



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

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. Refreshments will be available afterwards.

GIFT 1: Next Session is on Monday 13th November 7.15pm-9pm. We will be preparing for our Mass on the 19th November and having a quiz.

Invitation for New Eucharistic Ministers: Have you ever considered becoming more actively involved in the celebration of Mass? If you are 16 years or older and are interested in this special Ministry, please come to the Church on Thursday 30th Nov after Mass for a short induction.

St. Patrick's Primary School OPEN DAY Thursday 16th November 2017. First Tour 9.30 am, Second Tour 11.10am. If you have a child starting school in September 2018 or if you have a child currently in St. Patrick's, you are welcome to join us on our open day. You will get the opportunity to visit the classes and observe some of the strategies used to enhance teaching and learning with the children. Pre-school parents can also pick up a prospectus. Why not visit our website to enjoy a taste of Life in St. Patrick's? www.stpatrickssaghagallon.co.uk

Part-time Clerical Officer/ Secretary Post Aghagallon Community Centre invites applications for the post of a Part-time Clerical Officer/ Secretary for 9 hours per week, term time only, working over three mornings Monday to Friday. The salary is £9.20p per hour pro rata (based on £16,744 per annum). The closing date is 24 November at 12 noon. For application packs email aghagalloncc@btconnect.com or contact D. McCool on 028 92651364

12th Annual Aghagallon Santa Fun Run/Walk Sunday 3rd December 1pm Cranagh Hall Whitehall Road Minimum donation £5 Starts 1pm Registration open 11am All proceeds to Southern Area Hospice Services

Sacramental Preparation for Children in Non-Catholic Schools: 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.

St Patrick's Guide Unit We currently have spaces available for each section. Cygnets P1 & P2, Brigin's P3-P6, Guides P7-Yr 10, Ranger Guides Yr 11 – 18 yrs. We meet on Thursday nights 6.15pm-7.45pm in Aghagallon Community Centre. If you would like further information you can contact the Unit leader Geradette 07786737211/02892651155.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

12th November 2017

Weekly Collection

£ 1,350.47

Monthly Stipend

£1623.00

*Recent Expenditure:
Candles for the shrines
& Altar*

October: £ 294.60

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

Margaret Moran

Gerry McHenry

Susan McVeigh

Mary Maguire

Noel Lavery(7)

Marie Mallon

Helen O'Neill

Month's Mind Sunday 12th November 11am

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Anniversary Mass Saturday 11th November at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Monday 13th November at 10am

Joe Mulholland

Mollie Murray

November and praying for the Dead As Catholics, we journey through life as part of a faith community. Our salvation is linked to the salvation of others in a special way and our Christian duty requires us to assist our brothers and sisters in Christ. The same is true of the Holy Souls and we should pray for the faithful departed that they may enter into Heaven. We pray for our beloved dead throughout the year, but we should also pray for all the souls, especially those who are closest to heaven or for those who have no one to pray for them. If we live Christian lives, we might also find ourselves in Purgatory and our acts of charity toward the Holy Souls there now will ensure that they remember us before the throne of God when we are in need of prayers.

Parish Life September and October have been busy! We have welcomed back our Primary Schools at a lovely Mass. The Primary 1 classes from St Mary's & St Patrick's came to visit the Church for a morning. They learned about God's house and what it means to be part of God's family. Also we had the older pupils from both schools leading the Rosary before week day Masses. Thanks to our volunteers Children's Liturgy is ever-growing with the children learning about the Gospel stories and having fun with arts and crafts. Fr Declan always gets great answers to his questions! We welcomed our new Altar servers to the club, they are very eager and willing and really impressed us on their first morning serving with the Bishop. Our Parish Pastoral Council are continuously working hard, also the group of volunteers who made it possible for us to continue to pray together celebrating the liturgy of the word with Communion. The Macmillan morning always overwhelms us with the generosity of parishioners and the huge amount of shoe boxes we sent to Romania. It was lovely after giving thanks at the Harvest Mass to share this and donate to great causes. Again we were very proud of the beautiful display on the Altar, a lot of people were visiting the church to say a pray and admire the display. What's next? JPII's have been taking part and getting involved in Parish life, we will have a special commissioning Mass for them on the 26th November at 11am, come along and meet the young people. Also, we will be visiting the pre-schools in the Parish and chatting to them about their prayers and God. The angel that has appeared on the Altar is for the special Mass for our deceased,

I myself will send an angel before you to guard you as you go and bring you to the place that I have prepared'. (Exodus 23:20)

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