



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

There will be a second collection this week after Communion for the Support of the Priests.

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 6th November 7.15pm-9pm. We will be doing First Aid and parachute games.

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.

A Eucharistic Prayer Vigil for Vocations to the Priesthood, Permanent Diaconate and Religious Life will take place in The Church of The Immaculate Heart of Mary, Carryduff on Thursday 16th November 2017 from 7pm – 10pm. The Prayer Vigil will be led by various youth groups from the Diocese and it will conclude with the celebration of Mass at 9pm. A warm welcome is extended to the young people of our Diocese to come along for this evening of prayer as they continue to discern their vocation in life.

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.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

5th November 2017

Weekly Collection

£ 1,194.93

*Recent Expenditure:
Craft Materials for
Youth Ministry
£ 96.30*

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

Jim Smyth

Margaret Moran

Gerry McHenry

Month's Mind Sunday 12th November 11am

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Desmond Magee

Anniversary Mass Saturday 4th November at 7pm

Catherine McKernan

Anniversary Mass Sunday 5th November at 11am

John McCracken

Anniversary Mass Tuesday 7th November at 7pm

Margaret McCreanor

Anniversary Mass Wednesday 8th November at 10am

Tommy Douglas

Anniversary Mass Thursday 9th November at 7pm

Susan McVeigh

Anniversary Mass Saturday 11th November at 7pm

Madge Lavery (6)

Neil McAlinden

Winifred Polland (48)

Kathleen Henderson

Patrick Scullion

Mary McAlinden

Patricia McCrory (7)

Dessie Scullion

Aine Nelson

May Tallon

Martha Cushley

Henry Campbell

Frank Cushley

Bernard McCartan

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.

South Lough Neagh Regeneration Association are holding a Safefood event from 9:30-11:30am in Maghera Hall on Monday 6th November. Come along to our Safefood event where we will have a cookery demonstration, information on healthy eating, food samples and activities for children. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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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