



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

Fr Declan will visit the housebound this week.

There is a second collection next week for the Support of Priests.

National Collection for the World Meeting of Families 2018: Please support the third National Collection for WMOF2018 which will be taken up in our parish this weekend.

New Boxes of Collection Envelopes will be distributed after Mass weekends 3rd/4th March and 10th/11th March.

St Patrick's PS & St Mary's PS Staff Day: Everyone had a great time at Ballydougan Pottery and enjoyed being creative. The surprise murder mystery in the afternoon was a great success! Many thanks to Catherine for organising this super day.

Romanian Orphanage Appeal – The next phase of the refurbishment is completing an accessible therapy/swimming pool and small kitchen in the convent. Envelopes are available in the porch if anyone wishes to support this. Please return to the collection plate next week.

Charity Cycle – Shimna Wheelers have organised a fundraising event to support our charity appeal. It takes place on Saturday 7th April, starts and finishes in St Patrick's Hall, Bryansford, Newcastle, Co. Down. 37 miles, 2760ft climbing. £10 for Cycle Ireland members, £15 for non members. Hot food and toilet facilities provided. Further info at www.shimnawheelers.com. Sign up via www.Entrycentral.com.

GIFT 4 Fundraiser: A clothing collection will be held over the weekends of 24th/25th of February and 3rd/4th of March. Suitable items are: good quality clothing, shoes, hand bags, curtains and bed linen. Items can be left in the front porch of the chapel over these two weekends. Thank you.

Enrolment Service for First Penance and First Holy Communion: Fr. Declan visited the children in St Mary's and St Patrick's. The children prayed and sang beautifully together - thank you to the Primary 3 & 4 teachers in both schools! The enrolment service gives the children a chance to understand what sacraments mean and to renew the promises their parents and Godparents made at their baptism. Parents are the first teachers in ways of the faith and it is not just the responsibility of teachers and priests. If you have a child receiving a Sacrament this year, please ensure your family is learning their prayers and attending Mass every Sunday.

Trócaire Lenten Boxes are now available in the porch.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

25th February 2018

Weekly Collection:

w/e 10th-11th Feb:

£ 1,218.31

w/e 17-18 Feb:

£ 1,403.46

Sick & Retired Priests:
£ 718.00

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: James Patrick

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

Lucy Campbell
Seamus Campbell

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Colm Toman Anniversary Mass Saturday 24th February at 7pm
Kevin Lavery Anniversary Mass Sunday 25th February at 11am
Edmund Tallon Anniversary Mass Monday 26th February at 10am
Liam McNulty Anniversary Mass Tuesday 27th February at 7pm
Hugh McLean Anniversary Mass Wednesday 28th February at 10am
Josephine Hannon Anniversary Mass Thursday 1st March at 7pm
Mary McGrann Anniversary Mass Friday 2nd March at 7pm
Mary McHenry Anniversary Mass Saturday 3rd March at 7pm
Kathleen Lavery (7) Anniversary Mass Sunday 4th March at 11am
Samuel Joseph Lavery (18)

Fr Willie Lavery (7)
Bernadette McCartan (22)
Teresa McCluskey (1)
John Creaney
William James (Jimmy) Douglas (13)

Martha Cormican
Stephanie Hannon
Felix Connolly (50)
Alice Mallon
Antoinette Murray (2)
Mollie Keenan (29)
Carol Rafferty (nee Lavery)
Patrick Mallon

Eucharistic Ministers & Readers: New Rotas are now available in the Sacristy and on the parish website.

JPII Award: The next meeting will be held on Monday 26 February at 8pm in the Church Conference Room. Please ensure that you bring your award cards for signing. "The future is in your hearts and in your hands. God is entrusting to you the task, at once difficult and uplifting, of working with Him in the building of the civilization of love" St John Paul II.

GIFT 3: Next session is on Monday 26th February – Art.

Friends of St. Patrick's PS are having a quiz night in The Gate Inn on Friday 2nd March. Entrance £5. All proceeds in aid of St. Patrick's PS.

Exercise to Music: Tuesdays 7-8pm, Aghagallon community centre. Bring a mat and bottle of water. 10 week blocks, week 1 starting 27/2/18. For further info contact Ciara 07780 954 731.

Commissioning of Altar Servers: We welcome all our Altar Servers and their families to a special Mass on Sunday 4th March 2018 at 11am. It is always exciting to see young people step up in service to the Lord...and there is nothing more precious than serving Our Lord on the Altar.

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

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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