families for babies and young children. For a free information pack please contact us on 028 7136 8592 or 028 9069 1133, Monday to Friday 9-5pm. Email: [anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org](mailto:anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org), Website: [www.familycaresociety.co.uk](http://www.familycaresociety.co.uk). Thank You.

**Faith and Life Convention:** Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2017 in Our Lady and St Patrick's College, Knock, Belfast, beginning at 10am. This year's theme is *Faith and Family*, Keynote Speaker: Cardinal Kevin Farrell. 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! Online booking is available at: [www.faithandlifeconvention.org](http://www.faithandlifeconvention.org). Booking forms are also available from the Parish Office. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Lurgan Library:** Drop In Health Clinic Tuesday: 19<sup>th</sup> September 2 - 4pm;

MacMillan Coffee Morning: Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 10am - 12pm;

Hospice Musical Evening: Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm - introduction Dr Frank McCorry;

Irish Gardens - Talk and Slideshow: Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm.

Everyone welcome!

**Aghagallon Community Centre** - An 8 week Beginners Course in Oil Painting will commence on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2017 from 10.30am - 12.30pm. Cost is £7 per session.

For further information contact Dan McCool on 9265 1364.

**Ceili and Old Time Dance** every Monday 8-10pm in the

Cranagh Hall, commencing 11<sup>th</sup> September.

Admission £2. Everyone welcome.

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](mailto:parishofaandb@yahoo.co.uk) w: [aghagallonandballinderryparish.ie](http://aghagallonandballinderryparish.ie)

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