



# PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

*Fr Declan will visit the housebound this week.*

*There will be a second collection after Communion next week for the Support of the Diocesan Priests.*

*The Parish Office will be closed next Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> November 2017.*

**The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary:**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December (Holy Day of Obligation)**

**Masses Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm (Vigil) and**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 10am**

**Mass for the Dead:** Thank you to everyone who helped make this Mass special: Aine, Rosemary and Sean for their beautiful angel display, the Pastoral Council and all the volunteers. It was a prayerful and moving occasion.

O God, Creator and Redeemer of all your faithful people,  
grant to the souls of all your faithful departed,  
your mercy, light and peace. Amen.

**JPII Commissioning Mass:** Today we welcome all young people who are starting the JPII Award. We also welcome those young people who recently have completed their Award and who helped with all the activities in the parish in the past year.

**JPII Award:** There will be a meeting on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 8pm in the Conference Room. Please make sure that you bring your Award Cards for signing. "In your hands, carry the Cross of Christ. On your lips, the words of Life. In your hearts, the saving grace of the Lord." Pope John Paul II.

**GIFT I Celebration Night:** Everyone had a good time at the Lisburn Bowl last Monday. Thank you to the leaders for making the sessions over the past few weeks such a success.

**Fr Declan's visit to the Pre-Schools:** The pre-school visits were great fun and the kids enjoyed their story and gifts.

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

**St Patrick's Guide Unit:** We extend the invitation to join us in our first year's celebration of St Patrick's Guide Unit on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2017 starting at 6.15pm-7.45pm in Aghagallon Community Centre. All welcome. We look forward to seeing you there.

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

26<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Weekly Collection

£ 1,241.31

*Episcopal Commissions:*  
£530.00

*Recent Expenditure:*  
*Heating Oil for Church*  
£801.34

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

Kieran McGibbon

Paul McCorry

## ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Patrick Nelson

Anniversary Mass Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 11am

Martha McClelland

Anniversary Mass Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm

Mary McGuirk

Anniversary Mass Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 7pm

Winnie McCrory

Anniversary Mass Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 7pm

Margaret McHenry

Caroline Lavery

Mary Lavery

Mary Gallagher

Helen Mulholland

Matt and Gertie McConnon

**Parish Carol Service:** Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm, St Patrick's Church, Aghagallon. Everyone welcome. Please join us afterwards in the Community Centre for some festive refreshments.

**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND. Ho Ho Ho!** Aine and Rosemary are giving a Christmas Flower Arranging Demonstration in the Community Centre, Aghagallon, on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2.30pm to 5pm. Admission is £8.00 payable at the door. All arrangements made will be raffled off and the proceeds will go to Aghagallon Apostolic Society. Come along and bring a friend for an afternoon of festive fun and refreshments.

**Africa Magazine:** If you have a subscription for the Africa Magazine, the latest issue is now ready for collection in the sacristy.

**Eucharistic Ministers and Readers:** New rotas are now available in the sacristy and on the parish website.

**Eucharistic Ministers Training:** Unfortunately, the training session this Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> November has been cancelled. A new date will be announced soon.

**St Mary's Camogue Club:** 10<sup>th</sup> December, 10am-2pm, St Patrick's Primary School. Santa arriving at 11:30am.

**Simon Community Northern Ireland-Ending Homelessness:** The Simon Community NI will have a collection for warm hats, coats, ladies / gents toiletries, blankets etc. Drop-off points for donations at the Church porch before Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. All donations welcome. Thank you for your support.

*Could the envelope holder of Envelope No. 61 please contact the parish office. Many thanks.*

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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