



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

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

Ash Wednesday: 14th February; Masses at 10am and 7pm.

Essential Electrical repairs and Installation of emergency lighting and fire alarms: Following a Fire Risk Assessment and a health and safety risk assessment we have been instructed that it is essential to complete electrical repairs and install fire alarms and emergency lighting in the Church. As per Diocesan regulations we sought quotes from three different contractors, we were then instructed by David Gantley (Diocesan Property Administrator) to accept the cheapest quote. The Church will be closed apart from Mass times and Adoration week beginning 5th February 2018. Thank you for your patience and co-operation.

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. Here is Aine's prize winning poem:

*A Family is like a circle;
The connection never ends
They are so amazing and supportive
They're more important than friends.
Ohana means family
Which means no one's left behind
They tell you right from wrong
So you are well defined
I'm thankful I'm surrounded
By a Family who will always
Be there
People who love me
People who share
People who listen
People who care*

WEEKLY BULLETIN

4th February 2018

Weekly Collection:

£ 1,223.22

Recent Expenditure:

Candles

£ 249

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

RECENTLY DECEASED

Danny Shanks

Sadie Murray

Nora Torrens

Gerry McDonald

Month's Mind Tuesday 6th February at 7pm

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Robert Doris

Anniversary Mass Saturday 3rd February at 7pm

Malachy Nelson

Anniversary Mass Sunday 4th February at 11am

Sarah Havlin

Anniversary Mass Monday 5th February at 10am

Hugh Patrick Mulholland

Anniversary Mass Wednesday 7th February at 10am

Celine McKavanagh

Anniversary Mass Thursday 8th February at 7pm

Carol O'Neill

Anniversary Mass Saturday 10th February at 7pm

Millie Nelson

Anniversary Mass Sunday 11th February at 11am

James McGarrell (Sen) (41)

Elizabeth McPhillips

Christine McAlinden (14)

Sarah McGarrell (30)

Kevin McGranahan

Cathy O'Neill (4)

Elizabeth Brankin

Desmond Mulholland

Willie John Brankin

Patrick McCartan

Oliver Lavery (12)

GIFT 2: The next session is on Monday 5th February – Quiz.

St Mary's PS Commitment Service: Fr Declan looks forward to visiting St Mary's PS on Wednesday, 7th February for the P3 and P4 Commitment Service, which is for those children who make their First Penance and First Communion this year.

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.

St Ronan's College GCSE Options Afternoon: Parent/Guardian and Yr 10 pupils are cordially invited to attend a GCSE Options Afternoon in St Ronan's College, KS4, Francis Street, Lurgan on Tuesday 6th February 2018; Principal's Address at 2:15pm and 3pm.

St Valentine's Dance: Friday 9th February 2018 in The Mitchell's Hut, Derrymore 9:15pm-12am; admission £5 including supper; live music by Raymond Loney.

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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