



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

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

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

Parish Family Fun Day: Sunday 10th September 2017 after 11am Mass. Our Parish Pastoral Council have organised a Fun Day for all ages, everyone is welcome. This is a great opportunity to get together as a Parish and Community, it gives us a chance to welcome new parishioners into our strong, vibrant parish family, and to thank all our parishioners for their continued support throughout the year. This is a great day for everyone to enjoy, come along have a burger while the kids take part in the activities, great music and lots of fun, how many balloons do you think we can fit into a John Deere tractor? Remember to bring a photo of your happy pets. No need to bring any cash, this is a free event.

JPII Award: Enrolment for the JPII Award will be this Monday 4th September at 8pm in the Conference room at the back of the Church. If you are Year 13 come along with a parent/guardian for more information. The JPII Award will provide opportunities for our young people to gain a recognized award for work undertaken in their parish and community. As well as the feeling of personal achievement that you will gain from taking part in the award, participation will help to show future employers and educators that you can make an ongoing commitment to a task.

St Patrick's Guide Unit: Registration for this year's intake of Cygnets, Brigin's, Guides and Ranger guides will take place on Thursday 7th September 2017 in the Community Centre, Aghagallon at 6.15pm-7.15pm. Official start back date: Thursday 14th September, 6.15pm-7.45pm. If you are unable to make the registration night and wish to register your child, please contact the Unit Leader Gerardette McVeigh on 07786 737 211 or Brigin Leader Ashleen Henry on 07821086181. If oversubscribed, a waiting list will be implemented

St Patrick's PS Mass of Celebration will take place on Thursday 7th Sept @ 7pm. Refreshments and an opportunity to review the many photographs documenting the school's history will be hosted in the school immediately after the service. The evening will conclude with a concert featuring the many talents of past and present pupils. It would be great to see old friends and revisit good memories. Everyone welcome.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

3rd September 2017

Weekly Collection

£1,263.48

Recent Expenditure:
New Locks –
Sacristy/Shrine
£149.00

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: 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

Jim Scullion

Patrick Loughan

Eamon Matthews

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Joe McCavigan

Patrick Rogers

Harry Lavery (48)

Robert McVeigh

Jim McGarrell (28)

Seamus Nelson

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

Free Computer Classes: Beginners and intermediate course, City & Guilds. Enrolment in Cranagh Hall, 20 Whitehall Road, Aghagallon on Wednesday 6th September, 12pm-1pm. These classes are facilitated by Southern Regional College.

5th & 6th Dromore Scout Group, Kiln Lane, Lurgan: Registration Night Tuesday 5th September 2017, 7pm – 8.30pm; Open for all children between the ages of 6 – 18. Any further enquires please contact Jane – 07743262322 or Patsy – 07906329093.

Denis Wilson Annual Show: Tuesday 5th September 10am-9pm. You are all most warmly invited to Denis Wilson's annual show. Free food, free competitions and fantastic demonstrations of our tool stock with offers to match.

Community Choir: Our community choir will re-commence on Sunday 10th September 2017 at 10.15am. Children from Primary 4 upwards, young people and adults are welcome to join and the choir will be singing a mix of traditional and contemporary music. 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. We understand that family life is busy, so short practices will take place from 10.15am sharp prior to Mass on the Sunday the choir sings. Application/Consent forms for under 18's will be available on the day.

The Apostolic Crafters meet twice a month to knit/crochet small items to raise funds for the missionary community both locally and across the world. If you are able to lend a helping hand come along to the sacristy after mass on Tuesday evening 5th September. Meetings are held on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month and are over by 9pm. Your skills are greatly appreciated and our creations will be on sale at our display in the near future.

7 Derrys Youth Club Registration evening on Wednesday 6th September from 7-8.30pm in Aghagallon Community Centre. Registration Fee is £5 per child for the year. The youth club is on a Wednesday evening during term time. Junior Club (P4-P7) 6.30-8.00pm; Senior Club (Yr8 up) 8.00-9.30pm; Sessions cost £2 per week +£1 for Tuck Shop.

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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