



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

*Fr Declan will visit the housebound this week.
There will be a second collection next week after Communion for the Support of the Priests.*

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 any donations will be used to offer 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 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: Next Session is on Monday 30th October 7.15pm-9pm. We will be doing stained glass windows.

JPIII AWARD: There will be a meeting on Monday 30th October at 8pm in the Conference Room. All new candidates should attend as Award Cards will be given out. *"Young people, do not be afraid to be holy!" Fly high, be among those whose goals are worthy of sons and daughters of God. Glorify God in your lives!"* - (Pope John Paul II).

Down & Connor Catholic Schools' Support Service: Masses for the Deceased Teachers of Down & Connor. Tuesday 14th November 2017, 7.30pm at the Good Shepherd Church (Holy Rosary Parish), Ormeau Road, Belfast. Refreshments afterwards in the adjacent Good Shepherd Centre. **Wednesday 15th November 2017, 7.30pm** at All Saints Church, Broughshane Road, Ballymena. Refreshments afterwards in the adjacent All Saints Parish Centre. Relatives of the deceased, teachers and retired colleagues, pupils and parishioners are all invited. Names of teachers who have died during the past twelve months should be forwarded by Friday 10th November to Fr Edward McGee, Good Shepherd Centre, 511 Ormeau Road, Belfast, 028 9049 1886, dctrusteeservice@btconnect.com.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

29th October 2017

Weekly Collection

£ 1,100.21

Mission Sunday:

£830.81

Recent Expenditure:

Boiler Service & Maintenance

£200.00

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

We welcome into our Parish Family: Darcy Rose and Harper-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

Jim Smyth

Margaret Moran

Gerry McHenry

Month's Mind Sunday 12th November 11am

Stephen McGarrell

Month's Mind Saturday 28th October at 7pm

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Ambrose McStravick

Anniversary Mass Sunday 29th October at 11am

Deceased Members of the Mulholland Family Anniversary Mass Tuesday 31st October at 7pm

Mary Dougan

Anniversary Mass Wednesday 1st November at 7pm

Desmond Magee

Anniversary Mass Saturday 4th November at 7pm

Catherine McKernan

Anniversary Mass Sunday 5th November at 11am

Maura Mulholland (26)

Mary Heaney

John McCracken (9)

John Brown

Kathleen McKenna (32)

James Campbell

Neil McAlinden

Phelim McStravick (9)

Margaret Lavery

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.

Great Ormond Street Hospital Charity Fundraiser: John & Kathleen McStravick and Family would like to thank everyone who joined us at our Great Ormond Street Hospital Charity Fundraiser on Saturday 21st and made it a night to remember! The total raised, so far, is £16,575 with more donations still to come in. A big THANK YOU to everyone who has supported us.

Community Choir: The choir will sing on Sunday 12th and 26th November at 11am Mass. There is a short practice at 10.15am sharp prior to Mass on the Sunday the choir sings. New members always welcome!

Sacramental Preparation for Children in Non-Catholic Schools:

Faith development is primarily the responsibility of parents. However, in Aghagallon and Ballinderry parish we try to emphasise the partnership between home, school and Church. If you chose to send your child to a non-Catholic school and would like to present them for First Penance (P3), First Holy Communion (P4) or Confirmation (P7) in the parish this year they must be prepared appropriately. Please contact their teacher to ensure that they are part of a catechetical programme and enrol them in children's liturgy in the parish. If schools do not provide sacramental preparation, the parish can assist with providing classes. Please collect an application form from the church porch and return it to the parish office before 19th November 2017. Parents are expected to attend classes with their children and there will be a small charge to offset costs.

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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Priest in Residence

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