



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

Sick Calls: for all sick calls next Monday – Friday, please contact Fr Colm McBride in Glenavy on 028 9445 9560.

There will be a second collection next week after Communion for Mission Sunday.

Macmillan Coffee Morning: Our Macmillan Coffee Morning last Sunday was a great success. A big thank you to everyone who took part and for all the donations. The total raised was an amazing £1,121.72!

A special Thank-You to Rosemary and Áine for their outstanding harvest display in the sanctuary. A real piece of art! Thank you also to the children's liturgy leaders and everyone who took part in our Harvest Mass last Sunday!

GIFT 1: 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 1 will be offered to ALL Year 8 pupils in the Parish and will run in the Community Centre for 6 weeks on a Monday evening from 7.15pm-9pm starting on 16th October 2017.

Application forms have been posted out. If your child did not receive an application form, they are available in the Church porch, or just come along on the first evening: 16/10/17 - Introduction & Games.
Parish Website: www.aghagallonandballinderryparish.ie. Check out our parish website for news and events around our parish. For information on upcoming events, click on the 'Events Calendar' button. There are some great photos from recent events: Just click on the 'Photo Gallery' button to see them. You can also find general information about the sacraments, all the parish groups and much more.

Marie Curie Fundraising update: Stephen Gartland of Spar Aghagallon would like to thank all of the parishioners for their generous donations towards Marie Curie. Stephen completed a 55km trek of the Smoky Mountains (Tennessee) in September and raised a total of £4,750. He completed the trek along with nineteen others from Northern Ireland and between them they raised £80,000. This equates to 4,000 nursing hours to support patients and families through terminal illness.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

15th October 2017

Weekly Collection
£ 1,467.41

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

Gerry McHenry

Stephen McGarrell

Mary Ellen McConville

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Pat McKillop

Mary Murray

Teresa Agnew

Patrick Maguire

Ryan Diers (3)

Roseanna McBrinn

Gerard Brankin

Patricia McAtarsney (17)

Anniversary Mass Saturday 14th October at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Sunday 15th October at 11am

Anniversary Mass Saturday 21st October at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Sunday 22nd October at 11am

Catherine McKernan (nee Connellan)

Dermot Lavery (27)

Annual Apostolic Sale: FANTASTIC ! - that's the amount raised by our generous Parish Community at the recent Aghagallon Apostolic Sale and Display. An amazing £4,597.50! A HUGE thank you to all those who donated prizes, supported us, volunteered with us and prayed with us! Mass will be offered for your intentions. Congratulations to all our lucky prize winners, a list of winners is on display in the porch. Thank you again, your kindness will change someone's life.

Aghagallon Preschool Annual Halloween Fancy Dress Disco: Come along and join the fun on Sunday 29th October from 3-5pm in St Patrick's primary school. Admission £2. Prizes for the best fancy dress. ALL children must be accompanied by an adult.

Taizé at Clonard 17th October: A special evening of Taizé prayer, music and reflection will take place in Clonard Church on Tuesday the 17th of October at 7:30pm. The Taizé Community is an ecumenical monastic order in Burgundy, France. It is composed of more than one hundred brothers, from Catholic and Protestant traditions, who originate from about thirty countries across the world. It was founded in 1940 by Brother Roger Schütz. Taizé is a place of great pilgrimage for many young people from around the world every year. Brother Jean Marie from the Taizé Community will join us for this special evening. ALL ARE WELCOME.

South Lough Neagh Regeneration Association: Come along to our Safefood events where we will have information on healthy eating, food samples and activities for children. Everyone is welcome to attend from 9:30-11:30am in the following locations:

Monday 16th October- Maghera Hall

Tuesday 17th October- Sarsfields, Derrytrasna

Wednesday 18th October- Aghagallon Community Hall.

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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