



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

Sick Calls: for all sick calls until Tuesday, please contact Fr Colm McBride in Glenavy on 028 9445 9560.

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

We welcome Fr Colm McBride and Fr Colin Grant for our Masses this weekend.

It was lovely to have Bishop Emeritus Walsh to say Mass last Sunday.

Feast of All Saints: Holy Day of Obligation

Wednesday 1st November; Mass at 10am & 7pm.

Feast of All Souls: Thursday 2nd November; Mass at 7pm.

November dead lists are now available for collection in the Church porch. Please return completed lists via the collection basket or the red post box outside the Parochial house before 1st November 2017. The lists will be placed before the Altar during the month of November and we will be offering a number of Masses for our beloved dead during the month.

Annual Mass for the Dead Thursday 16th November 2017 at 7pm. During the Mass we will especially pray for loved ones who have died during the past year. Family members will be invited to remember each person in a special way. Refreshments will be available afterwards in the Community Centre. If you wish to include someone who died outside the parish this year, please leave their details with us before Tuesday 7th November.

GIFT 1: is for ALL Year 8 pupils in the Parish and will run in the Community Centre for 6 weeks. 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: 23/10/17 – Introduction, Games & Circus Skills.

Altar Servers Day: We had great fun last Saturday with lots of arts and crafts. We welcome 3 new altar servers to our Altar Servers Club. There are now a total of 15 members! It is great to see such dedication and enthusiasm!

Month of the Rosary - October: We welcome P4 and P5 pupils from St Patrick's PS to say the Rosary next Wednesday 25th October before 10am Mass.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

22nd October 2017

Weekly Collection

£ 1,198.62

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: Darcy Rose

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

Margaret Moran

Gerry McHenry

Stephen McGarrell

Mary Ellen McConville

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Teresa Agnew

Patrick Maguire

Ambrose McStravick

Deirdre Grogan

Agnes Yarr

Anniversary Mass Saturday 21st October at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Sunday 22nd October at 11am

Anniversary Mass Sunday 29th October at 11am

Old pound coins: We are still accepting the round pound coins, so feel free to drop them into the Mass collection basket and/or collection boxes.

Aghagallon Preschool Annual Halloween Fancy Dress Disco: Come and meet Marshall and Chase from paw Patrol 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.

Little Acorns Playgroup are having a "Princess & Hero's" disco on Sunday 22nd October in the Mitchell Hall 2-4pm. All Pre & Primary school children are welcome to come dressed as their favourite character. There will be special guests appearances at the disco. Admission £3. Tuck shop available.

Comhaltas Lurgan are having a Halloween Ceili on Friday 27th October at 9pm in the John Mitchell Hall, Derrymore. Music by Raymond Loney. Entrance is £5. Refreshments included. Fancy dress optional. Everyone welcome.

Spiritual accompaniment is available in the parish. This is a process which involves meeting on a regular basis with a trained spiritual companion to explore and to grow in your relationship with God. It is a prayerful, friendly and confidential listening ministry. To book an appointment contact Josephine 07522896943 or email shekinahaccompaniment@gmail.com.

Bereavement Day: Dromantine offers a day's reflection on Saturday, 18th November 2017 for those bereaved after the death of someone close to them. Registration at 9.30am, closing Mass at 5pm. The day should help people in grief to move towards acceptance of their loss, and free them up to enjoy a fuller quality of life. Cost: £30.00. Booking necessary: email admin@dromantineconference.com; Phone – 028 30821964. www.dromantineconference.com.

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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