



# PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

*There will be a second collection after Communion this week for Down & Connor Living Youth.* Living Youth newsletter available in the Church Porch.

**GIFT 2:** The next session is on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January. We will be doing arts.

**Mass for the Sick and those who care for them** – We are having a special Mass of those who are sick, their families, carers and health care professionals on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February in St. Patrick's Church at 12 noon. During this Mass the Sacrament of the Sick will be available and there will be a special blessing of hands for families, carers and health professionals. Lunch will be provided afterwards in St. Patrick's school.

**Preparation for sacraments** When you asked for your child to be baptised into the Catholic faith, you and their Godparents promised to bring them up in that faith until they were old enough to make their own choices about attending Mass and receiving sacraments. In our Parish we believe Religious Education is a partnership between home, school and the parish. Life can be busy and we know it is a considerable commitment to attend Mass regularly and prepare children for sacraments. To assist you in the preparation for sacraments we have a very special Children's Liturgy during the 11 a.m. Sunday Mass. We hope that all children of primary school age register and attend our Children's Liturgy. Application forms are available in the porch or from one of the Children's Liturgy leaders. If your child is in P3, P4 or P7 and you intend to present them for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion or Confirmation this year, it is *essential* that you attend Church regularly with them.

**Confirmation** If your child is preparing for Confirmation pick up a leaflet from the Church porch 'Supporting our Young People in making Healthy Choices'.

**Northern Ireland Blood Transfusion Service:** A team from the NI Blood Transfusion Service will be coming to collect blood donations: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018, 4pm-8pm – Car Park of Free Presbyterian Church Aghalee. Please encourage your family and friends to come along – they could save a life!

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

21st January 2018

Weekly Collection:

£ 1,353.10

*Recent Expenditure:*

*Electrical Works*

£ 1,449.60

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: 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

Carol McConaghy (nee Devlin)

Eleanor Lavery

Gerry McDonald

## ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Mary McAreavey

Martina Farr (5)

Susan Devine

Hugh McCreanor

May Doone

Hugh McConville

Ursula Lavery

Séamus Yarr

Bernadette Kelly (5)

Anniversary Mass Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January at 11am

Anniversary Mass Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 10am

Anniversary Mass Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January at 10am

Anniversary Mass Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm

James McGrail (Senior)

Kathleen Fegan

Hugh Heaney

Bridget (Bridie) Magee

**Suspension of the Sign of Peace:** As a precautionary measure to reduce the risk of respiratory illnesses directly linked to the flu virus, parishioners are encouraged to use disinfecting hand gels and hand wash soaps to minimise risk of infection. The customary "sign of peace" handshake exchanged during Mass is suspended until the risk of infection is significantly reduced.

**Bookings for the Church Conference Room** can only be made through Ann Clenaghan in the Sacristy after any Mass or by contacting her on 07783 230 041.

**Posters, Notices etc. in the Porch** – Please check with the sacristan before leaving any posters, flyers, booklets or notices in the porch. If you see any inappropriate material in the porch or the church, please bring this to our attention.

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

**World Meeting of Families 2018 – Icon of the Holy Family Prayer Cards** are available in the porch, please take one home. Also would you like to volunteer, pick up a leaflet from the Church porch.

**Prayer Books are now available at the back of the church** for anyone to use in prayer and reflection. Please do not remove books from the church.

**Baptism Certificates Copies:** Please contact the parish office for a request form. There is a £5 administration charge for the issue of a copy certificate.

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  
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