



# PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

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

**Harvest Mass:** Please join us for our Harvest Thanksgiving Mass on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 11am.

**Shoe Box Appeal for Romania:** A huge thank you to everyone who made this appeal such an amazing success. To all who donated, who have helped with the advertising, the packing, the loading of the van and the transport. Thanks to your kindness and generosity we have sent a total of 256 shoe boxes to Romania!! The team will travel to Romania on 17<sup>th</sup> October to undertake more renovation work.

**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 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

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| 16/10/17: | Introduction & Games        |
| 23/10/17: | Circus Skills               |
| 30/10/17: | Art – Stained Glass Windows |
| 06/11/17: | First Aid & Parachute Games |
| 13/11/17: | Liturgy prep & Quiz         |
| 19/11/17: | Youth Mass                  |
| 20/11/17: | Celebration Night           |

**Altar Servers Club:** Our Altar Servers Club will meet in the Church on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2017 from 12 noon–2pm, new and existing members welcome. Please ensure you have completed the parental consent form. Lunch will be provided. 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/Sundays 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, come along with your parent/guardian to the Church on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at 12 noon.

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

8<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Weekly Collection

£ 1,247.93

Monthly Collection:

£1,586.00

Recent Expenditure:  
Loop Induction System

for Church

£1,250.00

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: 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 Wedding Mass is offered to those who attend Church regularly.

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Stephen McGarrell

Mary Ellen McConville

## ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Hugh Mallon

William McNally

Mary Tallon

Pat McKillop

Mary Murray

Mary Tinsley (25)

Liam Campbell (21)

Mark Toland (5)

Annie McCorry

Anniversary Mass Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 9am

Anniversary Mass Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 11am

Anniversary Mass Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 11am

Tommy McAlinden

Eamon McAlinden

Laurence Rogers (6)

Bill Mulholland

Arthur Mulholland

John O'Neill (19)

**Macmillan Coffee Morning:** You are very welcome to join us for a cup of tea/coffee and a bun in the primary school after 9am & 11am Mass today. All donations for Macmillan Cancer Support. If you haven't got the time and would still like to make a donation, there is a box available in the Church Porch. Thank you for your kind donations, it makes a huge difference to people facing cancer.

**Skip at the Back of the Church:** This Skip is for compostable waste ONLY – flowers, plants, grass etc. If there is any other type of waste in it, we are charged extra for the removal and disposal of the waste. If fly-tipping continues, the skip will have to be removed and people will have to take their waste home. So please ensure you use the skip for compostable waste only.

**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 001 568. 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.

**Pioneer Total Abstinence Association:** Congratulations to Sadie Mallon on being presented with the Fr James Cullen Medal at the pioneer Mass in Belfast for her hard work for the P.T.A.A.

**Little Acorns Derrymore** are holding their AGM in the Playgroup on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 7:30pm. Everyone welcome.

**Friends of Derrymore Pub Quiz:** in The Gate Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 8:30pm. £5 entry fee. Join us for a great night's craic!

**Aghagallon Community Centre** will host a meeting organised by TADA/DART to discuss needs for services in our area on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October 12pm-2pm.

Come along and give your views. Lunch provided. Leave a message and book a place on 9265 2304.

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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