



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

Fr Declan will visit the housebound this week.

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

Following surgery in Craigavon Area Hospital, Fr O'Sullivan is now convalescing in Lakeview Nursing Home, Crumlin. We wish him a speedy recovery. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

St Brigid's Day: Thursday 1st February. Mass at 7pm.

The Presentation of the Lord, Candlemas: Friday 2nd February 2018. This is a traditional festival that commemorates the ritual purification of Mary forty days after the birth of her son Jesus. On this day, we remember the presentation of Jesus Christ in the temple. Forty days after the birth of a Jewish boy, it was custom to take him to the temple in Jerusalem to be presented to God by his thankful parents. During 7pm Mass candles will be blessed for you to take home. "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me will never walk in the darkness, but will have the light of life." If you would like to give a donation for the cost of the church candles throughout the year please use the wooden donation box in the porch.

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 3rd 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. Everyone is welcome. Lunch will be provided afterwards in St. Patrick's school.

Catholic Schools Week: As part of next week's Catholic Schools Week, we welcome P 1-4 pupils and staff from St Patrick's PS on Monday 29th January at 10am Mass.

Adoration Team: "Speak to Jesus now, just as you would speak to your best friend. Tell him about your concerns, the needs of your family, friends, neighbours and your parish community." You can do this every Wednesday in our church. Come and spend an hour each week, give thanks for the happy times and hand over your worries and concerns to God. To register as a weekly Adorer, please call Ann on 07783 230 041.

Congratulations to Aine McIntyre from St Patrick's Primary School who won the Down and Connor Catholic Schools Support Service, Key Stage 2 Poetry Competition. The theme was My Family and the link was to the World Meeting Of Families.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

28th January 2018

Weekly Collection:

£ 1,037.21

Living Youth

Collection:

£ 637.20

Recent Expenditure:
Heating Oil for Church
£1,237.44

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: **Molly Brigid and Thomas David**

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

RECENTLY DECEASED

Art Cormican

Fr Gregory Cormican

Carol McConaghy (nee Devlin)

Helen Braysford

Gerry McDonald

Sadie Murray

Eleanor Lavery

Month's Mind Thursday 1st February at 7pm

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

May Doone

Tony Lavery

Malachy Nelson

Patrick McNulty (Junior)

Minnie Havlin

Sr Mary Rita McKavanagh

Anniversary Mass Saturday 27th January at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Sunday 28th January at 11am

Anniversary Mass Sunday 4th February at 11am

Patrick Lavery

Tony Lavery (29)

JPII Award: There will be a meeting on Monday 29th January at 7.30 - 9.00pm in the Conference Room during which we will be making St Brigid's crosses. All candidates should attend and bring along their Award Cards to be signed. "I would like an abundance of peace. I would like full vessels of charity. I would like rich treasures of mercy. I would like cheerfulness to preside over all." St. Brigid of Kildare (451 - 523)

GIFT 2: The next session is on Monday 29th January – Team Challenge.

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 an information leaflet from the Church porch.

Northern Ireland Blood Transfusion Service: A team from the NI Blood Transfusion Service will be coming to collect blood donations: Friday 2nd 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!

Quiz Night in aid of N.I. Children's Hospice at Elk Toome on Saturday 3rd Feb 2018 @ 8pm. Everyone welcome. Contact No. 028 7941 8242 Eilish McKee.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Bookings are now open for the 2018 Pilgrimage. Seven nights (10-17 July) £725pps. Five nights (11-16 July) £650pps. Five nights for pilgrims requiring nursing/personal care staying in Accueil Notre Dame (11-16 July) £550. Youth Team (8-17 July) £590. Forms available from the Parish Office or contact the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office (028) 9064 6040 or email lourdes@downandconnor.org.

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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