



# PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

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

**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**

**GOOD OLD FASHIONED CAROL SERVICE:** Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm, St Patrick's Church, Aghagallon. This year we have arranged our Carol Service a little different. The schools, pre-schools, parish groups, choirs, etc have suggested a list of carols. We put all the lyrics into a booklet, so you have no excuse not to sing. The South Ulster Band will lead us throughout the service. Come along, bring all your family. Join us in the Community Centre afterwards for some festive treats.

**A selection of Christmas Cards** is now available for sale in the porch. Please leave the money in the honesty box in the wall beside the notice board.

**Primary Admissions to St Patrick's Primary School:** All children who are 4 years old on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> July must begin their primary education from the beginning of the school year following their 4<sup>th</sup> birthday. Application forms for St Patrick's Primary School are now available from the school office.

**Our Lady's Grammar School, Newry, Open Night:** Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2017 from 7.15pm – 10.00pm. Principal's address at 7.30pm and 8.30pm respectively. Parents and P7 girls will be very welcome to look around the school and talk to the teachers and pupils. Any prospective A Level students who may be thinking of transferring in September 2018 are also most welcome to attend.

**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.

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

3<sup>rd</sup> December 2017

Weekly Collection

£ 1,146.60

*Recent Expenditure:*  
*Irish Missal*  
 £ 265.00

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: Charlotte Eve

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

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Kieran McGibbon

Paul McCorry

Jean McGeown

### ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Winnie McCrory

Tomás McAlinden

Bridie Lavery

Deceased Members of the McStay Family

Bobby Tallon

Ann McCormack

John Greene (1)

Peter Mulholland

Mary Corey

Joe Corey

Hugh McCann (2)

Betty O'Brien

Veronica Lavery

Neil Henderson

Kyran McAtarsney (29)

Patrick Joseph Patterson (29)

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

Anniversary Mass Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 11am

**Altar Servers Day:** We look forward to a fun day out on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December.

**Liam Lawton Concert – O Holy Night:** Saintfield & Carrickmannon Parish, Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2017 in Aid of Marie Cure and the N.I. Hospice. Ticket contact: 07788 435 797 or 07919 332 490.

**St Vincent de Paul Annual Christmas Dinner** will be on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December in The Gate Inn at 1.30pm. A maximum of 80 people can be catered for. We will need names of people who will be attending. A mini bus has been organised for people who need a lift. Please give your name to any member ASAP.

**Anam Cara**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> of December from 7.30pm to 9pm in the Armagh City Hotel, 2 Friary Rd, Armagh. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not.

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

**Parish of Glenavy and Killead Grand Christmas Bazaar –**

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, St Clare's Community Hall, Glenavy. Doors open 2pm. First Spin 2.15pm.

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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