



# PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

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

*The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017.*

**Parish Fun Day:** A huge thank-you to everyone who helped make our Parish Fun Day such a success. It was great seeing you all there enjoying yourselves! We were overwhelmed by the support and generous donations and contributions, which made the day so colourful and fun. See you all at next year's Fun Day!

**Harvest Mass:** We welcome you to join us for our Harvest Thanksgiving Mass on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 11am.

**Macmillan Coffee Morning:** Our Parish Pastoral Council will be hosting this year's coffee morning on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October after 9am and 11am Mass in the Primary School. All donations for Macmillan Cancer support. Everyone welcome!

**Shoebbox Appeal: Missionaries of Charity, Chitila –** The Missionaries of Charity have been working in Romania for approximately 30 years. They support people on the margins of society and as well as running Residential units, they support hospitals, people who are homeless and families in the poorer villages surrounding Bucharest and further afield. The parish is supporting the refurbishment of a kitchen in one of the orphanages in October 2017 and shoe boxes donated can be transported with other equipment at this time. Information leaflets are available in the porch.

**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.

**Foyer of Light, Charity & Love 5 Day Silent Retreat:** Theme: "If you but knew the gift of God..." Preached by Fr. Kilian Byrne; Venue: Dromantine Retreat Centre, Newry, Co. Down; Date: October 23<sup>rd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>; Cost: £360 full board. Contact Helen on 00353 86 1678027, [www.foyerofcharity.ie](http://www.foyerofcharity.ie). The retreat addresses those who search for God, or who wish to grow in their life of faith and prayer.

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

17<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Weekly Collection

£1,231.17

Youth Ministry

Collection:

£739.50

Recent Expenditure:

Heating Oil Church

£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 McGeown

Jim Scullion

Patrick Loughan

Month's Mind Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm

## ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Deceased Members of the Campbell Family Anniversary Mass Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm

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

Gerald Kelly Anniversary Mass Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 7pm

John Francis McCavigan (1) Anniversary Mass Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 7pm

Agnes Hannon Anniversary Mass Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 9am

John Campbell (3)

Brendan Campbell (15)

Liam Campbell (21)

James Bann Lavery

James Mulholland

William Mulholland

John and Margaret Magee

**St Patrick's PS Board of Governors,** Staff and Friends of St Patrick's Primary School would like to thank everyone who came together to celebrate the school being 50 years on the current site. A Mass will be offered up for the intentions of all involved.

**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!

**New £1 Coins:** From October 15, the old £1 can no longer be used in the shops. From then on you can still take them to banks or the Post Office to get them changed for the new version. However, the Royal Mint would "encourage you to use your coins or return them to your bank" before this date.

**Yoga Classes** have now resumed. Aghagallon Community Centre, Tuesdays 10:00-11:30am, and Ballymacrickey Primary School, Glenavy, Wednesdays 7:30-8:45pm. All newcomers welcome. Price £5. Contact Geraldine on 07879 622 959 or 9265 2123.

**The Belfast Regional Pioneer Mass** will be celebrated in Corpus Christi Church on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September. A bus will leave St Patrick's Church if there are sufficient numbers. Contact Sadie Mallon on 9265 2088 as soon as possible.

**Loss and Blessings Day at Tobar Mhuire Crossgar:** Saturday

11<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at 10:30am - 4pm. Spend a day at Tobar Mhuire

to remember your dead friends and relatives. Price £30

which includes tea/coffee and light lunch.

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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