



# PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

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

**Eucharistic Ministers / Readers Rotas:** Please pick up the revised rotas in the sacristy, also available on the website.

**Church Notice Board** Thanks to the Parish Pastoral Council we now have a Church Notice Board, we would like to thank Oliver Haire for all his time and effort. We will use this Notice Board to display Church notices and information, please do stop and have a look.

**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** – Please return your shoebboxes before the 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017 to the Church porch.

**Annual Apostolic Sale in St Patrick's Primary School:** ONE WEEK TO GO! On 30<sup>th</sup> September and 1<sup>st</sup> October after all Masses. Tombola, hand knits, homemade buns and cakes, ballot, winter coat sale, and much more. Fun and treats for all the family! See you there!

**All Apostolic members** and volunteers are kindly requested to attend a meeting to finalize plans next Tuesday night (26<sup>th</sup>) after Mass in the Conference room. Refreshments provided.

**Primary 1 Church Visit** During the next few weeks we look forward to welcoming the Primary 1 children from St Mary's and St Patrick's primary schools. They will spend some time having a look around the Church and having a chat with Fr Declan.

**Altar Servers Club** Would you like to join our Altar Servers Club? We welcome P4 – P7 pupils to become an Altar Server in our Parish. Altar Servers will be required to attend a training session and commit to two-three Saturday/Sunday's a month. This is a great privilege and a wonderful learning experience but does require some dedication, commitment and responsibility. If you would like to join please ask a parent/guardian to complete the form in the Church porch and return to the sacristy or the red post box at the Parochial House.

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

24<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Weekly Collection

£1,123.87

Harvest Collection

£1,048.70

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: James Andrew and Alfie**

**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

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Jim Scullion

Patrick Loughan

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

## ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

John Francis McCavigan (1)

Agnes Hannon

Kevin McClelland

Peggy McGuinness

Brendan Douglas

Bernadette Fitzpatrick

Kathleen McCann (9)

Edward (Ned) Mulholland

John Creaney (23)

Anniversary Mass Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 7pm

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

Anniversary Mass Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept at 10am

Anniversary Mass Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept at 7pm

**JPII Award:** *Making young people visible in the Church.* The current group of JPII candidates will be meeting at the earlier time of 7.30pm on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September. Please make sure you bring your completed Award Cards. The first meeting of the new group of JPII candidates will take place on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm in the Conference Room. This is also the final chance to enrol for the JPII Award so if you are in Year 13 and haven't enrolled yet come along with a parent/guardian on Monday evening.

**Great Ormond Street Hospital Charity Fundraiser** on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 001568. 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.

**Silver Bracelet lost** about a week ago in or around the church. If anyone has seen it, could they please let the parish office know. Many thanks.

**The Belfast Regional Pioneer Mass** will be celebrated in Corpus Christi Church on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm. A bus will leave St Patrick's Church at 6pm sharp. There are still some seats available. Contact Sadie Mallon on 9265 2088 as soon as possible.

*'The Christian life is always a walk in the presence of God, but is not exempt from struggles and trails.'* Pope Francis



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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