



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

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

We welcome all P4 and P5 children from St Mary's PS, Derrymore, who will be taking part in the Mass on Monday 2nd October at 10am.

Mission Month of October 2017: Today marks the first day of the Mission Month of October. World Missions Ireland is the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission and is responsible for coordinating Mission Sunday in Ireland (22nd October). A calendar of events has been put in place by World Missions Ireland throughout the month of October, details of which can be found on our website (www.wmi.ie).

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

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

Shoebox Appeal: Missionaries of Charity, Chitila – Please return your shoeboxes **no later than Sunday 1st October** to the Church porch as they will be sent to Romania on Monday 2nd October 2017. We will not be able to accept any boxes after that date. Thank you everyone who already donated a shoebox!

Community Choir: "Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth! Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvellous works among all the peoples!" (*Psalm 96, 1-3*) Our choir needs more members! Children from Primary 4 upwards, young people and adults are welcome to join. We would also like to welcome any instrumental players. The choir will sing at the 11am Mass on the second and fourth Sunday of every month during term time. There is a short practice at 10.15am sharp prior to Mass on the Sunday the choir sings.

Car Parking during Mass Times: Please ensure that you park your car without blocking entrances to driveways, apartments or the shop. Many thanks.

Africa Magazine: If you have a subscription for the Africa Magazine, the latest issue is now ready for collection in the sacristy.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

1st October 2017

Weekly Collection

£ 1,435.87

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

Mary Ellen McConville died this week. We offer our deepest sympathy to Catherine and her extended family. Please keep them in your prayers.

Jim Scullion

Month's Mind Sunday 1st October at 11am

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Brendan Douglas

Anniversary Mass Saturday 30th Sept at 7pm

Deceased Members of the McAlinden Family

Anniversary Mass Thursday 5th October at 7pm

Hugh Mallon

Anniversary Mass Saturday 7th October at 7pm

William McNally

Anniversary Mass Sunday 8th October at 9am

Mary Tallon

Anniversary Mass Sunday 8th October at 11am

Veronica McKavanagh

Sr Stanislaus McConville

Patrick Russell

Winifred McConville

Tony Mulholland (35)

Elizabeth McCorry

Sean Cinnamond

Annual Apostolic Sale in St Patrick's Primary School: IT'S HAPPENING RIGHT NOW! Come across to the Apostolic Sale in St Patrick's Primary School after all Masses. Lots of treats and fun in store for everyone! Don't miss it!

Cash for Clobber: The recycling company Cash for clobber will collect any unwanted clothing and shoes (pairs only), household textiles and handbags (no duvets or pillows) during term time at St Patrick's PS. The school will benefit from a donation based upon the quantity of clobber collected. Wednesday 22nd November 2017 will be the final collection date. Please bring any full bags to the school office before this date. All your support with this scheme is greatly appreciated!

Great Ormond Street Hospital Charity Fundraiser on Saturday 21st October 2017 in The Woodville Arms, Lurgan. Admission £10. Tickets available from Pauline Shanks, Joan Lenehan, Ursula Mooney, Oonagh Walsh, Roisin Bunting, John, Conor & Kathleen McStravick or Tel. 07818 001 568. Raffle tickets are also available for some fantastic prizes. Hope you can support us and help make a difference to the patients, family and staff at Great Ormond Street Hospital.

Annual Legion of Mary Rosary Procession: Sunday 8th October 2017. The procession leaves St John's Church, Falls Road, Belfast, at 3pm and will process to St Michael the Archangel Church where there will be a short service of Benediction. Refreshments will be available afterwards. All are welcome.

Hospice Musical Evening: Change of Date!! Wednesday 11th October 2017, 7pm, Lurgan Library. All donations to Southern Area Hospice Services.

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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